

JOHN R. KAUFMAN

June 13, 1970 - Feb. 25, 2004

John R. Kaufman, 33, Kokomo, died 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004, at Howard Regional Health Systems. He was born June 13, 1970, in Kokomo, the son of Steve and Sue (Matthew) Kaufman. On Sept. 15, 1996, at Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, Ind., he married Kristi Forrey, who survives.

He was a 1989 graduate of Kokomo High School. He also attended MMI in Phoenix, Ariz. He was formerly a truck driver for Stearns Moving and Storage.

Most of all, John enjoyed spending time with his two daughters. He also enjoyed canoeing, fishing, hiking and was an avid race fan of the Indianapolis 500.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Kristi Kaufman, Kokomo; two daughters, Taryn and Payton, Kokomo; his parents, Steve and Sue Kaufman, Kokomo; two brothers, Scott and wife Vivian Kaufman, Bedford, and James Beck, Kokomo; one sister, Debbie and husband Rob Baker, Kokomo; two grandmothers, Rebecca Kennedy, Fort Myers Beach, Fla., and Maxine Glass, Kokomo; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by two grandfathers.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, 2097 W. Alto Road. The Rev. Steve Cole will officiate the service. Burial will follow in the Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends are invited to call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852-9813. If you would like to offer your condolences by writing a tribute to the family online, you may do so by visiting www.mem.com

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