Shaltry, Dennis P.

Dennis P. Shaltry, 48, of Saginaw, beloved brother and uncle, passed away suddenly Wednesday, December 1, 2004. The son of the late John Laurence and Frances Mary (Cashin) Shaltry, Dennis was born December 18, 1955 in Saginaw. He graduated from St. Stephens High School in Saginaw and later Michigan State University with a degree in criminal justice. Dennis was employed by the State of Michigan Family Independence Agency for over 14 years as a child protective services director. He was of the Catholic faith and enjoyed fishing, cooking and helping others who were in need. Surviving are five sisters, four brothers and their spouses. Marianne and Edward Gehring, of Harbor Beach, Jacqueline Knudson, of Suisun, California, Gerald Shaltry, of Fairfield, California, Thomas and Sharon Shaltry, of Williamston, John and Sue Shaltry, of Big Rapids, Therese and Tom Luplow, of Zilwaukee, Kathy and Mike Gunther, of Saginaw, Susan and Jed Batcke, of Saginaw, Michael Shaltry, of Antelope, California; and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Dennis enjoyed family visiting with nephews and nieces, Edward Gehring, Jr., Connie and Terry Kramer and children, Robert J. Gehring, William and Lenai Gehring and family, Paul and Tracy Gehring and family, Jean and Tom Booms and family, Mark and Francine Gehring, of Antiock, Tennessee, and Joseph and Rhonda Gehring and family. Dennis was preceded in death by an infant sister, Patricia Shaltry; a brother, Joseph Shaltry; and nephews, Baby Gunther and Michael J. Gehring. A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. today. December 7, 2004, at The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Road, in Saginaw. The Rev. Father Thomas E. Sutton officiated with entombment in Mt. Olivet Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the Saginaw Underground Railroad.