

RICHARD MARK PIONK

1959-1992

Richard M. Pionk, age 32 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, March 27, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

He was born Dec. 25, 1959 in Bad Axe, son of Inoch and Edith (Kappler) Pionk. He was united in marriage to Laurie J. Born on Sept. 1, 1979 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Smith Corners.

Mr. Pionk graduated from Ubly High School in 1979. He has been employed at Huron Casting, Inc., Pigeon since August of 1979 where he was a forklift operator.

He was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon and loved to hunt, fish, snowmobile and enjoyed his family very much.

Surviving are his wife, Laurie; his daughter, Shannon; his parents, Inoch and Edith Pionk; four brothers, Ron (Linda) Pionk of Ubly, Don (Colleen) Pionk of Bad Axe, Charlie (Diane) Pionk of Kinde and Dave (Lisa) Pionk of Bad Axe and five sisters, Marge (Ken) Bugenski of Port Austin, Shirley (Richard) Cregeur of Gaylord, Janice (Ed) Carson of Bad Axe, Diane (Gordon) Kociba of Bad Axe and Gloria (Bryan) Froede of Ubly.

A funeral mass was conducted on Tuesday, March 31 at 11 a.m. from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Fr. Barney Janowicz, pastor officiated with burial in the Verona Twp. Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.