

ROBERT DALE MARTIN, JR.

1965-1995

Robert Dale "Robb" Martin, Jr., 29, former Sebawaing resident, died in a two-car accident in Vienna Township, Montmorency County, west of Atlanta, Tuesday night, Jan. 10. County sheriff officers said snow-covered conditions on M-32 were a contributing factor in the crash that occurred while the young former sailor was on his way to work.

He was born Jan. 27, 1966, in Bay City and lived with his parents in Sebawaing until 1988 when he joined the U.S. Navy. He served three years on the USS Midway, which was based in Japan. His tour of duty included serving in Operation Desert Storm.

On Sept. 14, 1991, he was married to Patricia Ann Milka and they made their home in Gaylord. She survives him, along with his son, Robert Anthony Martin, born Aug. 8, 1994. Robb was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral in Gaylord.

Other family members include his parents, Robert D. and Patricia A. Martin, Sr. of Sebawaing, his parents-in-law, Arthur J. and Shirley L. Milka of Bay City, grandparents, Myron and Grace Grant of Royal Oak, sister-in-law, Diane (Lance) Middleton of Ansbach, Germany, two brothers-in-law, Michael (Deborah) Milka of Portage and David Milka of Saginaw, a nephew, Christopher M. Middleton of Ansbach, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral liturgy was celebrated Jan. 14, in St. Stanislaus Church, Bay City. Interment followed in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Arrangements were by W. A. Trahan Funeral Chapel, Bay City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Robert Anthony Martin Education Fund.