



**RAYMOND C. "RAY"
LARSON**

Age 24, of Portage, passed away Wednesday, August 6, 2003, in South Korea. Ray was a lifelong Northwest Indiana resident and attended Portage High School, Class of '97. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was employed with Cobro Corporation in South Korea. Ray enjoyed hunting and fishing. Ray is survived by his wife, Yelena Larson; mother, Linda Larson of Portage; 2 sisters and a brother, Laura Larson of Lake Station, Paul Larson and Michelle Larson (Jim Miller) both of Portage; grandmother, Wilma Nelson of Portage; 2 aunts, Judy (Walter) Fultz of Portage, Donna (Tom) Frary of Chesterton; 6 nieces and 2 nephews, Robert, Diamond, Jamie, Markie, Brandon, Daniel, Josie and Timothy. Preceded in death by his grandfather, Donald Nelson. Funeral services will be Monday, August 18, 2003, 11 a.m. at Rees Funeral Home, Olson Chapel, 5341 Central Avenue, Portage, with Pastor Duane Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow the services at McCool Cemetery in Portage. In lieu of flowers contributions to the family would be appreciated. Visitation is Sunday, August 17th from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Rees Funeral Home, Olson Chapel. (219) 762-3013.