

**Hatch, David**

David Hatch, 44, of Port Austin passed away Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. David was born March 6, 1957, son of Nellie and the late Leroy Hatch. During his life, he attended the Michigan School for the Blind in Lansing and graduated from the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint in 1980. David leaves behind his mother, Nellie; sister, Melissa; and the rest of his brothers and sisters and their families, Mark and Pearl, Leroy and Janet, Dean and Trudy, Tammy and Mark, Sharon and Clifford, Mike and Jean, and Ken and Charlene. David also leaves behind a close friend in Terry Dubs. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, at MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel in Kinde. The Rev. Robert Garrett will officiate. Burial will be in Port Austin Township Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 until 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the American Diabetes Association.