



Richard J. Howard

September 7, 1963 - May 25, 2011

Richard J. Howard, age 47 of Hobart, passed away May 25, 2011. He graduated from Chesterton High School, Class of 1982 and served in the US Navy from 1982 to 1985. Rick and his wife Tammy owned and operated an Aunt Millie's Bread franchise. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and cherished his time with his son Richard and grandchildren Randall and Cali. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed attending Bears and Cubs games and racing events. He also had a great love for music and animals and always had his beloved weimaraner, Shadow by his side. Rick was preceded in death by his mother Sandy (nee Massoth) Wireman and stepson Ryan Bliss. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend Tammy Howard and son Richard J. Howard II of Ft. Hood, TX; stepson Alex Bliss and stepdaughter Kristine Bliss (Randy Baker) all of Hobart; grandson Randall Baker and granddaughter Cali Bliss; father Gary Burley, Sr. of Morocco, IN; brothers Gary (Teresa) Burley of Morocco and Pete Howard of Wheatfield; aunts Pat (Chet) Delaney of Momence, IL and Mildred Bell of Kouts; mother-in-law Marsha Carlisle; father-in-law Oryn (Jerie) Carlisle; sister-in-law Lori and brothers-in-law Chris, Eric and Mike and cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends. Funeral Service will be Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. Rev. Steve Campbell officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart). Services will terminate at the funeral home. www.burnsfuneral.com