

## **Chronicle-Tribune (Marion, IN) - Friday, November 28, 2008**

DUNKIRK, Ind. - Paul M. Short, 51, died Monday morning, Nov. 24, 2008, in an auto accident.

He was born Feb. 20, 1957, in Portland to Paul V. and Ruby (Velez) Short. In May 2002, he married Christina Castillo, who survives.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with Rev. Robert Moran presiding. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Decatur.

Visitation is from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian St., Portland.

Memorials can be made to the Jay County Cancer Society.

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## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Thursday, December 4, 2008**

Paul M. Short: Man killed in wreck (11/24/2008)

A rural Dunkirk man was killed this morning when his vehicle struck a guardrail and tree on an icy road in Knox Township.

Paul M. Short, 51, 2158 South Ind. 1, was pronounced dead at the scene of the 5:50 a.m. accident.

His death was due to massive internal injuries, Jay County Coroner Mark Barnett said this morning. He said an autopsy will be conducted at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

Short was dead when emergency personnel arrived at the scene, Jay County police said.

According to police, Short was driving east on county road 200 South near county road 800 West when he drove across an icy patch on a bridge. The rear end of the 2001 Dodge Dakota went up onto a guardrail. The truck then went over the guardrail and off the road, striking a tree, then continuing into a field, where it rolled and came to rest upright.

A witness reported the accident.

Arrangements for Short are pending at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland.

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