

## Patrick Ryan Criswell

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Aug. 23, at the Christian Church in Grinnell, for Patrick Ryan Criswell, 17, who died Aug. 20, 1997, in an auto accident near his home. Michael Schwab of North English officiated, and music was tape music by The Grateful Dead, and other of Pat's favorite music.

Pallbearers were Michael Fry, Josh Hawkins, Jamie Hobbs, Riley Northup, Jim Rutherford, Andy Watts, Dustin Westerdale and Ryan York. Interment was in Lower Blue Point Cemetery, rural Poweshiek County.

The son of Brian Dale and Cynthia Anne Gagel Criswell, Patrick was born Feb. 28, 1980, in Grinnell. He moved to Kalona in 1983, and to North English in 1985, before moving to Ladora in 1993. He was currently a senior at HLV High School in Victor and a member of the football team, where he was expected to make a contribution on the defensive line. He was employed at Pizza Hut and Colony Village, both in Williamsburg.

Pat enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing, and hunting. He was a huge fan of football and the Kansas City Chiefs. He excelled in art and woodworking, and loved hanging out with his friends and listening to music. He will be remembered most for his sense of humor, taking pride in hard work, and having a positive outlook on life. He was a great friend and motivator to many.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Dorothy Criswell.

He is survived by his parents, Brian and Cindy Criswell of Ladora, his sister, Candice Criswell of Ladora, his grandparents, Roy Criswell of Reinbeck and Barry and Betty Hovious Sr., of Belle Plaine, and many other relatives.

Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Patrick Ryan Criswell Memorial Fund.

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Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with Michael Schwab of North English officiating. Pallbearers were Michael Fry, Josh Hawkins, Jamie Hobbs, Riley Northup, Jim Rutherford, Andy Watts, Dustin Westerdale and Ryan York.

Burial was in Lower Blue Point Cemetery in rural Poweshiek County. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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He is survived by his parents: one sister, Candice Criswell of Ladora; and his grandparents, Roy Criswell or Reinbeck and Barry and Betty Hovious Sr. of Belle Plaine. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Dorothy Criswell.

A Patrick Ryan Criswell Memorial Fund has been established.

BC August 27, 1997

HN August 25, 1997