

**Peyerk, Gary L.**

Gary L. Peyerk, 44, of Elkton, died Thursday morning, June 1, 2006, at his home. He was born April 5, 1962 in Bad Axe to the late Leonard and Rosalia (Jock) Peyerk. After graduating from Laker High School, he went to college for a year. He lived in the Elkton area until 1991 when he took a position with Schwann Ice Cream transferring him to Temperance. He and his family returned to the area in 1996 and he received his residential contractors license. A short time later, he started his own company, Versatile Building, doing new construction and remodeling. During that time he also worked at Huron Casting and was a part-time installer for Direct TV. He attended Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 8582 Unionville-Sebewaing. Gary enjoyed woodworking and making crafts. He truly loved spending time with his family and friends, most especially his three children. Surviving are his children, Alex, Alivia, and Mason, all at home; four brothers, Dennis (Lori) Peyerk, Blaine (Leann) Peyerk, and Steve Peyerk, all of Elkton, and Mark Peyerk, of Gagetown; five sisters, Christine Peyerk, of Elkton, Barbara Peyerk, of Elmer, Tami Peyerk, of Blue Ridge, Georgia, Betty (Roy) Schave and Ellen (Randy) Graves, both of Elkton, and 15 nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass was conducted today at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon with burial in Riverside Cemetery. Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be given to the family. Words of condolence may be left at [www.cfcElkton.com](http://www.cfcElkton.com).