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Alexander Leonard Partridge

Jan. 12, 1986, to July 29, 2003

Alexander Leonard Partridge, 17, of Nevada, died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Tuesday, July 29, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

He was born on Jan. 12, 1986, in Ames to Scott Leonard and Doris Marie (Lampe) Partridge. He was on the honor roll and would have been a senior at Nevada High School this fall. Alex was employed by McDonald's and worked this summer on construction with Robert Hadaway. Alex enjoyed cars (especially Ford Mustangs), bowling, snow and water skiing, music and being with friends.

Survivors include his father, Scott Partridge of Nevada; his mother, Doris Partridge of Ames; a sister, Brandy (and Russ) Brown of Rochester, Minn.; his maternal grandmother, Gloria Bahmann of Nevada; Aunt Ann Partridge of Nevada; Uncle Merrill and Aunt Penny Tam of Boone; Uncle Paul and Aunt Peggy Winterton of Sherman, S.D.; Uncle Steve and Aunt Joyce Kix of Hubbard; Uncle Bruce Lampe and Aunt Roxane of Nevada; Uncle Jim Eilders of Green Mountain; and 17 cousins.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Leonard and Margaret Partridge; maternal grandfather, Leonard Lampe; and an aunt, Linda Eilders.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 2, at Memorial Lutheran Church with Pastor David Burling officiating. The body was cremated following services and private family burial of the cremains will be held at a later date in the Nevada Municipal Cemetery. Upon his death, Alex was a tissue, bone and eye donor. A memorial fund has been established. Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada is handling arrangements.

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