

Patrick H. Symons, 34

Patrick H. Symons, 34, of East Jordan, died Sunday, March 25, 2012, in East Jordan.

He was born on July 16, 1977, in West Branch, the son of William Harold and Nina Marie (Gensman) Symons.

On March 19, 1994, in Ellsworth, he married Melissa Spence.

Patrick received his associate degree in law enforcement in May of 2009 from Northwestern Michigan College.

He was a deputy for the Tribal Police of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Harbor Springs. He also served as auxiliary deputy for the East Jordan Police Department.

Patrick loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Melissa Symons, of East Jordan; two sons, Patrick Henry Symons II and Christopher James Symons, both of East Jordan; his mother, Nina Marie Symons, of East Jordan; two brothers, Daniel Symons of East Jordan and Joseph (Laura) Lyons of Bridgeport, Conn.; one sister,

Kimberly (Frankie) Lyons, of Bridgeport, Conn.; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Kay and James Spence, of East Jordan; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by one son, Raymond Patrick Symons, on March 20, 1994; his father, William Harold Symons, on June 26, 2002; and his stepmother, Kathy Symons, on Dec. 30, 2010.

A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. The Rev. James L. Jordan of the Lighthouse Missionary Church and the Rev. Christopher D. Wallace of the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church will officiate. Interment will follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church.

Memorials may be directed to the Symons' family college fund.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.