

## Brock A. Miller, 22

Brock A. Miller, 22, of Tama, died on Friday, July 31, 2009, at his home.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 6, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. John Rhoades officiating. Casket Bearers were Jacob Chandler, Duane Coyle, Charles Hutt, Chris, Kyle and Robert Julin, Alexander McNeal and John Miller. Honorary Bearers were Nathiel Bleibner, Gabriel Fontinel, Randy Routier and Josh Skinner. Interment was at the Grandview Cemetery near Tama.



Memorials may be directed to the Brock Miller Memorial Fund.

Brock was born on Oct. 21, 1986, in Des Moines, to Laura Miller-Julin and Todd Julin. He spent his early years in Arcadia, and then came into the care of his step-mother, Robin Chandler-Carmichael at the age of three. The family moved to Grinnell and he attended the Grinnell Middle School. His high school years were in Elkader and Mascoutah, Ill. He was a graduate of Mascoutah High School with the Class of 2005. Following his high school education, he studied welding at Southwestern Illinois College and automotives at Collinsville Vocational Center. He was currently employed at the Jeld-Wen Corporation in Grinnell.

Brock had a fun loving and compassionate personality. In his free time, Brock was known as a "gamer." He loved working with computers and going on vacations with his families. He loved anime and anything Sci-Fi and fantasy. Brock loved fast cars and expensive toys.

He is survived by his mother, Laura Miller-Julin of Iowa City; his sister, Jessica Miller-Julin of Brooklyn; his step-father, Todd Julin of Arcadia; his step-mother, Robin (Richard) Carmichael of Brooklyn; his step-brothers, Jacob (Melinda) Chandler, Charles Hutt and Robert Julin, all of Brooklyn; his step-sister, Hollie Hutt of Cedar Falls; his grandmother, Velma Chandler of West Des Moines; his uncle, John Miller of Tama; and nieces, Madison Burgin, Tabitha and Olivia Chandler; and one nephew, Mason Chandler.

He is also survived by his loving family that adopted him in Illinois: parents, Terry and Catherine McNeal of Mascoutah, Ill.; brother, Alexander McNeal of Mascoutah; sisters, Christina (Duane) Coyle of Manning, S.C., and Carrie McNeal of Mascoutah; nephews, Sedic, Aryanna, Julian and Raistlin Coyle; as well as his grandparents, George and Eileen McNeal of Rogers, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Irvan Julin and Robert Chandler; grandmothers, Karen Miller and Eunice Julin; and cousins, Adam Julin and Stephanie Dins.

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