Austin J. Kilmer, 19

Austin J. Kilmer, 19, of Brooklyn, passed away June 13, 2006 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center from complication of leukemia.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Austin Kilmer was held Saturday, June 17, at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Brooklyn, followed by a funeral service at BGM Jr. Sr. High School. The Rev. Brian Shepley and the Rev. David Rogula officiated. Musicians were Angie Radcliffe and Marilyn Krieger. Flower attendants were Marty and Joy Cummings, Dean and Mindy Huls, Duane and Vickie McDonald and Jason and Ada Spooner. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. Nevenhoven Funeral Services of Brooklyn was in charge of the arrangements.

Honorary casket-bearers were Johnathan Kilmer, Chase Kilmer, Andy McCulley, Gary Merical, Gary Neitze, Bob Kalinay and Graham Cunningham.

Casket-bearers were Shane Lint, Kelby Taylor, Cody Massengale, Luke Massengale, Jon Plants, Ben Puls and Justin "Fleer" Morris.

Austin James Kilmer was born Feb. 9, 1987, at Grinnell and was the son of Diane Marie Kalinay Kilmer and Harry Johnathan Kilmer, Jr.

He received his education at BGM Schools where he graduated from high school in the Class of 2005. Throughout high school Austin participated in Co-ed Silver Spirit, football, basketball, golf, but his favorite was baseball.

Austin was employed by Manatt’s Inc. of Brooklyn and had previously worked at Brooklyn Service Center and Manatt Farms as well. He was also a member of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Brooklyn.

He was an avid car enthusiast and also loved to play card games. He will be most remembered for his great sense of humor, and his outgoing and caring personality. He also had a love for being around and spending time with people.

Survivors include his parents, Diane and Harry Kilmer of Brooklyn; two brothers, Johnathan and Chase of Brooklyn; and his grandmothers, Elsie Kalinay of Brooklyn and Dona Frank of Las Vegas, Nev.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Harry Kilmer Sr. and Raymond (Bud) Kalinay.
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He was also employed at Manatt's Inc. in Brooklyn and had held jobs at the Brooklyn Service Center and Manatt Farms. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

He was an avid automobile enthusiast and loved to play card games. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and his personality.

He is survived by his parents; his brothers; and his grandmothers, Elsie Kalinay of Brooklyn and Dona Frank of Las Vegas, Nev. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Harry Kilmer Sr. and Raymond "Bud" Kalinay.