

Peyerk, Ehren L.

Ehren L. Peyerk, 31, of Troy, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away on Friday, Oct. 19, 2007 surrounded by family at his father's home following a long illness. He was born on May 19, 1976 in Bad Axe. He married Darla Vahovick on Sept. 1, 2007 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe.

He graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1994. He received his associates degree in electronics and his bachelors degree in automated manufacturing in 1997 from ITT Technical Institute in Fort Wayne, Ind.

He worked for Kuka as a robotics engineer, and enjoyed motorcycles, snowmobiling, tractor pulls, and spending time with his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Darla Peyerk of Troy; father, Phil (Diane) Peyerk of Bad Axe; mother, Debra Sobieray of Hudsonville; paternal grandmother, Evelyn Peyerk of Filion; maternal grandparents, Fred and Beatrice Sobieray of Cass City; mother and father-in-law, Dennis and Debra Vahovick of Bad Axe; four sisters, Tennille Peyerk of Grand Rapids, Dr. Jodi (Mark) Kordyzon of Tecumseh, Heather Bendrey of Sonoma, Calif., Amanda Bendrey of East Lansing; one sister-in-law, Denise (Tom) Austin; two brothers-in-law, Dennis and Derek Vahovick; one niece, Aerianna Smith; three nephews, Owen and Seth Kordyzon, and Trey Austin; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Elmer Peyerk.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Oct. 23, 2007 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Fr. James Carlson, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, or from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. A scripture service will be offered at 8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to the American Cancer Society.

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