

## **Maxwell, Richard**

Richard Howard Maxwell, 53, of Richmond and formerly of Pigeon, died Monday, Sept. 4, 2000. Richard was born on Aug. 15, 1947, in Pigeon, son of Howard and Ella (Menzel) Maxwell. He was a graduate of Laker High School in Pigeon. Richard served in the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War and was a Bronze Star recipient. He was a former driver for Elkton Ambulance and a former deputy for the Huron County Sheriff's Department, and he was a driver for A.K.M. Trucking. On July 28, 1999, he married Gardenia O'Rourke Livingston in Romeo. Richard enjoyed hunting, fishing and his Alaskan Malamute. Surviving are his wife, Gardenia; his son, Cory David Maxwell of Bad Axe; his daughter, Heather Smith and her husband, Eric, of Pigeon; his mother, Ella Griem of Port Austin; his grandmother, Alma Menzel of Bay Port; a granddaughter, Brittany Smith; his stepchildren, James Michael Livingston II, Brian Keith Aupperle and Deidre Rose Livingston, all of Richmond; and his sisters, Marge Rabideau and her husband, Ron, of Elkton, Beverly Leyva and her husband, Paul, of Gagetown, Barb Maxwell of Caseville, and Ila Wichert and her husband, Kevin, of Bay Port. Richard was preceded in death by his father, Howard Maxwell. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 8, 2000, in the Tiffany-Young and Hauss Funeral Home, 73919 North Ave., Armada, with the Rev. Melvin Hiler, pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Willow Grove Cemetery, Richmond Township. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Tiffany-Young and Hauss Funeral Home, Armada.