



## James "Joe" Rataiczak

October 11, 1963 - October 16, 2012

James "Joe" Rataiczak, age 49, of Chester Township, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012, at his residence. He was born Oct. 11, 1963, in Cleveland.

Mr. Rataiczak was a mechanical engineer. Hobbies of his included riding dirt bikes and motorcycles, cooking and flying model planes.

Survivors are his wife, Kim Rataiczak of Chester Township; children, Haley, Paige and Joe Rataiczak; brother, Eric Rataiczak of Russell Township; nieces and nephews, Nicholas, Michael and Elise; and mother, Doris Rataiczak of Russell Township. He was preceded in death by his father, James J. Rataiczak Jr.

A memorial service will be held 8:30 p.m. Wednesday October 24, 2012 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Rataiczak's memory to Autism Speaks, 1060 State Road, 2nd Floor, Princeton, NJ 08540. Donate online at [www.autismspeaks.org/ways-give](http://www.autismspeaks.org/ways-give).

Online obituary at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).