



Richard M. Stearns Sr.



Richard M. Stearns Sr., 41, of Lakeland, died Thursday, September 28, 2006, at his home. He attended Solvay schools and worked at several local car dealers, including Evans, H.O. Clark, Romano Chevrolet, and was currently with Bresee. He achieved General Motors World Class Master Technician while at Bresee and was an expert transmission specialist. He loved sharing his time with his wife and children at the drag races, boating, swimming and camping.

Richard loved riding his Harley. He is survived by his wife, Susan A. (Kells) Stearns; a daughter, Shayna Lee Stearns; a son, Richard M. Stearns Jr.; his mother, Joanna (Gerald) Berkery; his brother, Todd K. Stearns; his sister, Lisa A. (Kenneth) Roffo; his in-laws, Nancy (Bob) Kells; five nieces; five nephews; a sister and brother-in-law, Catherine (Angelo) Rossi; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who loved him and will miss him dearly.