

Amanda and Abigail Wells

Amanda Weigandt Wells, 31, of Chicago, Ill., passed away on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011, surrounded by her family at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago because of complications incurred during the birth of her daughter, Abigail Juliana (AJ), who also passed away three days later.



Mandi was born on Feb. 7, 1980, in Minster.

She married Leighton Wells on Sept. 15, 2007, in Syracuse, Ind.

She is survived by her parents, Richard and Juliana Weigandt of Minster; her brother, Todd Weigandt and wife Julianne of Minster; her sister, Dee Dee Bender and husband Stan of Troy; her

twin sister, Abi Bardasian and husband Doug of St. Louis; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jeff and Cindy Wells of Syracuse, Ind.; her sister-in-law, Cassandra Wells of Chicago, Ill.; grandparents, Ralph Larger of Minster, Bill and Barbara Beemer, Leighton's grandparents.

Mandi and Leighton's infant daughter, Abigail Juliana Wells, passed away on Nov. 1, 2011, at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Ill., because of complications incurred during her birth.

Mandi loved spending her free time with her nieces and nephews, Madyson, Savannah, Ireland, Shania, Stone, Tag, Guy, Star, Lawson and Mayer. Mandi also loved the time she spent walking her boxer, Casey. Mandi was an avid water-skier and thoroughly enjoyed spending her weekends with her family at Lake Wawasee in Syracuse, Ind.

Mandi was a graduate of Minster High School in 1998, and graduated from Miami University in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in marketing. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Mandi was a medical representative with Genentech in Chicago, Ill., where she was a member of the president's club.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster on Friday, Nov. 4. The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 at Eastlund Funeral Home in Syracuse, Ind., followed by a burial service at Syracuse Cemetery. Donations in Mandi's honor can be made to Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Condolences may be made at www.hogenkampfh.com.