

Hunt, Mark E.

Mark E. Hunt, 57, of Bad Axe, passed away on Wednesday, May 19, 2004, following an apparent heart attack. He was born September 4, 1946 in Bad Axe, son of John W. and Joy Ann (Hess) Hunt. He married Cherie Streussnig on May 20, 1967 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Mark owned Hunt's Refrigeration and Hunt Trucking, Inc., where he hauled milk to Melody Farms in Lansing until he retired on September 1, 2003. He was a member of the Harbor Beach High School Class of 1964. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1966 to 1969, as a sergeant. Mark was always a friend and had kind words for everyone. He enjoyed fishing and loved his two grandsons. He will be missed dearly. He is survived by his wife, Cherie Hunt, of Bad Axe; two daughters, Shannon Kelly and her husband, Michael, of Omaha, Nebraska, Tiffaney Rice, of Harbor Beach; one son, Craig Hunt and his special friend, Mandi Leasure, of Bad Axe; two grandsons, Durham Kelly, of Omaha, Nebraska and Lincoln Rice, of Bad Axe; mother, Joy Ann Hunt Guza and step-father, John Guza, of Bad Axe; two brothers, Gary Hunt and his wife, Carol, of Bad Axe, John Hunt and his wife, Jeanette, of Bad Axe; one sister, Wendy Ayotte and her husband, Garry, of Bad Axe; two brothers-in-law, Ray Streussnig and his wife, Diana, of Bad Axe, Ted Streussnig, Jr., and his wife, Dayna, of Knoxville, Tennessee; one sister-in-law, Pollyanna Torres and her husband, Richard, of Cadillac; one son-in-law, Alger Rice, of Bad Axe; nephews, Jim Hunt, Michael Ayotte, Matt Ayotte, John Hunt, Jr., Adam Hunt, Alexx Torres, Ashton Torres, and Cody and Cameron Streussnig; nieces, Patricia Hunt, Kirsten Hunt, and Angelica Torres; cousins, Pam Harris and her husband, Phil, of Texas, and Jill Philp, of Canton; father-in-law, Ted Streussnig, of Bad Axe. He was preceded in death by his father, John W. Hunt; mother-in-law, Ruth Streussnig; and his grandparents. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 24, 2004, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. Officiating will be Fr. John Cotter, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beal City. Burial will be in Verona Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, or from 10 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m. on Monday at the church.