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Bluffton IN United States

DANIEL A. RUNYON, 48, of Bluffton, passed away on Friday, April 3, 2009, 9:40 p.m., due to Non-Hodgkins lymphoma of one year, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Born Aug. 24, 1960, in Bluffton, he was a 1978 graduate of Bluffton High School. Dan worked for 14 years at Richard's Restaurant and Johnson Controls in Ossian for 17 years. The last two years, he worked for Verizon, Fort Wayne, a member of the FIOS Install crew. He enjoyed fishing, bowling and spending time helping and supporting his daughters with sporting events and working with Norwell High School Show Choir events. He was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He is survived by his mother; Evelyn J. (Messick) Runyon of Bluffton; children, Roni Runyon and Katie Runyon, both of Bluffton; and siblings, Vikki Runyon (Dave Booth) of Bluffton, David (Cathy) Runyon of Decatur and Patrick (Tami) Runyon of Bluffton. He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd A. Runyon, on Aug. 13, 2004. Funeral is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington Street, Bluffton. Fr. Dale Bauman and Rev. Cindy Osgood officiating. Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. today and from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Linn Grove, Ind. Preferred memorials to Family Hospice & Palliative Care. Online condolences may be sent to www.thomarich.com.

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