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**JOSEPH PAUL "JOEY"  
WHITAKER**

Ankeny



Joseph Paul "Joey" Whitaker, 19, died Thursday, November 13, 2008 at his home in Ankeny.

Visitation will be Monday, November 17 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Ankeny Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. at Ankeny Funeral Home with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Collins, IA.

Joey was born June 13, 1989 to Jerry and Bonnie Whitaker in Des Moines. He graduated from Ankeny High School in 2007 and was currently a student at DMACC. Joey enjoyed skateboarding, drawing, listening to music and designing cartoons. He also loved spending time with his friends.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Bonnie Whitaker of Ankeny; sisters, Jill and husband, Jason Frederick of Waukee, and Jessie Whitaker of Ankeny; paternal grandpa, Paul and wife Lola Whitaker of Collins; maternal grandma, Delight Siebert of Topeka, Kansas; nieces, Avery and Lauren Frederick of Waukee; honorary mom, Rhonda Spaw, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He is preceded in death by his grandma, Zola Whitaker; grandpa, Arthur Siebert; and uncle, Kevin Siebert.

Contributions may be directed to the family for a memorial to be established in Joey's name.

Online condolences may be made at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).