

Hicks, Luther

Mr. Luther LaVearne Hicks, 58, of Harbor Beach and formerly of Texas, died Friday, April 25, 2003, at the Aleda Lutz VA Medical Center of Saginaw. He was born May 13, 1944 in Grand Rapids, son of Reggie Hicks and the late Della (Silsby) Hicks. He married Catherine Lillian Schwartz on Nov. 24, 1990 in Ubly. He attended the Grand Rapids public school. He was employed at Active Industries, worked as a chef in Grand Rapids, and worked as a nurses aid for the last seven years in Michigan, Ohio, and Texas. He served in the U.S. Army. He loved to read science fiction books, crochet and listen to country music. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, of Harbor Beach; his father, Reggie Hicks and his wife, Elaine, of Grand Rapids; his daughter, Samantha Jean Hicks, of Tennessee.; his son, Ronnie Dexter, of Colorado.; six grandchildren; two step-daughters, Tina Siemen and her husband, Michael, of Harbor Beach, and Marlene Whitenburg and her husband, John, of Toledo, Ohio; one step-brother, James Hicks of Grand Rapids; three step-sisters, Jacki Remersma and her husband, Don, of Holland, Jeanne Brink, of Holland, and Julie Ash, of Holland; many nieces and nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by his mother, Della Silsby; his sister, Margarit Hicks; and one infant step-daughter, Linda Muma. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. There will be no visitation. Arrangements are being handled by the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly.