

Eric Benning, 19

Oct. 9, 1980 – Sept. 1, 2000

NEOLA – Eric William Benning, 19, was born Oct. 9, 1980, in Council Bluffs, and lived in Neola. He was the son of Steve Benning of Council Bluffs and Abbie Benning of Neola. He was a Tri-Center graduate with the class of 2000, and was a student at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs. He worked as an auto detailer at Lake Manawa Nissan in Council Bluffs. He died Sept. 1, 2000, as a result of an automobile accident southwest of Persia.

Survivors besides his parents are brothers, Marvin of Council Bluffs; Travis and Dustin of Neola; grandparents, Mary Swanson of Neola and Floyd and Ruth Benning of Council Bluffs; great grandmother, Emma Benning of Iowa Falls, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 5, 2000, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Neola, with Rev. Daniel Kirby officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Casket bearers were Regan Schroeder, Brad Payne, Jon Schaben, Lance Maness, Jeremy Van Arsdol, Tim Leaders, Paul Larsen, Jeremy Peterson, Rusty Smith and Brian Donovan. Hillside Mortuary in charge of arrangements.