

Steven, 44, of Portland, IN, died at 2 p.m., as a result of a tree cutting accident at his Jay County, IN, farm.

He was born to Ivo and Eloise (Barhorst) Braun. His father survives in Portland. On Feb. 8, 1992, he married Patricia Fullenkamp, who survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Kimberly, Jennifer, Rachel, Ashley and Kelsey, all at home; two brothers, Tom (Lisa), Fort Recovery, and Fred, Portland; a sister, Connie (Jerry) Kohn, Philothea; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Dottie Fullenkamp, Fort Recovery.

Deceased is a brother, Ronnie.

He was a farmer, a beekeeper and an employee of Elkhart Products, Geneva, IN. A 1981 graduate of Jay County High School, he was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bryant, IN, and president of St. Joseph Men's Sodality there.

Funeral Mass at the church, the Rev. David Hoying officiating.

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