

**Fleming, Patrick L.**

Patrick L. Fleming, 52, of Grand Rapids and formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2007. He was born in Midland. Pat led a full and productive life through the services of Hope Network and Thresholds. He had many friends at the Benson Group Home, DECC, and Northwest Center. Through these agencies, Pat had the training and opportunities to grow as an individual and a contributing member of society. He and his family greatly appreciated the love and caring he received. Pat enjoyed working, especially sweeping. He liked being on the go, whether to movies, picnics, the zoo or out to dinner. Trips to Disney World, Germany, Hawaii and cruises to the Caribbean and Alaska were the highlights of his life. But his favorite activity was relaxing with a bottomless cup of coffee. Surviving are his mother, Angelia; sisters, Deanna (Larry) St. John, of Caledonia, Cheryle (Ronald) Hess, of Great Falls, Virginia, and Carlene (A Benton) Sifford, of Hickory, North Carolina; nephew, Thomas Hess; niece, Heather (Scott) Yanoska; and great nephew, Nickolas Yanoska. He was preceded in death by his father, Bernard; and brother, Michael. Our special angel is now home in heaven and he will be greatly missed. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 27, 2007, at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2750 Burton Street SE, with Msgr. Ernest Schneider presiding. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Bad Axe. A Rosary will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday. Visitation from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Funeral Home, 3980 Cascade Rd SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Thresholds or Hope Network.