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MICHAEL TODD ROSS, 40, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, after a valiant ten month battle with lung cancer, at Lutheran Hospital. Born Oct. 30, 1963, in Decatur, he was a self employed auto and truck mechanic, welder and fabricator. He owned and drove mini-stock car #41, in Angola, Fort Wayne, Kalamazoo and other Midwest race tracks and won many races. he received his auctioneer's license at age 17 from the Reppert Auctioneering School and was a graduate of Wayne High School. Surviving are his mother, Karen (Cauble) Ross Bazczak of Fort Wayne; father, Lanny W. Ross of Fort Wayne; sister, Sherri Ross of Markle; brother, Dean Ross and family of Canton, Ohio; nephew, Joseph Ross of Fort Wayne; stepmother, Rebecca Ross; and his step siblings and their families, Shane and Gage Benson, both of Fort Wayne and Meredith Benson of Arlington, Va. A brief graveside service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at Decatur Cemetery. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Elzey-Patterson & Rodak Funeral Home, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials to the family.