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**Richard "Rich" L. Smith**

**Bryant**

Richard "Rich" L. Smith, 22, of Bryant, a former student at Belmont High School, died Sunday, April 16, 2000, in Fort Wayne.

The Fort Wayne native was employed by Fleetwood Motor Homes, Decatur.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Madella and John P. Baker; his father, Barry Smith of Huntington; a brother, Paul W. of Berne; step-brothers Clint M., and Craig M., both of Decatur; a stepsister, Christi Mendoza of Decatur; his grandmother, Betty A. Rice of Key Largo, Fla.; his grandfather, Donald M. of Fort Wayne; a stepgrandmother, Pearl Whitehead of Celina, Ohio; and a stepgrandfather, Gene Baker of Rockford, Ohio. Services are 10 a.m. Thursday at Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Geneva.

Memorials are to the family.

Information provided by Downing Funeral Home 100 N. Washington, Geneva, 1-219-368-7676.