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DANIEL J. BRITE, 40, of Decatur, died Thursday, May 1, 2003 at his residence. Born March 27, 1963 in Decatur, he was employed with Ruan Transportation, Decatur, and was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur, Holy Name Society, Decatur Moose Lodge 1311 and Teamsters Union, Fort Wayne. Surviving are his wife, Diana Lynn Brite of Decatur, son, Adam D. Brite, Decatur; parents, Joseph J. and Shirley N. Brite, Davenport, Fla.; paternal grandmother, Lucille B. Brite, Decatur; brothers, Anthony M. Brite, Fort Wayne, Michael L. Brite, Decatur, Ryan A. Brite, Davenport, Fla.; sisters, Denise R. Brite, Decatur, Mrs. Michael (Janice E.) Miller, Decatur. He was preceded in death by sister, Carla A. Leimgruber. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church with a Prayer service at 9:15 a.m. at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home. Father Phil De Volder will officiate. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. today with a Rosary service at 8 p.m. and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Memorials to St. Mary Improvement Fund and Friends Cancer Survivors Support group, DeKalb County.