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Thomas Ysassi, Jr., age 68, of Adrian, passed away peacefully on March 25, 2011, with his family by his side at Ebeid Hospice in Sylvania, OH, after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was born on December 25, 1942, in Robstown, Texas to Thomas & Marcella (Pena) Ysassi. In 1966, he moved to Adrian, MI, and worked for the Tecumseh Products until his retirement. He is preceded in death by his father Thomas Sr., sisters, Alicia Guerra and Eva Maldonado and brother Bobby Ysassi. He is survived by his mother, Marcelle Ysassi, his children, Jesse (Leeann) Ysassi of Sylvania, Dirk (Krissy)

Ysassi of Dexter, MI, Roland Ysassi and Cassi Ysassi both of Berkey, OH, ten grandchildren, Zack, Mason, Taylor, Christian, Gabby, Gilly, Vanessa, Serena, Ellesse and Dirk Jr., great granddaughter Sienna Ysassi, his sisters, Consuelo Berlanga of Corpus Christi, TX, Emma (Elias) Vasquez and Irma (Conrad) Cantu of Robstown, TX along with numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. Thomas served in the National Guard in Texas and Michigan. He was a member of American G. I. Forum, Guadalupe Catholic Society and Cursillista of Adrian. Thomas will be remembered as a loving father, brother, uncle and friend. He was the happiest when he was with his children and friends. He loved his cookouts, antiques, antique cars and enjoying the Woodward Dream Cruise of Michigan. Funeral Mass will be held 2:00 PM Monday, March 28, 2011, at St. Mary of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Adrian, with Fr. Robert Schramm presiding. Burial will follow in Lenawee Hills Memorial Park with Military Honors performed by the Michigan Army National Guard Honor Guard. Visitation will be on Saturday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, on Sunday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian. A Rosary will be recited on Sunday at 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Visitation will also be on Monday at St. Mary's Church from 1:00 PM until the time of service. Condolences can be offered online at: www.pursefuneralhome.com

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