

# **SAMPSON T. HARDER**

## **1950 - 1993**

Sampson T. Harder, 42 of Bay Port, passed away early Friday morning, May 28 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a six-month illness.

He was born Nov. 13, 1950 in Bay Port, son of Mrs. Mabel (St. George) Sprague and the late George Harder. He married Laurie J. Burnick on Dec. 21, 1979 in Bad Ass. She survives him.

Sam had been employed at Sabawaing Tool & Engineering for the past three years. He had served in the U.S. Army in Viet Nam.

Surviving besides his wife, Laurie are one son, Jonathan and one daughter Heather, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Mabel Sprague, Caro; three sisters, Berna Gattal, Sabawaing, Mrs. Melvin (Roxanne) Albrecht, Bay Port and Mrs. Bud (Jola) Kreh, Caro; one brother, George Harder, Bay Port and several nieces and nephews.

One sister, Susanne Young and three brothers, Simeon Harder, Alvin Harder and Dale Harder all preceded him in death.

The funeral service took place on Saturday, May 29 at 1 p.m. at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sabawaing. Pastor Michael E. Burnick officiated with burial in the Sabawaing Assembly of God Cemetery.