



Karen Ciechna

July 6, 1980 - January 25, 2009

Karen Anne Ciechna, age 28, of Valparaiso, formerly of Lakes of Four Seasons, passed away suddenly on Sunday, January 25, 2009. Karen was a graduate of Boone Grove High School and St. Anthony's School of Nursing, and attended Purdue University. She was employed as an LPN at Whispering Pines Nursing Home. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Edward and Joanne Sautier and Cyrene Klir. Karen is survived by her loving parents, John and Michelle Ciechna, her brother, Nicholas (fiancé Jill Potratz) Ciechna, 2 aunts, Christine Ciechna of IN and Patricia (Dennis) O'Sullivan of FL; 3 uncles, Edward (Janice) Sautier of IL, John Sautier of WI and Gregory Ciechna of Valparaiso; and numerous cousins, special friends; and her very special 4-legged friends, Layla, Dudley and Duke. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her kind heart.

Funeral service will be private with cremation at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory. There will be no visitation. Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Whispering Pines Nursing Home, 3301 N. Calumet Avenue, Valparaiso, IN 46383 for a memorial being made in Karen's Memory. www.burnsfuneral.com