Kyle W. LaKose, 23

Kyle W. LaKose, 23, of Grinnell, died on Sunday, June 1, 2008, at his home.

A graveside service was held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 6, at the Westfield Cemetery south of Grinnell with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Casket bearers were Tim Willis, Kevin Doty, Bryan Pagliai, John Lacy, Jeremy Seu, Richard Cooper, Adam Nowotny and Chaloana Chhouy. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home Thursday from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

He was born July 20, 1984, in Grinnell, the son of Wayne and Teresa Duncan LaKose. He attended school in Brooklyn and Grinnell, and following his education worked at Pagliai's Pizza. He enjoyed fishing, boating, listening to music, socializing with friends and spending time with his black Labrador, Gage.

He is survived by his father, Wayne LaKose of Grinnell; one sister, Keshia LaKose of Grinnell, and his paternal grandparents, John and Grace LaKose of Brooklyn and his maternal grandparents, Ronald and Mattie Duncan of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his mother, Teresa Mackerman.