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Earling teen killed in one vehicle accident Saturday

COUNTY --Chad M. Freund, 19, a 1996 graduate of HCHS from Earling, died Saturday evening in a one vehicle accident two miles northeast of Persia.

Freund, son of Denny and Helen Freund, was the driver of 1990 Chevy Lumina when he lost control on a gravel road as the car approached a curve.

A popular student at HCHS, he was a member of the 1995 homecoming court and a defensive starter on the 1995 championship football team.

He was transported from the scene by Lifeflight to St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha where he died. Two passengers, Jeremy Fiscus, 19, Kirkman and Laura Graeve, 19, Earling, were transported by Persia Rescue to Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan and were later released following treatment for facial injuries.

According to a Harrison Co. Sheriff's accident report, at approximately 10 P.M., Freund was driving eastbound on 288th Street in a Lumina owned by Laura Graeve. As the vehicle approached a curve in the gravel roadway, Freund lost control, slide sideways and went into a small ravine on the east side of 288th St.

Graeve and Fiscus then went to a nearby farmhouse to call for assistance. Damaged to Graeve's Lumina

was estimated at \$6,500 and the accident is still under investigation.

Services are Wednesday

Services for Chad M. Freund will be held Wednesday, January 1 at noon at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Earling.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 31 from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. at Pauley Funeral Home; from 6 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with a wake service at 7 P.M. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Earling.

Survivors include: his parents, Dennis and Helen; sisters, Cindy Mages, Panama; Shirley Arkfeld, Panama; and Kari Freund, Earling; brothers, Rick Freund, Earling; Kelly Freund, Melbourne; Corey Freund, West Minster, Colorado; and a maternal grandmother, Lucille Heller, Audubon. He was preceded in death by sisters Joan & Jean Freund (twins) and Debra Kay Freund.



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