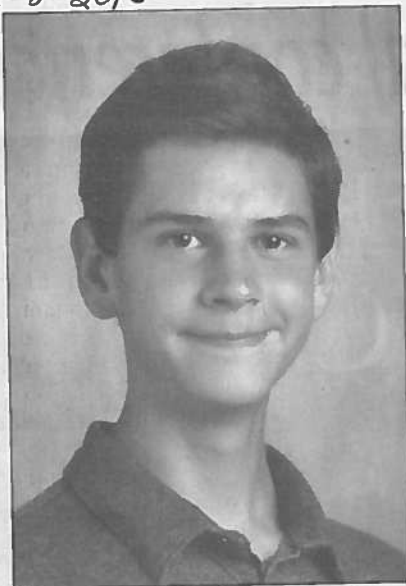


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## Connor James McCrary



Connor James McCrary, 16, of Montour, Iowa, passed away on Friday, February 2, 2018, during a tragic car accident.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. at the East Marshall High School on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2018, also at the school. Memorials may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date. For condolences or questions please visit: [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Connor and his family. Phone 641-844-1234.

Connor James McCrary was born on November 29, 2001, in Des Moines, Iowa; he is the son of Sandra (Gooding) and Darcy Rasmussen and Michael McCrary. Connor attended school at the East Marshall Community School District, where he was involved in band, choir, cross country, large group speech, individual speech, trap shooting, plays, and musicals. He worked at McNally's Grocery Store and Hy-Vee in Grinnell, Iowa. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, trap shooting, running, biking, riding the four wheeler, home remodeling, and working on the farm (especially driving the skid loader).

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, Sandra and Darcy Rasmussen (mother and step-father) of Montour, Iowa, and Michael McCrary (father) of Unionville, Iowa; sister, Megan McCrary, and brother, Brennen Rasmussen; grandparents: Robert Gooding of Marshalltown, Mac and June McCrary of Marshalltown, and Evelyn Rasmussen of Arlington; aunts and uncles: Carol (Gooding) Bristley of Ft. Scott, Kan., David Gooding (Glenn) of Marshalltown, Cathy Gooding of Marshalltown, Christy (Gooding) Mettler (George) of Newton, Kim (Rasmussen) Junker (Ted) of New Hartford, and Tracy Rasmussen (Kathy) of Evansdale; cousins: Katie Bristley, Ben Bristley, Lacey Gooding, Parker Gooding, Preston Gooding, Trevor Gooding, Troy Gooding, Nichole Triplett, Madison Gooding, Morgan Mettler, Paige Mettler, Greg Mettler, Nolan Junker, Isaac Rasmussen, Ian Rasmussen, Olivia Rasmussen, and Brittany (Wright) Davis; and his animal companions, Drago and Xena, Great Peyrenee dogs, Jake, a black lab, Dorian the Rooster and his chicks, and 10 barn cats.

In death Connor joins Nancy Gooding (maternal aunt), Pamela (McCrary) Wright (paternal aunt), and Harriet Gooding (maternal grandmother).

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# Montour man killed in Feb. 2 accident

At a little before 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 2, Connor J. McCrary, 16, of Montour, was driving a 2002 Buick Century south toward Grinnell on Hwy. 146 about a half mile south of County Road F 17, the Newburg Rd. At the same time Marc E. Ware, 47, of Grinnell, was driving north from Grinnell on Hwy. 146 in a 2017 Nissan Maxima.

According to the Iowa State Patrol, McCrary's car drifted on to the west shoulder, and McCrary overcorrected and lost control of the car, crossing the center line into the path of the Ware vehicle. The Ware vehicle struck the

McCrary vehicle on the passenger side. The McCrary vehicle came to rest in the east ditch, and the Ware vehicle came to rest in the northbound lane of Hwy. 146.

The State Patrol reports that McCrary was pronounced dead at the accident scene and that Ware was injured and driven to Grinnell Regional Medical Center by private vehicle. Ware was treated and released.

The State Patrol was assisted at the accident scene by members of the Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office and the Grinnell Fire Department.