

Stout, Stephen S.

Stephen Samuel Stout disappeared Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008. His remains were found Memorial Day, May 30, 2008 in a remote wooded area of Ogemaw County.

Steve was born in Portland, Ind. on June 29, 1963.

He graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1981, and Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts in 1983. He also trained as a Sears service technician in Chicago and did course work at Delta College and Davenport University. Steve was employed by Yageman Appliance, Bad Axe, for many years, and most recently by The Home Depot in West Branch as an appliance specialist. Steve and Donna Gibson were married on Oct. 25, 1986, and divorced January 2007.

Steve is survived by their daughters, Stephanie Stout, university senior and Sarah, high school freshman; son, Brandon, college junior; his parents, the Rev. Dr. David and Ruthanne Stout of West Branch; and sister, Deborah Stout of Sacramento.

A private memorial service was conducted on June 6, 2008 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Midland, with the Rev. William Wright of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebawaing officiating.

Deeply loved in life and profoundly grieved in death, we are comforted by our faith that Steve has found healing and joy in God's never-ending love.