Joseph Lee Dean Barber, Sr., age 46, of Adrian, passed away, August 18, 2014. He was born July 8, 1968, in Adrian, MI, the son of Richard Nye & Barbara Barrett. Joe worked as Lawn Tech with Underwood's Nursery in Adrian. He is survived by his wife, Shannon Barber, his children; Joseph Lee Dean Barber, Jr., Jason (Heidi) Barber, Heather (Anthony) Hilyard, Richard Barber, Natasha Fenby, Hunter Fenby, Brandon Barber and Brittany Barber, thirteen grandchildren with on the way, his siblings, Larry (Linda) Barber and Jim (Kristin) Barber and his mother, Barbara Sprow. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Nye and his grandson, Richard Neil Barber, Jr. Memorial Services will be held 6:00 PM Thursday, August 21, 2014, at J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, 2959 N. Adrian Hwy (M-52) Adrian, MI. Visitation will also be on Thursday from 2:00 PM until the time of service. Condolences can be offered to the family online at: www.PurseFuneralHome.com