

### **Heckroth, Christopher P.**

Christopher P. Heckroth, 23, of Cass City, died Sunday, April 15, 2007 in Tuscola County from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born August 30, 1983 in Cass City to Ann (Pobanz) Heckroth and Daniel Heckroth. He married Stephanie Willet on June 26, 2006 in Cass City. Chris graduated from Cass City High School in 2002. He worked for Total Com Pro Graphics in Cass City as their graphics center manager and loved to climb their cellular towers. He loved computers and technology. He loved to tinker and to take things apart and put them back together. Chris served with the Cass City Fire Department for nearly three years. He loved his work as a fireman and took that responsibility very seriously. Chris loved life. He enjoyed truck racing, motorcycles, hunting and fishing. Chris had a very special relationship with his sister, Stephanie. He loved her with all his heart. Chris is survived by his wife, Stephanie; mother, Ann Heckroth and her fiancé, Greg Meyers, of Cass City; father, Dan (Heather) Heckroth, of Cass City; sister, Stephanie Grace Heckroth, of Cass City; half sister, Jennifer P. Heckroth, of Cass City; grandparents, Keith and Joann Pobanz, of Cass City, Paul W. Heckroth, of Deford; great grandfather, Clarence Pobanz, of Warren; aunts and uncles, Suzanne Pobanz, of Bremerton, Washington, Kelly Ann (Kelly) Smith, of Cass City, Keith (Laura) Pobanz, of Columbus, Vicky (Tim) Sontag, of Silverdale, Washington, Rick (Joyce) Pobanz, of Bremerton, Washington, Tim (Vicky) Heckroth, of Spencer, Iowa, Karen (Matt) Cooper, of Wichita, Kansas, Jan (Jeff) Tuckey, of Cass City, Paula (John) Walker, of Caro, Ron (Raine) Heckroth, of Pontiac, Randall (Shelley) Heckroth, of Caro; Dale (Donna) Rabideau, of Omaha, Nebraska, Dean (Tina) Rabideau, of Cass City, Dave (Jen) Rabideau, of Decker, Darin (Trisch) Rabideau, of Winder, Georgia; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Donna Heckroth, and his aunt, Nancy Stokes. A funeral service will be at 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2007, in St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Stephen J. Fillion officiating. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, and from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on Thursday in St. Pancratius Catholic Church. A vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Stephanie G. Heckroth Education Fund. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Family and friends may share memories, prayers, and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).