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Frank Arthur Schaldach, 59, of Hillsdale, passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2011. He was born February 17, 1952 to Arthur and Norma (Funk) Schaldach and was raised in Warren, Mich. Frank studied landscape architecture and forestry at Michigan State University and was a registered forester and landscape architect with the State of Michigan. Frank formed Schaldach Tree and Landscape in 1979 and serviced

residential and public spaces in Hillsdale County and beyond. Frank's professional career also included working as forester for the City of Hillsdale, teaching courses at Oakland Community College and Lawrence Technological University, as well as serving as an expert witness in forestry legal cases. Apart from his work, Frank enjoyed playing and coaching hockey, tennis, traveling, being outdoors and catching up with his many friends and acquaintances. Frank is survived by his wife Susan Howard of Hillsdale; daughter Hailey Schaldach of Sterling Heights, son Curtis Schaldach of Onsted, stepson Nathan (Irina) Howard of Indianapolis Ind.; two grandchildren Brenya and Sofia Howard; sister Karen (Tim) Carson of Petoskey; niece Carrie (Jay) Wilbur and nephew Tim Carson of Petoskey and grand-niece Mackenzie Wilbur. At his request, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held Saturday Dec. 10, 2011 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran in Hillsdale with Pastor Dan Johnson officiating. Donations will be accepted for a tree planting in memory of Frank. Arrangements with J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, 2959 N. Adrian Hwy, Adrian, MI 49221. www.PurseFuneralHome.com

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