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BRETT WAYNE BULTEMEIER, 29, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, April 26, 2003, at his residence from a previously undiagnosed heart defect. Born Aug. 28, 1973 in Decatur, he was the son of Larry and Janice (Franz) Bultemeier. Brett was a lifelong Decatur resident, graduating from Belmont High School in 1992. In 1997, Brett graduated from Ball State University School of Business with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur. Brett was a licensed Real Estate Broker with Century 21 Advance Realty. He received his appraisal training from Friestoffer Appraisal Service and recently accepted a position as a staff appraiser with Ameriquest Mortgage Company. Brett was a faithful Colts and Pacers fan and an avid Ball State sports enthusiast. His favorite times were spent with friends. His summers were enjoyed at northern Indiana and southern Michigan lakes water skiing and relaxing. Brett will be sadly missed by his parents, Larry and Jan Bultemeier of Decatur; sister, Dr. Marci Bultemeier of Traverse City, Mich.; paternal grandparents, Clarence and Irene Bultemeier of Decatur. His maternal grandparents, Elmer and Helen Franz, are already celebrating with him in Heaven. Funeral services for Brett will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur, with the Rev. Scott Bruick officiating. Friends and family are invited to share in his memories and support the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and one hour prior to service Wednesday at the church. Burial will follow services Wednesday at the Decatur Cemetery. A scholarship for a Belmont Graduate attending Ball State University will be set up in Brett's memory. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Brett Bultemeier Scholarship Fund can be made through Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. For complete obituary information and to leave thoughts of Brett, visit www.zwickjahn.com.