

Vermeersch, Kelly

Kelly J. Vermeersch, 39, of Sebewaing, a Huron County Sheriff's deputy, died early Sunday morning, June 11, 2000, from injuries received in an automobile accident while on duty one mile north of Caseville. He was born Oct. 30, 1960, in Bay City, son of Cyriel B. and Laura B. (Belski) Vermeersch. He was united in marriage to Salli M. Beers on May 15, 1982, in Sebewaing. He was a 1978 graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School. He was employed as a mechanic at the former Bumhoffer-Gremel Ford dealer in Sebewaing and later for Shoreline Ford. He then attended Delta College, graduating from their police academy. He was a deputy with the Huron County Sheriff's Department for the past 12 years, serving on the road patrol as well as an accident investigator. He also was an EMT for the Sebewaing Ambulance and had worked part time as a patrolman for the Sebewaing Police Department. He was an avid hunter and golfer and loved to grow hot peppers. Surviving besides his wife, Salli, are three daughters, Katie Marie, Andrea Jo and Janel Maggie, all at home; his parents, Cyriel and Laura Vermeersch of Unionville; two sisters, two brothers and their spouses, Kathy Strieter and her husband, Raymond, Valerie Bitzer and her husband, Bret, Lonnie Vermeersch and his wife, Alice, all of Unionville, and Michael Vermeersch and his wife, Lynn, of Saginaw; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Donald and Janet Beers of Sebewaing; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by one sister, Julie; and an infant brother, Ricky. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Fr. George Serour will officiate with burial in the Silverlawn Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.