

Thursday, December 28, 2006

Michael L. (Chicken) Bertke

Michael L. (Chicken) Bertke, 48, of Celina, died on Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1958, in Coldwater to Dennis and Ruth D. (Huecker) Bertke, Maria Stein.

He is survived by eight brothers, Jerry (Janie) Bertke, Coldwater, Ted (Dianna) Bertke, Celina, Kenneth (Kathy) Bertke, Versailles, John (Karen) Bertke, Celina, Nick (Lin) Bertke, Troy, Dave Bertke, Celina, Norman (Tiffany) Bertke and Scott (Annie) Bertke, Columbus; three sisters, Jan (Ron) Hertel, Celina, Betty (Brian) Rembacki, Coldwater and Kay (Don) Homan, New Bremen.

He was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles #2025, Coldwater, Tri-County Vans, Snow Dreamers, Celina Moose and Wolf Racing Team. Eagle Services were held at 7:30 p.m.

He was currently employed at Bayview Marina and formerly employed at Huff in Celina.

Services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006 at St. John Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Harry Cavanaugh officiating with burial following at St. John Cemetery, Maria Stein.

Hogekamp Funeral Home in Coldwater was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lake Improvement Association.

Condolences on the web to www.hogekampfh.com