

Bensinger, Kirk

Kirk R. Bensinger, 47, of Ubly, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2001 due to injuries received in an automobile accident. He was born April 11, 1954 in Bad Axe to A. Evelyn (Ludlow) Bensinger and the late Clayton Bensinger. He married Betty McIntosh on Feb. 20, 1977 in Caro. Kirk graduated from Ubly High School in 1972. He went to Ferris State University and received an associate's degree in electrical power technology. He was enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and stationed in Michigan and New York. He was a salesman for Gordon Food Services for 20 years, retiring in 1998. He owned Samuel Mancino's Italian Eatery in Bad Axe since 1994. He was a member of the Business Professional Association, former member of the Jaycees and of the Ubly First Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed trucking locally and worked for Supreme Trucking Company of Detroit for one year. He was employed as a salesman for Lipari Foods of Warren. He was an avid sports fan, and enjoyed boating, card playing and traveling. Kirk is survived by his wife, Betty, of Ubly; two daughters, Bryanne Bensinger of Allendale, and Brooke Bensinger of Ubly; one brother, Lytle Bensinger and his wife, Cindy, of Carmel, Ind.; two sisters, Bonnetta Wright and her husband, Donald, of Ubly, and Marjorie Silkworth and her husband, Lynn, of Vero Beach FL; three brothers-in-law, Floyd McIntosh and wife, Linda, of Cass City; Carl McIntosh and wife, Shirley, of Williamston; and Clarence McIntosh and wife, Karen, of Davisburg; one sister-in-law, Judy Britt and her husband, William, of Cass City; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father; one sister, Marilyn; and in-laws, Lorn and Belva McIntosh. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. The Rev. Ellen Burns, pastor of Ubly United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Valley Cemetery with graveside military honors by the Ubly Veterans Groups. Visitation will be Monday, July 9, 2001 from 1:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. Memorials requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.