

Ryan Stroehler, 20

Jan. 10, 1984 - July 7, 2004

OMAHA, NE — Ryan Jacob Stroehler was born Jan. 10, 1984, in Atlantic, to Kurt A. and Laurie R. Griffin Stroehler. He moved with his family to Colorado Springs, CO and to Freiburg, Germany. Following his father's Army career, the family settled in Audubon. When Ryan was five the family moved to La Vista, NE, where his father was a police officer. The family moved to Millard, NE in 1993. Ryan attended Norris Elementary, Millard Middle School and Millard South High School graduating in 2002. While in school, Ryan participated in sports and music. In September of 1996 he became a member of Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Millard, NE, and was confirmed April 5, 1998. After being diagnosed with melanoma cancer June 20, 2003, Ryan fought hard going through many experimental procedures. Ryan died July 7, 2004, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center at age 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Doug Ridgeway of Audubon, and great grandfather, S.H. Weis. Ryan is survived by his parents, Kurt and Laurie Stroehler of Omaha, NE; a brother, Zachary; and sister, Ashley, both of Omaha; grandparents, Rosalie Ridgeway of Ralston, NE; Richard and Shirley Griffin of Exira; and Joe and Linda Stroehler of Elk Horn; great grandparents, Mary Ann Weis of Woodbine; Beatrice Stroehler of Kimballton; Leland and Frances Griffin of Exira; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held July 9, 2004, at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church with Rev. Dr. David Block officiating. Burial was in the Voss Mohr Cemetery in Millard. Casket bearers were Bob Gurnett, Allen Shrinkunas, Mike Vamosi, Brett Duquette, Joe Huffman and Shane Piniarski. Heafy-Heafy-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler West Chapel in charge of arrangements.