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MELISSA DAWN AKER, 19, died Saturday at her home. Born in Portland, she worked at Fleetwood in Decatur and at Berne Apparel in Berne. She was also a Jay County volunteer firefighter. Surviving are her parents, Mark and Judy Aker of Portland; a brother, Christopher Mark, at home; a sister Jennifer Lynne Aker, at home; her maternal grandparents, Donald and Barbara Claycomb of Avon Lake, Ohio; and her paternal grandmother, Bonnie Aker of Portland. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, Portland Chapel. Calling from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial in Center Cemetery West of Portland. Memorials to the family.

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