

Finkbeiner. Jeffrey

Jeffrey W. Finkbeiner, 45, of Cass City, died unexpectedly on Friday, June 10, 2005, at his home. He was born August 8, 1959 in Cass City to Donald A. and Judith (Helwig) Finkbeiner. He married Deborah Putman. Jeff served in the U.S. Navy for eight years on submarines and fast-attack ships. He was a rescue diver during the Lebanon crisis. He worked for Simpson Excavating, Plastech and Thumb Welding. He was an artist carving decoys and ships. He loved fishing, hunting and riding motorcycles. Jeff is survived by his wife, Deborah, of Middleburg, Florida; his father, Donald H. Finkbeiner, of Cass City; sisters, Susan Labaune and her husband, Bill, of Bad Axe, Sally E. Finkbeiner, of Grand Rapids, Sharon K. Finkbeiner, of Cass City; brothers, Jon W. Finkbeiner and his wife, Rosemary Szostak, of Cass City, Jim Finkbeiner and his wife, Tina Dubay, of Cass City, Donald L. Finkbeiner and his wife, Candy Taylor, of Caro; grandmother, Ruth Fisher, of Cass City; nieces and nephews, Kenny Kady, Jeremy Kady, Kayla Kady, Tim Finkbeiner, Ethan Finkbeiner; uncles, Rev. Eugene Finkbeiner and his wife, Mary, Larry Finkbeiner and his wife, Sandy; friend, Ray Grider. He was preceded in death by his mother, Judy Finkbeiner; brother, Clark Finkbeiner; sister, Dawn Finkbeiner; grandparents, Clark and Myrtle Helwig, Walter T. Finkbeiner; uncle, Tim F. Finkbeiner. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Robert Tucker, of Potters House Church, officiating. Military honors under the direction of Cass City VFW Post No. 3644. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday and from 12 to 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share their memories, prayers and stories at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.