

Michelle L. Saunders

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Nov. 25, 1975 – Oct. 5, 2012

Michelle L. Saunders, 36, of Warren, Ind., died on Friday.

She was born on Nov. 25, 1975, in Hicksville to Sam A. Starbuck and Cheryl L. (Fellers) Nickels. Her father survives in Fort Wayne; her mother survives in Ohio.

On Nov. 1, 2011, she married Tony D. Saunders, who survives in Warren.

Survivors also include her children, Bethany, Brittany, Alanis, Michaela, Nathaniel and Hailey; sisters, Babette (Ryan) Rakoczy of Huntington, Dawn (Phillip) Lawrence of Ohio, Holli (Kyle) Altic of Ohio, Heather (Chad) Seewald of Fort Wayne; brother, Jason (Tama) McNaughton of Ft. Wayne; nephews, Ian Tester, Sabian Lawrence, Jake Tester, Zackory Rakoczy, Matthew McNaughton and Connor Seewald; nieces, Emma Seewald, Makenzie McNaughton, Maizie McNaughton and Megan McNaughton; mother-in-law, Linda Saunders; and father-in-law, Edward Saunders Jr.

Mrs. Saunders was a homemaker and a wonderful caregiver. She previously worked at Onward Manufacturing of Huntington, Ind. She enjoyed photography, running and spending time with her family, especially her children.

Funeral Service will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Avenue, Marion, Ind., with Pastor Tom Datema officiating. Burial will be in Grant Memorial Park, Marion.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today and 1 hour prior to the service Wednesday at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Avenue, Marion, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family for Michelle's children.

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