

## Jason Merle Thrasher, 17<sup>✓</sup>

*Aug. 25, 1983 - May 14, 2001*

**HARLAN**—Jason Merle Thrasher, son of Barbara Thrasher Jorgensen and Ron Thrasher, was born Aug. 25, 1983, in Harlan. He resided at the home of his mother and stepfather, Mark and Barb Jorgensen, in Harlan, until his death. He was baptized and confirmed at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE. He attended Harlan Community Schools. Jason worked at the 59'er Motel and with his father during the summer at Thrasher Basement Systems in Omaha, NE. Jason liked to travel and took trips to Florida, Cancun, Colorado and cruised to Freeport, Bahamas. He died May 14, 2001, at his home in Harlan, at age 17 years, eight months and 19 days.



Jason is survived by his parents, Barbara (Mark) Jorgensen of Harlan and Ron Thrasher of Omaha, NE; his grandparents, Merle and Val Thrasher of Earling; his step grandparents, Jim and Irene Jorgensen of Audubon; two stepsisters, Amy (Mike) Miller of Dow City; Cara Jorgensen of Denison; and one stepbrother, Mitch Shives Jorgensen of Denison; aunts and uncles and other relatives.

Memorial services were held May 17, 2001, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Mark Zehnder and Rev. Daniel McDougall officiating. Inurnment was in the Harlan Cemetery with Jason Bruck, Marcus McCutchan, Jake Conrad, Danny Peterson, Tana Nicotero, Ben Peterson, Kevin Thrasher, David Thrasher, Dan Thraser and Josh Brewer honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Aaron Martin, Kyle Kramer, Jake Vonglon, Don Goede, Adam Nelson, Darren Coenen and Jamie Schwery.