

Stanton, Richard C.

Richard C. Stanton, 53, co-owner of Thumb Glass Company and life-long resident of Bad Axe, died at his home on Friday, July 16, 2004, under hospice care. He was born September 21, 1951 in Bad Axe and was the son of the late Carl and Lillian (Edwards) Stanton. Mr. Stanton was a graduate of Bad Axe High School, class of 1968. Together, with his brother Michael, he owned and operated Thumb Glass Company. He was a past member and attended the First United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing, photography and visiting with his family and friends. Richard is survived by two brothers: Dennis Stanton and his wife, Kyle, of Athens, Michigan, and Michael Stanton, of Bad Axe. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by his mother and father; one brother, Phillip Stanton; and one sister, Pamela Stanton. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2004, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. William Wright, of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will take place at Verona Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from noon to 9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Monday. Memorials may be offered to the hospice, American Cancer Society or the Family Discretionary Fund.