

**Michael N. Ertman
(November 22, 1958 – June 14, 2011)**

Mr. Michael N. Ertman, 52, of Ubly, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy.

He was born Nov. 22, 1958 in Detroit to Marshall Ertman and Rosalie Flannery. He married Catherine Rutherford in 1985 in California.

Michael was a 1976 graduate of Sandusky High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1976 to 1979. He then attended Ferris State University. After Ferris, Michael attended Officers Training School, which included Green Beret, Rangers and Special Forces. He was a Colonel in the U.S. Army. He worked for a private security company in Afghanistan for five years. He enjoyed fishing, antique cars, woodworking, scuba diving and reading.

Michael is survived by one son, Michael R. Ertman of Henderson, Nev.; one daughter, Kathryn Ertman of Tacoma, Wash.; one grandson, Braden; his father, Marshall Ertman of Ubly; his mother, Rosalie Flannery of Henderson, Nev.; one brother, James Ertman and his wife, Terry, of Henderson, Nev.; three sisters, Kathy Panik of Bedford Heights, Ohio, Rosemary Heinonen and her husband, John of Ubly, Marsha Gamble and her husband, Dan, of Gregory; and nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. on Monday, June 20, 2011 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military honors.

Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday at the Zinger-Smigielki Funeral Home in Ubly

Memorials are requested to the family discretionary fund.

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