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A Tribute in Memory of Ray Lockhart

WIN Energy REMC has suffered a great loss with the passing of Ray Lockhart, lead line specialist for the Sullivan district. On December 28, Ray lost his life in a tragic accident that occurred while working to restore a power outage in northern Sullivan County. He came to WIN Energy REMC as an experienced line foreman and worked for the cooperative for three and a half years. Ray will always be remembered for his positive attitude and the smile on his face. He will be greatly missed by his cooperative family. Ray leaves behind a great legacy of faith, family, and service. He and his wife, Channon, of over 15 years have five children, Seth, Makaley, Alek, Dylan, and Ameyla; and one granddaughter, Juliana. He is remembered for his love of IU basketball, but more importantly he loved life and was passionate about making memories. He was dedicated to service and truly made a difference in the lives of those around him. Ray was a graduate of Western High School in Huntsville, Missouri and served our country in the United States Air Force. He spent four years with American Line Builders Apprenticeship Training (ALBAT). He was a journeyman lineman and foreman for Miller Construction prior to working for WIN Energy REMC as a line specialist. Ray was a member of the First Christian Church and American Legion Post #22, both of Linton, and IBEW Local #1393. Family and friends gathered at the First Christian Church in Linton on January 7 to remember and celebrate the life of Ray Lockhart. An American flag was raised high in the air by WIN Energy REMC line trucks at the entrance of the church in honor of Ray's service to our country and to the cooperative. Ray will always live on in our hearts and through the memories he created. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family, friends, and to all whose lives were touched by this great man.

