

ROBERT J. RICH, 54, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at his residence. Born Dec. 10, 1953, in Adams County, Ind., he was the son of Luster Rich and Elaine (Gilliom). He was a member of Peace United Church of Christ. He was employed as Franchise Regional Director in region five with H & R Block for 30 years. Surviving are wife, Patricia K. Rich of Fort Wayne; daughter, Jennifer M. (Jason) Ford of Avon, Ind.; parents, Luster and Elaine Rich of Berne; brother, Ted (Diane) Rich of Berne; sisters, Jane Rich of Berne and Linda (Bill) Breitfield of Gaston, Ind.; granddaughter, Eliza Ford; and grandson, Mitchell Ford. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Peace United Church of Christ, 9123 Aboite Center Road, with visitation one hour prior. Visitation also from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Burial in M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Preferred memorials to H & R Block Sponsorship of Big Brother & Big Sister of Central Indiana, Inc. or Peace United Church of Christ.

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