## Obituaries RRYCE HUDNUT

BRYCE HUDNUT Dec. 7, 2001 - Oct. 12, 2021



Bryce Hudnut, 19, of Logan, and formerly of Montezuma, passed away October 6, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Services were October 12, at Community Hope Church, Montezuma. Burial was in Goldenrod Cemetery, Deep River immediately following. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lo-Ma Athletics or in the family's name to have a memorial placed at Diamond Lake in Bryce's honor. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Bryce Christopher Hudnut was born December 7, 2001 in Grinnell, to Chris and Kari Hudnut and he was Brayden's little brother. He was raised in Montezuma and moved to Logan at the age of 13. Bryce attended Montezuma Community Schools until junior high and was graduated from Logan-Magnolia Community Schools in 2020. Bryce was employed at the family business, Midwest Structural Repair, located in Logan.

Thoughts from the family:

"Bryce, you was born three years behind Brayden, Seth and Joel and your mother was so worried hewould be harassed as the youngest child, and how you would stand a chance? Your brother and cousins were rambunctious and had already established their boy group, how would you fit in? Little did we know, holding you in our arms as a beautiful baby, you would grow into the strongestwilled toddler anyone had ever seen. Soon, you were chasing your brother and cousins and they were the ones crying for their mothers. Your father is strong-willed, he's known throughout Iowa as a tough cookie. You, little man, gave your father a run for his money at two years old and you would continue to hold your own as you grew into adolescence.

"Bryce loved to fish and get slimy and dirty with the boys out at the lake. He ran around the yard holding his fish trophies high for all to see. You laughed and played and built memories that your friends and family would cherish. You were watched from windows and observers would laugh with the joy your antics brought them. Your smile was so big it could be seen from a great distance. Who's that? It's Bryce they would say, we can tell by his huge grin.

"You played baseball and football and you became our wrestling legend. You were the kid that showed heart and humbleness when we knew you could win your wrestling match, but you decided to give your opponent all the glory.

Your parents and grandparents loved every minute watching you storm down the field or laying it all out on the mat. You were fierce, giving all you had for your team. You showed us what true sportsmanship was and we will never forget your passion. Logan-Magnolia Football is retiring your jersey, your legacy will be remembered.

"Your passion for sports evolved into a passion for hunting. You planned and plotted and tracked big bucks, geared for all-day adventures in the timber like Wild America. You shared your love of hunting with your friends, and they will tell stories about your mishaps and successes as they remember you.

"You were our knight in shining armor. You were our beautiful boy with the brightest smile and the biggest heart. You gave hugs freely and you made everyone around you feel special.

You fought for the weak and encouraged the strong. We were not prepared to lose you so suddenly, so dramatically, so painfully. We will honor you with tears and precious memories.

We imagine life without you and it breaks our hearts. We love you so much Bryce, and we know that you are fishing with Grandpa in heaven, making new stories to share with us when we next meet again."

Bryce is loved by his father and mother, Chris and Kari Hudnut and his brother, Brayden Hudnut; his grandparents, Larry and Dixie Hudnut and Sandra Bond; his aunts and uncles, Scott and Mandy Hudnut, Troy and Rachel Cranston, Amanda Hudnut and Kevin Hudnut; his cousins, Michael and Nicholas Hudnut, Seth and Megan Cranston and Joel Cranston; and many relatives and friends.

Bryce was preceded in death by his grandfather, Reuel Briggs and his step-grandfather, James Bond.