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Mark "Spanky" Emerson, age 62, passed away unexpectedly, July 2, 2011, at home. He was born May 1, 1949, the son of Furman Emerson & Dora Jean Polhemus. Mark was a well known businessman. He owned and operated Lenawee Amusement and Oak City Antiques. Mark loved to ride his Harley. He took pride in his family, especially his son Marcus and his daughter Marcie. He is survived by his daughter, Marcie (Eddie Ward) Emerson, his former wife and soul mate, Betty Jean Emerson, special aunt, Sue (Glenn) Miller, three grandchildren,

David Emerson, James Emerson and Chase Ward, his father, Furman Emerson, his brother, Earl Jay Kirby and his two daughters, Pam & Paula Kirby, his cousins and lots and lots of friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dora Jean (Polhemus) Scott, his son, Marcus Earl Daniel Emerson, his aunt and uncle, Murl & Eddie Glisson, his uncle, Stafford "Bones" Polhemus, his aunt, Dora Benfield and maternal grandparents, Coral & Earl Polhemus. Funeral Services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, July 9, 2011, at J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian, with Dallas Cantu officiating. Burial will follow in Lenawee Hills Memorial Park, Adrian. Visitation will be on Friday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Marcie Emerson. www.PurseFuneralHome.com

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