

Bethanne Bahler, 24, a Peace Corps volunteer located at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bahler was accidentally drowned on the north coast of Jamaica at 7:40 p.m. Saturday.

Miss Bahler was reported to have gone swimming alone in a river following a farewell get-together for two Peace Corps workers. She was missing for about 1 1/2 hours before being found. The delay was said to have been due to a swift current.

She had been in Wabash over Easter.

Miss Bahler was a member of St. Matthew's United Church of Christ and was a graduate of Ball State University in 1971. She taught elementary grades at Freemont for two years. She left last July for two years service with the Peace Corps.

She was born Aug 28, 1948 in Wabash to Armin L and Irma A (Rudig) Bahler.

Surviving with her parents are one sister and four brothers. Mrs Donald (Marilyn) Pries, Kokomo, Wallace A Bahler, Fort Wayne, Stanley L Bahler, Cincinnati, Ohio, Nelson E Bahler, Cape Girardeau, MO, and Alan Bahler, Baytown, Texas.

Services are pending at the Eddingfield-Gerber Mortuary. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery.