Billy Ray Eskew III, 18

Billy Ray Eskew III, 18, died May 26, 2008, in rural Lincoln, Ill.

A Memorial Mass for Mr. Eskew will be held on Saturday, June 21, at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn with Father Brian Shepley officiating.

Burial was in Hartsburg Union Cemetery in rural Hartsburg, Ill.

Billy Ray Eskew III was born on Nov. 12, 1989, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of William Ray Eskew Jr. and Rhonda Jean Callahan.

Surviving him are his father, William Ray "JR" (Missy) Eskew of Lincoln, Ill.; his mother, Rhonda Jean (Matt) Hawkins of Brooklyn; grandparents Janet Callahan of Lincoln, Ill., Bill and Nancy Eskew of Cornland, Ill., Dale and Yvonne Hawkins of Brooklyn, and great-grandmother, Norma Eskew of Cornland, Ill.; his sisters, Courtney, Hailey and Madison Hawkins of Brooklyn, and Kassy Eskew of Hartsburg, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather and paternal grandmother.

Mr. Eskew was a member of the Lincoln High School Football Team.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Eskew's name to an account set up at State Bank of Lincoln, Ill.

Final arrangements are entrusted to Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill.