

H-R JANUARY 31, 2005

Sam Ahrens

Sam Ahrens, 15, of Montezuma, the son of Bill and Jane Ahrens, died Saturday, Jan. 29, of injuries sustained in an auto accident near Montezuma.

Funeral services for Sam Ahrens will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Third Reformed Church in Pella. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Third Reformed Church.

H-R FEBRUARY 3, 2005

Samuel Lee Ahrens

Samuel Lee Ahrens, 15, of Montezuma died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, in an automobile accident near Montezuma.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Third Reformed Church in Pella with Pastors Drew Schmidt and Keith Reed officiating. Pianist was Judy Steenhoek. Vocalist was Rhonda Minner. Pallbearers were Bill W. Ahrens, Bill D. Ahrens, Joey Ahrens, Luke Ahrens, Kris Stover, Andy Ahrens, Alex Ahrens and Curt Kumbier. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Memorials may be made to Third Reformed Church in Pella.

The son of William W. and Elanda Jane Svodoba Ahrens, he was born Sept. 27, 1989. He was employed in his parents' business, Ponderosa Supply, with his father and brothers. He enjoyed family gatherings and get-togethers with his friends. He also enjoyed bowling, hunting, riding his four wheeler and mechanical work.

He is survived by his parents, Bill and Jane Ahrens of Montezuma; his brothers and sisters, Bill D. Ahrens, Sara Stover, Joey Ahrens, Luke Ahrens, Frank Ahrens, Janie Ahrens, Ben Ahrens and Becky Ahrens, all of Montezuma, and Jessica Ahrens of Branson, Mo.; his grandparents, Arden and Erma Svoboda of Iowa City and Lu Ahrens of Montezuma, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, John L. Ahrens.

Samuel Ahrens, 15

Sam Ahrens, 15, son of Bill and Jane Ahrens of Montezuma, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005 of injuries sustained in an auto accident west of Montezuma.

His funeral service will be held Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 10:30 a.m. at the Third Reformed Church in Pella. Visitation with the family will be held from 9

a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery at Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Third Reformed Church.

H-R FEB 2-2-2005

Samuel Lee Ahrens, 15

Samuel Lee Ahrens, 15, of Montezuma died Saturday, January 29, 2005, in an auto accident near Montezuma.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 2, at the Third Reformed Church in Pella with Pastor Drew Schmidt and Pastor Keith Reed officiating. Pianist was Judy Steenhoek. Vocalist was Rhonda Minner. Pallbearers were Bill W. Ahrens, Bill D. Ahrens, Joey Ahrens, Luke Ahrens, Kris Stover, Andy Ahrens, Alex Ahrens and Curt Kumbier. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Third Reformed Church in Pella. Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell handled arrangements.



The son of William W. and Elanda Jane (Svoboda) Ahrens, he was born on September 27, 1989. Sam worked for his parents' business, Ponderosa Supply, and he enjoyed being there with his brothers and dad. He loved being at family gatherings, birthdays, and reunions. His friends were over all the time, and they all had a lot of fun together and enjoyed each other's company greatly. Sam loved us all, and he was loved by all of us. He loved the Lord Jesus, who he resides with presently. He enjoyed bowling, hunting, riding his four-wheeler, and doing mechanical work. He was a loyal brother, a good friend, a devoted and loved son, and a good employee. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Jane of Montezuma; his nine brothers and sisters, Bill D., Sara and Kris Stover, Joey, Luke, Frank, Janie, Ben and Becky, all of Montezuma, and Jessica of Branson, Missouri; three nieces, Carmen, Noelle, and Elena Stover; his grandparents, Arden and Erma Svoboda of Iowa City and Lu Ahrens of Montezuma; and many cousins, uncles, and aunts.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, John L. Ahrens, in 1975.

B-C FEB 9, 2005

Samuel L. Ahrens, 15



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His funeral service was Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Third Reformed Church in Pella with Pastor Drew Schmidt and Pastor Keith Reed officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bill W. Ahrens, Bill D. Ahrens, Joey Ahrens, Luke Ahrens, Kris Stover, Andy Ahrens, Alex Ahrens and Curt Kumbier.

The son of William W. and Elanda Jane Svoboda Ahrens, he was born Sept. 27, 1989. Sam worked for his parents' business, Ponderosa Supply, and enjoyed being there with his brothers and dad. He loved being at family gatherings, birthdays and reunions. His

friends were over all the time and they all had a lot of fun together and enjoyed each others' company greatly. Sam loved us all and was loved by all of us. He loved the Lord Jesus, with whom he resides presently. He enjoyed bowling, hunting, riding his four-wheeler, and doing mechanic work. He was a loyal brother, a good friend, a devoted and loved son, and a good employee. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Jane of Montezuma; his nine brothers and sisters, Bill D., Sara (and Kris) Stover, Joey, Luke, Frank, Janie, Ben and Becky, all of Montezuma, and Jessica of Branson, Mo.; three nieces, Carmen, Noelle and Elena Stover; his grandparents, Arden and Erma Svoboda of Iowa City and Lu Ahrens of Montezuma; and many cousins, uncles and aunts.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, John L. Ahrens, in 1975.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Third Reformed Church in Pella.

M-R FEB 9, 2005