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JOHN EARL LINGENFELTER, 58, of Decatur died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, 8:02 p.m., at Adams County Memorial Hospital Extended Care Unit. Born Oct. 6, 1945, in East Freedom, Pa., he was the son of Melvin Earl and Ellen Emma (Musselman) Lingenfelter. He received an associate's degree in drafting and design from Penn State University in 1965, and was owner and operator of Lingenfelter Performance Engineering for the past 30 years. He was a member of New Beginnings Faith Center, Decatur. He competed in Sport Compact Drag Racing with NHRA and was a member of the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA); Multi Time (NHRA) World Record Holder; National Corvette Museum (NCM); Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA); Adams County Lodge 127 Fraternal Order of Police; Bonneville Nationals Inc. (BNI) - past member. He married Cynthia S. Koons, July 9, 1999, and she survives, in Decatur. Also surviving are daughters, Mrs. John (Kerri Ann) Page of Frisco, Texas, Mrs. Jon (Kelly Jo) Kline of Decatur; grandsons, Jordan Ross of Frisco, Texas, Jonathon Kline of Decatur; granddaughter, Olivia Kline of Decatur; brother, Charles Lingenfelter of Charlotte, N.C.; sisters, Mrs. Richard (Jayne) Longenecker of Roaring Spring, Pa.; Mrs. Rod (Mary Ellen) Claycomb of Roaring Spring, Pa.; stepson, Clayton J. Carroll of Decatur; stepdaughter, Leah R. Carroll of Fishers. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Lingenfelter. Service is 10 a.m. Monday, and one hour prior to service, at Bridge Community Church, Decatur, with Pastor Jerry Setser officiating. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial at Decatur Cemetery. Preferred memorials to Adams County Memorial Hospital Extended Care Unit or New Beginnings Faith Center .For complete obituary information and condolences www.zwickjahn.com