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Kaleb Lee Clark

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Kaleb Lee Clark, the son of Jeremy Clark and Victoria Cavin, was born on April 21, 2012, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was currently a 1st grader at Montezuma Community School where he loved P.E. and of course, recess. Kaleb was a fun-loving kid who always had a smile on his face and would cheer anybody up that was having a bad day. He touched many people's hearts and had many close friends and enjoyed playing with his close family friends, Raymond and Jesse. Family was very important to Kaleb and he was very close to his siblings. He would tell his mommy and daddy "I Love You" at least once a day. Kaleb enjoyed riding his bike and watching Paw Patrol. Kaleb loved the outdoors where he enjoyed camping; helping his dad build the camp fire and fishing; well not so much fishing, but he loved chasing his sister with the fish his dad caught. He also enjoyed Christmas and the winter months because he liked playing in the snow and sledding.

His memory will be cherished by his parents, Jeremy Clark and Vicky Cavin of Montezuma; his siblings, Dylan Cavin, Lexie Owens and Johnny Smith; paternal grandmother, Arna Kitzmann of Keswick; maternal grandmother, Mary Cavin of Ottumwa; great uncle and aunt, David and Brenda Fisch of Montezuma; and many other cousins, relatives, classmates and friends.

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Two rescued, one dies in pond accident

On the day before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, Nov. 21, three people fell through ice into a pond in Montezuma. Two were hospitalized, and Kaleb Lee Clark, 6, of Montezuma, died as a result of the fall.

The Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call at about 2:46 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21. The caller reported that three people had fallen through the ice at a privately owned pond within the city limits of Montezuma.

The Poweshiek County Sheriff and three deputies arrived at the pond and were able to rescue a 46-year-old man and a 12-year-old girl who were trapped in the water. Members of the Montezuma Fire Department arrived

and were able to locate a six-year-old boy, later identified as Kaleb Lee Clark, in the water.

All three victims were transported by ambulance to UnityPoint Health-Grinnell Regional Medical Center (GRMC) where Kaleb Clark was pronounced dead. The girl was transported by helicopter to UnityPoint Health in Des Moines for further evaluation. The man remained hospitalized in Grinnell.

The sheriff's office has not released the names of the other two victims, and the incident remains under investigation. The Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office was also assisted at the scene by the Grinnell Fire Department and the Iowa State Patrol.



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