

Ratajczak, John

John Bernard Ratajczak, 55, of Kinde, died Saturday, July 31, 2004, at his home. He was born October 6, 1948 in Bad Axe, son of Margaret (Maikel) and the late Arthur Ratajczak. John was a U.S. Army veteran and served in Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He was a life member of the VFW in Fenton. John loved to spend time hunting, fishing, and playing euchre. He also had an extensive owl collection that he was very proud of. He is survived by his daughter, Kristy Ratajczak; four grandchildren, Bruce, Chelsea, Hanna, and Avery Ratajczak; his mother, Margaret Ratajczak; his sister, Michalene Tomlinson and her husband, Robert; and his brother, Dennis Ratajczak. John was preceded in death by his son, David Ratajczak, and his brother, Donald Ratajczak. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 7, 2004, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township. Officiating will be the Rev. Mieczyslaw Oniskiewicz. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde.