

Services for shooting victim this Saturday

DENISON -- Memorial services for nine-year-old Jacob Willroth, Defiance, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24 at the Huebner Funeral Home here.

Jacob died at the University of Nebraska Medical Center Sunday, Jan. 18, the victim of an accidental shooting at his home in Defiance.

Jacob was accidentally shot with a 12-gauge shotgun about 10 a.m. Sunday. The gun had discharged, striking the youth in the side. He was taken by MedFlight rescue helicopter to Omaha, where he was pronounced dead.

Jacob is survived by his parents, John Willroth and Alicia Cadwell of Defiance; two sisters, Dixie Lingle of Denison and Amanda Willroth of Denison; three brothers, Billy Lingle of Manilla, Michael Eubanks of Defiance and Jonathon Willroth of Defiance; and his paternal great-grandmother, Emma Willroth, of Denison.

There is no visitation.