

Mark Christopher Panico, 35, of Altamonte Springs, Fla., died Friday, Jan. 12, 2007.

He was born and raised in the Maitland, Fla., area and was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. He attended St. Mary Magdalen Elementary School, Maitland Junior High School and graduated from West Nottingham Academy in Colora, Md. He enjoyed water sports and was featured on local television. He had been pursuing his dream of becoming an EMT and firefighter.

Survivors include: his parents, Rose Ellen and James Panico of Maitland, Fla.; a brother and sister-in-law, Kevin and Karen Panico of Dillard; nieces Tara, Kara and Sara Panico, all of Dillard; his maternal grandmother, Victoria V. Spellman of Orlando, Fla.; several aunts and uncles; and many cousins.

Funeral services were held Jan. 18 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Memorial donations may be made to Make a Wish Foundation of Central Florida, 663 Harold Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789.

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