

## **McCoy, Joshua J.**

Joshua Joel McCoy, 29, a resident of Union Township, Ind., died Wednesday morning, Aug. 20, 2008.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1978 in Columbia City, Ind., son of Michael William and Judie Kay Manter McCoy.

He attended Coesse Grade School, later moving to Michigan where he graduated from Akron-Fairgrove High School in 1997.

On March 20, 2004, he was united in marriage to Annie Ryers.

They made their home in Port Hope until August 2006 when they moved to Indiana where he joined his father, Mike, and brother, Travis, in the operation of the McCoy farms in Union Township.

He was a member of the Arcola basketball league.

Surviving besides his wife, Annie; are two daughters, Indyana and Ellymae McCoy; his father and step-mother, Michael and Pamela McCoy of Columbia City; mother and step father, Judie (Richard) Roller of Indianapolis; a brother, Travis (Renne) McCoy of Columbia City; three sisters, Jodee McCoy, Traci McCoy, Jessica McCoy all of Indianapolis; grandparents, Bill and Mimi Manter of Indianapolis; his in-laws, Reicke and Lee Ann Ryers; two sisters-in-law, Richelle Ryers and Renee (Travis) Parrish, all of Reese.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Max and Katherine McCoy.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 25, 2008 from the Trinity-St. James Lutheran Church in Munger with the Rev. Theodore E. Voll officiating. Burial will follow in the Gilford Township Cemetery.

Joshua's family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Ware-Smith Woolever Funeral Home, 9940 Saginaw Street in Reese and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Educational Fund for his children, Indyana and Ellymae. If you are unable to visit with the family in person you may send your condolences through

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