

Bencheck, Mark S.

|Mr. Mark S. Bencheck, 46, passed away on Monday, February 20, 2006. He was born in Cass City on September 2, 1959, son of the late Steve, Jr. and Delores (Rockefeller) Bencheck. On August 27, 1988, he married Kelly Jo Thede. Mark was a member of Gagetown United Methodist Church and the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and gardening, and had been employed with Vita Plus as a truck driver for 16 years. His truck driving experience totaled more than 25 years. Mark deeply loved his family, and cherished his daughter, Sidney. Surviving along with Kelly Jo, his wife of 17 years, are daughter, Sidney; a brother, Douglas Bencheck, of Gagetown; sister, Cynthia (Thomas) Mellendorf; nieces and nephews, Chad (Melissa) Mellendorf, Shane Mellendorf, Tyler and Brandy Yanke, and Heather, Amanda and Kyle Thede. Mark's father, Steve, passed away on May 25, 1998; and his mother, Delores, passed away on May 22, 1998. Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 25, 2006, at St. Agatha Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to Mark S. Bencheck Memorial Fund. Gagetown Funeral Chapel is handling the arrangements.