

Bruce E. Brade, 46, of Bad Axe, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012, at Huron Medical Care Facility, after a brief illness.

He was born April 9, 1966, in Bad Axe, to the late Martha (Hass) Brade and Donald Brade.

He grew up in Kinde and attended the Huron Learning Center. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde.

Bruce volunteered at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe and St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde. Bruce enjoyed the outdoors, swimming and television. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and his willingness to help others.

He was grateful for the care he received from Huron Behavioral Health, especially Shelly Grifka. Miranda Lesoski was his loving and devoted caseworker and along with her children and relatives, Bruce had the love of a second family. Many others including professionals, family members and friends contributed to Bruce's welfare and development and he appreciated each one of them.

He is survived by his father, Donald Brade (Sally) of Kinde; his sister, Kathleen Brade (Mark Smith) of Saline; his sister, Carolyn Brade of Revere, Mass.; his brother, Richard Brade of Dearborn; a niece; a nephew; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Otto and Blanche Brade; and his maternal grandparents, Albert and Kathleen Hass.

A memorial service led by Pastor Larry Loree will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kinde. Burial will be private. Visitation with the family will start at 10 a.m.

Please join the family for luncheon immediately following the service in the church's fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or Autism Speaks.

Arrangements by the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.