



Andrew Hansen

December 27, 2007

Andrew “Drew” Russell Hansen was born September 13, 1986 in Wichita, Kansas to Russell and Sharyl (Russell) Hansen. Drew and his family moved from Wichita to Lincoln, Nebraska, and then Omaha, before settling in Bennington, Nebraska. Drew attended grade school at Grace Abbott elementary, attended Millard North High School for one year, and then went to Bennington High School where he graduated in 2005. As a young boy, Drew was very active in sports. He could often be found participating in baseball, football, basketball, or track. He also enjoyed skateboarding or playing video games with his friends. Drew was a very musical young man. He had a wonderful singing voice, and was active in his high school band and marching band as a talented saxophonist. He showed his special ear for music when he reworked a musical arrangement for the band in his senior year.

Drew’s first job after high school was driving truck for ValCor. He also worked at Sam & Louie’s Pizza, Arby’s, and most recently as a cook at Village Inn. Drew was also taking classes at Metro Community College with hopes of being an auto mechanic. He enjoyed playing recreational softball and basketball, listening to and singing all different kinds of music, and hanging out with his friends. He had developed a new hobby as well, photography, especially scenic pictures. Drew loved being around people, especially family and friends, he loved wrestling with his dog, Jake, and he loved mustard on everything he ate! He was a young man who was full of ideas and opinions,

full of energy, and full of life.

Drew passed away tragically from a car accident on Thursday, December 27, 2007 at the age of 21 years, 3 months, and 14 days. He is survived by his parents, Russ and Shari, sisters; Kelsey and Sami, all of Bennington; Grandparents: Madelon Hansen of Blair, Nebraska; Elton and Loretta Russell of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and Carroll Hansen of Watertown, South Dakota, 5 aunts, 5 uncles, 14 cousins, and his dog, Jake.

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew Hansen*

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“ *Sorry to hear of the tragic death of Andrew. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Marguerite B (Brenda's mother) - December 29, 2007 at 12:19 PM