



Benjamin Tresslar

September 13, 1987 - June 5, 2005

Benjamin Tresslar-Van Wyk: Benjamin passed away Sunday morning, June 5, 2005 at the Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa at the age of 17 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Ben's memory is honored by his parents, Kerwin and Toni Van Wyk of Oskaloosa; a sister, Brittney, at home in Oskaloosa; a sister & brother-in-law, Brandy & Wade Wiedemeier of Brooklyn, IA; a brother & sister-in-law, Brett & Stacie Hammes of Delta, IA; his paternal grandmother, Marilyn Van Wyk of Oskaloosa; two uncles: Kevin (Peggy) Van Wyk of Pella and Kenric (Carol) Van Wyk of Hudsonville, MI; two aunts, Renee (Ralph) Sieren of What Cheer, IA and Rita Tresslar of Des Moines; two nieces: Mika Jo Wiedemeier and Stacia Hammes; two nephews: Sean Sellers and Mike Wiedemeier; several cousins and his many friends.

Benjamin Tresslar Van Wyk, son of Kerwin and Antoinette ""Toni"" Tresslar Van Wyk, was born September 13, 1987 in Grinnell, IA. He attended Oskaloosa Christian Grade School, where he was a 2002 graduate and Pella Christian High School, where he had just completed his junior year. Ben enjoyed track and set several records while at Oskaloosa Christian School. As a youngster, Ben was the top fundraiser for the wooden playground at Edmundson Park. He enjoyed playing the guitar, writing music, rollerblading,

boating, riding a wave runner, ski trips to Colorado with his dad, and spending time with his friends. His summer employment was at the George's Pizza in Pella and he was a member of the Good News Chapel, where he attended Youth Group.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lanna Lynn; his paternal grandfather, Carroll Van Wyk; and his maternal grandparents, Milford LeRoy ""Pete"" and Donna Tresslar.

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“ *Benjamin Tresslar*

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