Paul Yang, 22, Pella

Paul Yang, 22, of Pella passed away March 26, 2006. Funeral services were held April 1, at the Covenant Reformed Church in Pella. Interment was held at Oakwood Cemetery in Pella. Memorials can be given to Paul Yang Memorial Fund.

Paul Yang was born on Nov. 8, 1983, at the Pella Community Hospital in Pella. He was the fifth of nine children born to Fang Sue Yang and Xai Vue, an immigrant family from Laos. Paul was diagnosed with Downs Syndrome and other special health problems at the time of his birth. Paul's father Fang Sue, nursed Paul as a young child. Paul attended school in the Pella Community Schools and graduated from Pella High School in 2004. Paul led a very active life and enjoyed playing the drums and watching television and movies.

Surviving him are his father, Fang Sue Yang, his mother, Xai Vue, four brothers: Hosea and Lasalu, both of Fresno, CA., Abraham and Jacob Yang, both of Pella, and four sisters: Va Yang of Pella, A Zanoni of Albia, Mai Yang of Fresno, CA, and Kao Mee Yang of Pella. Paul, an Uncle to two nephews and one niece, leaves a large extended family as well.