

Ruth Jr., Clarence M.

Chuck Ruth, 53, of Port Austin, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009 at Covenant Medical Center in Saginaw.

He was born March 21, 1955 in Bad Axe, son of the late Clarence Sr. and Florence (Inda) Ruth. Chuck and Amy Ney were married March 10, 1986 in Naples, Fla.

Chuck owned and operated the Beachcomber Motel in Port Austin for 22 years. He was a member of Bird Creek Golf Club and Port Austin Lions Club. He was a past member of the Port Austin Village Council and coached Little League.

He is survived by his wife, Amy; two children, Andrew (Michelle) Ruth of Mt. Pleasant and Sydney Ruth of Clinton Township; and three brothers, Kenneth (Barbara) Ruth of Port Austin, Delbert (Dianne) Ruth of Port Austin, and William (Debra) Ruth of Palm Harbor, Fla.

Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Memorial service will follow at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.