

Rick [Allen Girod] died at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne from injuries suffered in traffic accident.

He had completed this spring his freshman year at IPFW in Fort Wayne, pursuing a degree in architectural engineering. He was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ, Magley, active in Youth for Christ; former president of the Youth Fellowship at Magley; a member of the Belmont High School graduating Class of 2004 and a member of the football and golf teams when at Belmont, in addition to being a former member of the 4-H Kirkland Future Farmers.

The young man was employed part time at Sam's Auto Sales.

Born in Decatur, he was a son of Ed and Sandy Borne Girod, who survive at Decatur. Also surviving are four sisters, Staci Longsworth, Mrs. Matt (Stephanie) Simon, Mrs. Jim (Sheila) Marbaugh and Sami Girod, all of Decatur; his grandparents, Gery and Carol Girod of Decatur, and his girlfriend, Abbey Foster. He was preceded in death by grandparents Richard and Mary Borne.

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