

## **Hyzer, Ronald**

Ronald James Hyzer, 56, lifelong resident of Port Austin, died Monday evening, April 7, at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. He was born in Bad Axe on Sept. 27, 1946 to the late James Wilford and Virginia (Hebert) Hyzer. He married Deborah Ziolkowski on Oct. 11, 1968. She survives him. Ronald was a good and generous man who lost a five-year battle with cancer. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was a lifelong farmer. He worked installing farm tile and excavating. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Along with his wife, Ronald is survived by one son, Matthew Hyzer and his wife, Michelle, of Port Austin; one daughter, Tracey Rupinski and her husband, Pete, of Ellsworth; two brothers, David Hyzer and his wife, Diane, of Bad Axe, Dale Hyzer and his wife, Monica, of Fairview; five sisters, Jacqueline Koroleski and her husband, Anthony, of Kinde, Joan Opperman and her husband, James, of Portland, Cathy Rayl and her husband, Raymond, of Concord, Mary Moore and her husband, Robert, of Burton, Beverly Stanley and her husband, Joseph, of Waterford; father-in-law, Joseph Ziolkowski; brother-in-law, Donald Smith and his wife, Terry, of Caseville; brother-in-law, Dennis Ziolkowski and his wife, Ann, of Dallas, Texas; sister-in-law Darlene Tobius and her husband, Ken, of Boyne; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Smith. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2003, at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog. Fr. Joseph Schabel will officiate. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight, from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Gage Chapel in Kinde. Memorials may be offered to Hospitality House Apartments, Kingwood Church Ministries Apartments, or the Family Discretionary Fund.