



## Thomas Jerry Biddiscombe

September 27, 1944 - April 17, 2015

Thomas Jerry Biddiscombe, age 70 passed away on Friday, April 17, 2015 at Porter Regional Hospital after a long and debilitating illness. Jerry was born on September 27, 1944 in Dover, New Jersey, the son of Richard and Ann (Rushak) Biddiscombe, both are deceased.

After graduating from high school, Jerry attended Parsons College in Iowa. Jerry owned and operated dry cleaning businesses in the Chicago area for 35 years. In 1994 he sold the businesses and moved to DeMotte. Jerry attended dealer school at Trump Casino and then was employed as a dice and black jack dealer for Trump and later for Majestic Star. Jerry was offered a position at Blue Chip Casino where he worked as a surveillance agent, he then retired in 2007.

Jerry loved to talk to people, he enjoyed NASCAR racing, good food and especially his grand kids and great-grand kids. He was given the gift of having a kind and generous heart which he often used. Jerry was a loving, wonderful husband, devoted father and a faithful friend. Jerry will be missed greatly by his family and all who knew him. We have all truly lost one of the good guys.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Joan; son, Bryan (Winnie) of Florida; daughter, Betty Jane (Long) of Colorado; step-children, Mark Swaffar of Cedar Lake, IN and Michelle (Todd) Boerma of Wheatfield, IN; 6 grandchildren and 6

great-grandchildren; brothers, Richard Jr. and David (Renita) both of New Jersey; sister, Maryann Biddiscombe of Atlanta, GA.

A private service for the family will be held at the Jackson Funeral Service, DeMotte, IN.