

Salmán F. DeLoughery, 13

June 15, 1981-May 26, 1995

Harlan - Salmán, son of Dick DeLoughery and Janet Larsen DeLoughery, was born June 15, 1981. He was named Salmán, which means "The Safe One", after an early believer in the Bahá'i Faith. At five months of age he was found to have a serious heart defect. He had surgery at six months, at 4 years, and last Thanksgiving.

As a baby he loved balls and balloons. In the second grade he decided to be an astronomer; more recently an astronaut.

He had a natural talent for music. Just four months after starting to play piano he won a piano contest and competed at the state level. His greater love was playing drums. He was first chair in the drum section in the Middle School Band and was lead drummer in the Middle School Jazz Band this past year. He entered surgery a few days before his death, with the hope of having a better life. He entered the next world, the Abha (Glorious) Kingdom, when the birds were singing their hearts out May 26, 1995.

He is survived by his sister, Lea



Joanne DeLoughery, his parents, his mother's parents, Lois and Arnold W. Larsen of Spencer, eight uncles, six aunts, nine cousins and other relatives.

A Service for Bahá'i Burial was held May 27, 1995 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.