James A. Stevens, 22

James Arthur Stevens, 22, of rural Guernsey, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

His funeral service was Saturday, June 12, at Jackson Church of Christ, Montezuma, with the Rev. Dennis Smith of the Madison Church of Christ, and the Rev. Dennis Dorscheimer of the Jackson Church of Christ, officiating. Private interment was at Newton Union Cemetery, Newton. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

James was born Aug. 20, 1981, at Iowa City, the son of Jim and Diana Kay (Durant) Stevens. He was employed at Lone Star Truck & Tire near Guernsey. He was a member of the Madison Church of Christ near Brooklyn. He was a sports fan and enjoyed the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals. He was also a Ford pickup man and liked to listen to music and play board games.

James is survived by his parents, Jim and Lorraine Stevens; his brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Dana Stevens, and a nephew, Blake Riley Stevens, all of Guernsey; his grandparents, Delores Jean Durant of Newton, and Jim and Mary Stevens of Guernsey; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Diana, on Jan. 29, 1990, and his grandfather, Gerald Durant.

A memorial in his name has been established for the Madison Church of Christ Building Fund.