

## **Talaski, Christine**

Christine A. Talaski, 48, of Fillion, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. She was born on Sept. 11, 1954 in Bad Axe, daughter of Patricia (Hagle) and the late James L. Champagne. She and Gregory Talaski were married on July 1, 1972 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township. Chris owned and operated Bad Axe Tire with her husband since 1977. She was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Kinde, the Two Cylinder Club, the Lincoln Swamp Kennels, the Preferred Reader Club and a board member of White Tails Forever. She participated in Relay for Life and was very active, working on fish fries and dinners around the county. Chris was a big supporter of the Junior Livestock and 4-H programs. She loved playing cards and enjoyed the outdoors. A very giving and compassionate person in life, Chris very fittingly was an organ donor after her death. She is survived by her husband, Gregory of Fillion; three sons, Gregory Chad Talaski and his special friend, Julie Schipinski, of Kinde, Aaron James Talaski and his wife, Tammy, of Fillion, and Eric Jeffery Talaski at home; her mother, Patricia Champagne of Pigeon; three sisters, Bernadette Heleski and her husband, James, of Pigeon, Frances DeWyse and her husband, Joseph, of Essexville and Mary Thompson and her husband, Todd, of Bay City; and her brother, Leo Champagne of Caseville. Funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 17, 2003, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township. The Rev. Mieczyslaw Oniskiewicz, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. A vigil will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. Visitation will be conducted from 1 to 9 p.m. today, and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home.