

Gosselin, Joseph E.

Joseph E. Gosselin, 58, of Oak Beach and New Baltimore, died Monday morning, December 12, 2005, at his home while under hospice care. He was born April 7, 1947 in Detroit to the late David and Marion (Clos) Gosselin. They had a cottage at Oak Beach where Joe spent a great deal of time while growing up. After high school, Joe hired on with Chrysler Corporation. A short time later, he was inducted into the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam during 1967 and 1968. He returned to Chrysler and worked at several of their plants in the Detroit area and was currently at the Detroit Axle Plant in Quality Assurance. On May 22, 1971, he was united in marriage to Sandy McIlhargie at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog. They made their home near New Baltimore. They continued coming to the Oak Beach cottage with their family as often as possible. Joe was a member of St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog, St. Mary's Catholic Church, New Baltimore, member and past chief steward of Local 412. He enjoyed bowling and golf and loved to travel. Surviving are his wife, Sandy; three children, Jean Gosselin and her friend, Mark Duvall, of Algonac, Joe Gosselin and Jack Gosselin, both of Clinton Township; three grandchildren, Savannah, Marina and Dylan; four sisters, Louise (Dick) McIlhargie, of Caseville, Vernetta (Dale) King, Marion (Jerry) Yax, of Lake Township, and Rita (Sam) Tibbits, of Kinde. A brother, David Gosselin, preceded him in death last year. A funeral Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2005, at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog. The Rev. Fr. Kenneth Yaroch, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, and after 10 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be directed to St. Felix Church or St. Felix Cemetery Fund. Those who are unable attend may sign the guest book at www.cfcElkton.com.