

**Alexander, John D.**

John "Jack" D. Alexander, 61, of Bay City, died unexpectedly Tuesday, February 22, 2005, in the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor. He was born October 7, 1943 in Huron County to the late Nicholas and Alice (Kretzchmer) Alexander. He married Edna Miller on July 6, 1985 in Bay City Wesleyan Church, Bay City. Jack was a loan officer for Independent Bank. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren. He enjoyed camping and spending time with his family in Bad Axe. He loved hunting and his horses. He also enjoyed supporting and speaking with his friends at AA. He was a member of the U.S. Trotting Association and the Horsemen Association. Jack is survived by his wife, Edna; children, Vicki Wangler and her husband, Allen, of West Branch, Carmel Martin and her husband, Carl, Sr., of Bay City, Chris Alexander and his wife, Krissy, of Sebewaing, Ivan Miller II and his wife, Pam, of Bay City, Michelle Bischer and her husband, Jim, of Freeland, Carmala Goddard and her husband, Jeff, of Bay City; grandchildren, Trenton and Deon Martin, Reid, Ryan, and Alexis Alexander, Courtney and Ivan Miller III, Ashley and Bryan Bischer, Morgan and baby-to-be Goddard; two brothers, Willard Alexander and his wife, JoAnn, of Arkansas, Bob Alexander and his wife, Marvel, of Ubly; two sisters, Nancy Grady, of Bad Axe, Janet Todaro and her husband, Joe, of Bad Axe; brother-in-law, Frank Meininger, of Sebewaing; sisters-in-law, Nina Alexander, of Fenton, Martha Alexander, of Cass City; and many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Frank and J.D. Alexander; his sisters: Shirley Alexander and Mary Jane Meininger; and brother-in-law, Chuck Grady. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 26, 2005, in the W. A. Trahan Funeral Chapel in Bay City. The Rev. Betty Blair will officiate and cremation will follow according to Jack's wishes. Visiting hours with the family will be from noon until 8:30 p.m. on Friday, and after 10 a.m. on Saturday at the W. A. Trahan Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association.