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was in Pleasant Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family; a scholarship will be established in his name at the Montezuma school.

Brandon Jon Smith, son of Kenny and Lesa Eilander Smith, was born June 10, 1980, in Grinnell. He was a 1999 graduate of Montezuma High School. He attended Waldorf College

in Forest City where he excelled in baseball. He continued his education at the University of Northern Iowa where he received the bachelor of arts degree in business/real estate in 2005.

He had a special interest in acting and a passion for music. He enjoyed golfing, hunting and sports, and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. He especially enjoyed time he spent with family and friends.

He is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Lesa Smith of Montezuma; one sister, Jessica Smith of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one brother, Cody Smith of Montezuma, and his grandparents, Carroll and Pat Smith of Montezuma and Sonja Johnson of Apache Junction, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Garrett Eilander and step grandfather, Robert Johnson.

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His memory is honored by his parents, Kenneth and Lesa Smith of Montezuma; a sister, Jessica Smith of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a brother, Cody Smith of Montezuma; his grandparents, Carroll and Pat Smith of Malcom and Sonja Johnson of Apache Junction, Arizona.

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