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Donald Lee Thompson, age 54, of Adrian, passed away unexpectedly, January 3, 2011. He was born on May 31, 1956, to Vivian (Thompson) Bryan & Donald Sharp. On June 18, 1977, he married his soulmate and best friend, Rose Marie Waltz in Adrian, MI. She survives. Don retired from Cargotainer in 1999 after 21 years of service. He loved the summertime when he could barbecue and took great pride in his garden, however his greatest was spending time with his grandchildren. He was a devoted

husband, father and most of all, a terrific papa to his grandchildren. In addition to his wife Rose, he is survived by their children, Joush (Michelle) Thompson of Blissfield, Rusty (Amanda) Thompson of Adrian, Justin (Megan) Thompson of Palmyra, Megan (Clark) Thompson, Amber (LC) Thompson and Ryan (Tarra) Thompson all of Adrian. Thirteen grandchildren, Carley, MaKenna, Landen, Ella, Matthew, Amiah, Treyvon, Emersyn, Rusty Jr., Piper, Camille, Brylee and Rowen, his mother, Vivian Bryan, five brothers, Thomas (Hope) Bryan, Timmy Bryan, Todd Bryan, Darrin Sharp and Robin Suydam, six sisters, Deb (Larry) Bryan, Janice Bryan, Tammy Bryan, Pam (Fess) Crawford, Joannie Bryan and Nikki Sharp and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Sharp, his stepfather, Thomas Bryan and his brothers, Eric Bryan and Donnie Sharp. Visitation will be on Friday, January 7, 2011, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian. A service to honor his life will begin at 7:30 PM on Friday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the family of Don Thompson to help with final expenses. Condolences can be offered online at: www.pursefuneralhome.com

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