

Carriveau, John D.

John Dee Carriveau, 48, of Michigan City, Indiana and formerly of Bad Axe, died Friday, March 2, 2007, at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital in Michigan City. He was born April 3, 1958 in Bad Axe, the son of Joseph and Donelda (Smith) Carriveau. He was united in marriage to his soul mate, Mary Meagher, on October 6, 1995 in Bad Axe. Mr. Carriveau was an associate in the law firm Deppe & Mullen, Hobart, Indiana with his closest friend, Mike Deppe. He had a reputation for sincerity and integrity amongst his peers. John entered into the law field to "help the little guy" that may not have the means to do it on their own. He was a member of CASA, which is a court appointed special advocate for abused and neglected children in Porter County. He enjoyed traveling, camping, woodworking, hunting, fishing, collecting antiques and spending time with his extended family. John always enjoyed giving more than receiving and always passed out the gifts at Christmas. He is survived by his wife, Mary, of Michigan City; one stepson, Kenneth (Sue) Rice, of Bad Axe; mother-in-law, Rose Meagher; two brothers, Terry (Sandy) Carriveau, of Fillion, and Thomas (Denise) Carriveau, of Caseville; and one sister, Tammy (George) Taylor, of Bad Axe; two grandchildren, Katie and Janine; and many nieces and nephews that he loved dearly. He was preceded in death by one brother, Teddy Carriveau. John will be forever missed by his loving wife, Mary, and all the people that his life touched. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2007, at the MacAlpine Chapel in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert Garrett. Cremation will follow. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. n Wednesday and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to Porter County CASA Program, 6469 Central Avenue, Portage, Indiana 46368.