

Christopher Larsen, 25

Dec. 12, 1975 – Oct. 3, 2001

KALONA – Christopher "Chris" P. Larsen, son of David and Jacqueline (Rohrer) Larsen was born Dec. 12, 1975, at Des Moines. He graduated from Mid-Prairie High School in 1994 and from the University of Iowa in July of 2000 with a double major in art and communications studies with an emphasis in graphic design and video production. While studying at the University, he was a member of the Hawkeye Marching and Pep Bands and also held down two part-time jobs while making the Dean's list. He died Oct. 3, 2001, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinic in Iowa City following a year long battle with cancer at age 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, John Rohrer, and one uncle, David Rohrer. He is survived by his fiancée, Jessica Ferrie of Kalona; his parents, David and Jacqueline Larsen of Kalona; one brother, Matt Larsen of Kalona; four sisters, Jennifer (Matt) Nonnenmann of Wellman; Jessica Larsen of Reno, NV; Rebecca Larsen of Irvine, CA and Sara Larsen of Kalona; his maternal grandmother, Patricia (Ray) Long of Marshalltown; and paternal grandparents, Dr. Lawrence (Jane) Larsen of Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 9, 2001, at the Shiloh Church, rural Kalona, with Pastor Chuck Rogness officiating. Burial of the cremains will be held at a later date. Peterseim Funeral Service, Kalona, in charge of arrangements.