

FREDREGILL, JAMES JOSEPH

Birth

June 9, 1993

Death

August 26, 2016 in a car accident

Cause of Death

Auto accident

Cemetery Lot

S1/2 Lot 123

Father

James Fredregill

Mother

Cheray Schuster

Obituary

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James Fredregill
Cumming

James Joseph Fredregill, age 23, of Cumming, died unexpectedly in a car accident on Friday, August 26, 2016.

James attended Norwalk schools and graduated from ValleyHigh School in 2011. He attended DMACC, and for the past 8 years has worked at Bambino's Restaurant in West Des Moines, as a server and bartender.

James is survived by his parents, James and Cheray of Cumming; his younger siblings, Samantha, Alexander, Jennifer and Elizabeth; his grandparents, James and Julie Fredregill of Urbandale, Iowa and Joseph and Mary Schuster of Callender, Iowa; and great-grandmothers, Harriett Fredregill and Ione Schuster.

Visitation with the family will be 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 31st with Funeral Services to be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 1st at O'Leary Funeral Services in Norwalk. Burial will follow at PleasantRidgeCemetery, Cumming. To share a condolence, read James's life story and order flowers visit www.oleary-funerals.com or call 515-981-0700.



From the Memorial Card

Celebrating the Life of

James Joseph Fredregill

June 9, 1993 – August 26, 2016

Visitation

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 31, 2016

O'Leary Celebration of Life Center

Services

10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 1, 2016

O'Leary Celebration of Life Center

Officiating

Thomas Cackler

Harvest Church

Music

Who Am I? ~ Casting Crown

I Can Only Imagine ~ Mercy Me

Casket Bearers

James E. Fredregill ~ Alexander Fredregill

Joseph Schuster ~ James M. Fredregill

Scott Schuster ~ Frank Thomas

The caterpillar dies so

The butterfly could be born

And, yet, the caterpillar

Lives in the butterfly

And they are but one.

So, when I die, it will be that

I have been transformed

From the caterpillar of earth

To the butterfly of the universe.

James Joseph Fredregill, was born in Des Moines, Iowa on June 9, 1993. He lived in West Des Moines, Iowa until 1999. He loved going for long walks on the West Des Moines bike trails. James and his family built a new home in Cumming (originally Orilla, Iowa) when he started 1st grade at Norwalk Elementary. He participated in Boy Scouts. His greatest adventure with his troop was going on a train ride to Philmont Scout Ranck in Cimarron, NM. He also enjoyed playing the saxophone in band at school. He tried soccer and track as well. James was very interested in all things Apple computer related at a very young age. He purchased his first computer with his own money by 14 years of age. James also had a great love for foreign

language. He was fluent in French, Spanish, Italian and self-taught himself some Russian and Korean, too. Someday he had hoped to use that gift of language somewhere.

He spent many summers in Wisconsin and Missouri for family vacations. He was lucky to have vacations at Disney World and Hawaii as well.

James also had a love for animals, his precious cat, Sadie was his first. Then he had a Betta and rope fish as well. His recent love for the past year was a Pomeranian, Bella. She was his baby girl. He and Bella would travel all over the city together. She's even been to the grocery store a few times.

At 14, James started working at Bambino's restaurant in Orilla. That was his second home and co-workers were his second family. He continued working there until his passing. He had a few years working at Quiznos in West Des Moines and Des Moines locations, too. At 16, he and his mother travelled to Vancouver, BC. He had a great hope of eventually moving up there and attending college someday.

James transferred to Valley High School his senior year and graduated from there in 2011. He was able to travel to Rome, Italy when he turned 18 years old with his father for a short trip. He loved all things Europe and was fascinated with the Russian and North Korean worlds. He was an avid watcher of documentaries and loved reading many books on those subjects. He was very intellectually gifted with geography and history. James attended DMACC recently.

James has many friends from school and his various jobs. His big heart had personally touched everyone who came to know him. James was so personable to everyone he would meet at work and the caregivers of his younger sister, Samantha.

James died unexpectedly at the age of 23 in a car accident on Friday, August 26, 2016. We will all miss his beautiful smile and generous heart.

His love will be greatly missed by his parents, Jim and Cheray as well as his siblings, Samantha, Alex, Jen & Liz. Also, is his grandparents, James and Julie Fredregill of Urbandale, Iowa and Joseph and Mary Schuster of Callender, Iowa; and his great-grandmothers, Harriett Fredregill and Ione Schuster, Uncle Scott and Aunt Becca Schuster of Callender, Iowa, Aunt Michele and Uncle Dave Danielson, Urbandale, Iowa and Aunt Denise Fredregill and many cousins.

Arrangements By O'Leary Celebration of Life Center