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Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

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It was speculated that they were trying to get to Ms. Stetler's trailer in a mobile home park on the other side of the road. No arrests have been made, but the investigation is being continued by the Allen County Sheriff's Department and the Indiana State Police.

Ms. Stetler, a member of the Willshire United Brethren Church, was born in Decatur on Sept. 23, 1956, the daughter of Charles (Chub) Stetler and the former Sharon Fisher.

Survivors include the father, of Decatur, the mother, Mrs. Robert (Sharon) Garnett, New Haven; three children: Chris, Jamie and Brandon; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, Rt. 7, Decatur; four sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Penny) Browning, Bluffton; Kathy Stetler, Decatur; Mrs. Ron (Mary Beth) Manley, Rt. 6, Decatur; and Tonya Stetler, Decatur; and two brothers, William Stetler, Decatur, and Charles Stetler, McCord Air Force Base, Washington.

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