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Larkanne Denise Griffiths, 28 of Decatur died at 6 a.m. Saturday , Decemeber 24, at her residence following an illness of two and one-half years. Mrs. Griffiths, a homemaker, was a former employee of Professional Federal Credit Union in Bluffton and Fort Wayne. She was the owner and operator of a home daycare business. A graduate in 1992 of Bellmont High School in Decatur, she was a co-chairman for 2002 American Cancer Society Walk at Bellmont High School. She was born April 28, 1974 at Decatur, a daughter of Frederick "Friz" and LouAnn Strader Bultemeyer, both of whom survive. Her marriage on October 25, 1997 was to Keith Nicholas "Nick" Griffiths who survives also. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen, where she also was a memeber of its Ladies Guild. Additional survivors are a daughter, Marnie Rose Griffiths, at home; three brothers Von R. Bultemeyer of Indianapolis, Jared A. and Jason W. Bultemeyer, both of Decatur; her maternal grandmother, Beverly Strader of Hoagland; and two nieces. A prayer service will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur, followed at 10 a.m. by a funeral service at St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen, with Rev. Thomas L. Olson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation hours are today from 6 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur. Memorials to the church, to Wyenken Expansion, to Parkview Hospice or to American Cancer Society.

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