

DeMartin, Morris

Morris S. (Rocky) DeMartin, 55, of Sebewaing died late Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, 2002, at his home following a one-year illness. He was born June 7, 1946, in Bay City, son of Stella (Gavlik) DeMartin and the late Archie DeMartin. He was united in marriage to Carolyn Smith on May 29, 2001, in Bad Axe. Morris was employed at Michigan Sugar Co. in Sebewaing for more than 25 years. He was an avid woodworker and loved to golf and fish. Surviving besides his wife, Carolyn, are three stepdaughters, Tammy, Candy and Laurie; five step-grandchildren; his mother, Stella, of Fairgrove; one sister, Ann Louise Coffindaffer and her husband, Ed, of Fairgrove; four sisters-in-law, Jean DeMaertelure of Akron, Linda Avery and her husband, Jim, of Caro, Deb Stupka and her husband, Andy, of Kalamazoo, and Ruth Fritz and her husband, Ron, of Bay City; one brother, Roger DeMartin of Howard City; one brother-in-law, Rick Rodriguez and his wife, Kimberly, of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father; and four brothers, Raymond, Frank, Camiel and Eddie DeMaertelure. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 2002, at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Michael Allen of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Unionville will officiate with cremation to follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Interment will take place at Hickory Island Cemetery near Unionville. Visitation will be noon to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the funeral home.