GABRIEL S. "GABE" DANE

March 12, 1976 - June 20, 2004Ê

Gabriel S. Dane, 28, died in St. Vincent Hospital, Carmel, on June 20, 2004 after a long illness.

He was born on March 12, 1976 in Kokomo, the son of Michael S. Dane and Marilyn Johnson.

He was a 1994 graduate, Kokomo High School. He worked at Fed Ex in Bloomington the last eight years in customer service and was training to become a manager. He aspired to be a pilot with the company. He received several awards from Fed Ex for his job performance.

When he visited Kokomo, he attended St. Patrick Catholic Church. He loved music, especially playing the drums and guitar, swimming, spending time with his friends and the outdoors. He was wonderfully funny and made his whole family laugh.

He is survived by his mother and father, Marilyn Johnson, Lawrenceburg and Michael S. Dane, Indianapolis; brother Mike Dane and fiancŽ Wendy Hunter, Kokomo; nephew Gage Dane, Kokomo; grandfather William Michael Dane, Peru; half-sister Ellie Dane; aunts and uncles Joseph "Joe" Kwapich, Cincinnati, James "Jim" Kwapich, Dayton, Barbara Beck, Dayton, Gigi Shook and husband Jeff, Indianapolis, Gina Leach and husband Matt, Kokomo and Gail Miller and husband Mark, Kokomo. He also is survived by his dog, Harley.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents; John and Mary Kwapich; an uncle, John Kwapich and aunt Patricia Ann Nadeau; paternal grandmother Carolyn Sue Dane; and an uncle, Ricky Edward Dane.

Memorial services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at in Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home. Interment will be private. Friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sunset on the day, the service.

Friends may, fer condolences online at www.MeM.com.

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