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Matthew J. Olivarez, 28, of Redford, formerly of Adrian, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011. He died from injuries sustained from a brutal attack. He was born on August 11, 1983, in Adrian, MI, to Joe Olivarez and Brenda Cortez Shead. He was a devoted and very caring person, whole hearted and loved his family. Matthew was preceded in death by his Grandpa Alfredo Cortez, and three older cousins; Daniel Cortez, Ricardo Lerma Jr., and Elizabeth Cortez. He is survived by his two sons, ages 10 and 9, his older sister Natay Olivarez-Francoeur of Adrian, step-brothers Omar Shead & Adam Hillman, step-sisters, Angela Shead of Detroit, MI, Lisa Williams of Georgia and Skye Hillman. Matthew is also survived by his mother Brenda Cortez-Shead, his step-father Louis Shead and his father Joe Olivarez and step-mother Leslie Olivarez, his grandmother, Estella T. Cortez and paternal grandparents, Jose & Mary Olivarez. He also left behind several nieces, nephews, and cousins who were very near and dear to his heart. He will be greatly missed. Memorial Services will be held 4:00 PM Sunday, December 4, 2011, at Jesus Is Lord Ministries, 3000 West Beecher St. in Adrian, MI. Memorial contributions for the children in lieu of flowers may be made to Angel Cortez, TLC Community Credit Union. Envelopes are available at Jesus Is Lord Ministries, Adrian, MI. Arrangements with J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, 2959 N. Adrian Hwy Adrian, MI 49221. www.PurseFuneralHome.com



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