

James Hollinshead

James W. "Birdie" Hollinshead, 42, of Elkton died Tuesday afternoon, June 9, 1998, at the University of Michigan Burn Center following an accident at his home on Monday.



He was born Jan. 26, 1956 in Bad Axe, only son of Ella Mae (G r i g g)

Hollinshead and the late George "Bud" Hollinshead.

In December 1974, he married Rosemary Ramage in Bad Axe. He was then called into service with the U.S. Army, receiving his discharge in 1976. Shortly after returning from military service, Jim was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and has been disabled most of his adult life. Jim became interested in CB radio and was known over the air as "Birdman" or "Birdie."

Surviving are two sons, James Hollinshead, Jr. and his wife, Shannon, of Cass City, and Eber Hollinshead of Cass City; three

stepchildren, Ronda Jeffrey and her husband, Richard, of Deford, Rick Bolton and his wife, Tammy, of Cass City, and Dan Bolton and his wife, Jody, of Cass City; six step-grandchildren; and his mother, Ella Mae Hollinshead of Elkton.

A memorial service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 1998 at the Elkton United Methodist Church, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Visitation is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton.