September 16, 2004

Ryan McCauley

Oct. 27, 1983, to Sept. 5, 2004

Ryan McCauley died Sept. 5, 2004, while serving on active duty in Sadar City, Iraq. Military services were held Sept. 13, 2004, with burial at the National Cemetery in Dallas.

Ryan is a courageous hero to this country and will never be forgotten.

Ryan was born Oct. 27, 1983, in Dallas, Texas, to Mark and Shelli McCauley. He was a loyal soldier who died defending our country while in Iraq. He touched the lives of many with his wonderful smile and caring heart. After graduating from Lewisville, Texas, High School in 2002, Ryan made a decision to join the U.S. Army. He served for one year in South Korea. He then returned home for a month before being deployed to Iraq.

Ryan is survived by his parents, Mark and Shelli McCauley and a sister, Tiffany McCauley, all of Lewisville, Texas; grandmother, Marilyn McCauley of Slater; several aunts, uncles and cousins, including: Jerry, Arlys and Michael McCauley of Des Moines; Denny, Donna, Sean and Matt McCauley of Ankeny; Scott DeAnn, David, Natalie and Nate Mishler of Ankeny; and Steve, Kendra, Jess, Brandon and Aimee McCauley of Nevada.