

Rinnert, Robert S.

Robert S. Rinnert, of Owendale, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2004, at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw due to complications of the heart. He attended Elkton High School. He was a tool and die welder for 33 years and retired in 2000 from Sebewaing Industries. He enjoyed building custom birdhouses and bird-watching, remodeling the family home, gardening, and landscaping. He was an avid builder of stock cars and enjoyed racing at Owendale Speedway. He was a loving husband and devoted to his family. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Joanne Rinnert; his brother, George Rinnert, of Jackson; eight children, Stanley Rinnert and his dear friend, Marjorie, of Elkton, Sherry and Ed Fritz, of Sebewaing, Tom and Tammy Rinnert, of Gagetown, Bobby and Kathy Rinnert, of Bad Axe, Vicky and Robert Scott, of Mondamin, Iowa, Mike and Judy Rinnert, of Elkton, Bonnie Rinnert and her fiance, Ron Smith, of Elkton, and Clifford and Lynn Rinnert, of Bad Axe; four step-children, Paula and Tony Madrigal, of Pigeon, David and Kristy Limberger, of Adrian, Anne Simmons, of Pigeon, and Don and Destiny Limberger, of Bad Axe; 30 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and mother-in-law, Wilma Emerson, of Pigeon. He was preceded in death by his sister, Rose Abby; and his parents, Stanley and Esther (Hill) Rinnert. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with the Rev. Michael T. Sawicki, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon, officiating. Cremation will follow. Visitation from 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.