

McKnight, Scott

Scott David McKnight, 43, of Marquette entered eternal life on Sunday, June 2, 2002, at the UP Home Health and Hospice Inpatient Unit at Bell Memorial Hospital in Ishpeming in the care and comfort of his family and the caregivers of UP Home Health and Hospice. He was in ill health since July 2001 and was hospitalized for the past two weeks. Scott was born on April 13, 1959, in Bad Axe, son of David and Bonnie (McKenzie) McKnight. He was raised in Gladstone and was a 1977 graduate of Gladstone Public High School. He later received his licensed practical nursing training from the school of nursing at Northern Michigan University. He was employed at Marquette General Hospital as an LPN for the last six and a half years. He attended the Church of Our Savior. He is survived by his daughter, Hannah Ferguson and her husband, Dana, of Marquette; two sons, Benjamin and Jesse McKnight, both of Marquette; grandsons, Jake and Oliver Ferguson; parents, David and Bonnie McKnight; sister, Traci Challender and her husband, Roy; brother, Steve McKnight and his wife, Joy, all of Gladstone; fiancée, Kathryn Monteith of Deerton; former wife, Penny McKnight of Madison, Wis.; several nieces and nephews. Scott was preceded in death by a daughter, Leah Kae McKnight. The funeral services took place at 11 a.m. today at the Bethel Baptist Church in Marquette. Burial took place in Park Cemetery. Honorary escorts were Roy Challender, Jordan McKnight, Tracy Cartwright, Rick Cartwright, Dusty Ferguson, Mike Phillips and Rod Schaaf.