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MICHAEL A. KNIGHT, 38, died Thursday at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Born in West Virginia, he was the owner of Alpha Water Conditioning in Fountain City and had been a salesman for Culligan Water. Surviving are his wife, Susan; three daughters, Jennifer Knight, Amanda Knight and Makenzie Knight, all of Portland; his parents, William and Ruth Knight, both of Dunkirk; his grandmother, Marie Knight of West Virginia; and three brothers, Bill and Jerry, both of Dunkirk and Steve of Hartford City. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, Portland. Calling one and a half hours before services. Calling also from noon to 7 p.m. Sunday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Burial in Green Park Cemetery, Portland. Memorials to the church of donor's choice.

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