

Joseph Daniel Wolken, 17

Dec. 30, 1980 - June 18, 1998

SIERRA VISTA, AZ - Joseph Daniel Wolken, 17, of Sierra Vista, AZ, died June 18, 1998, at the Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. He was born Dec. 30, 1980, in Ames, to Daniel and Vicky (Bladt) Wolken. He moved with his family from Ames in 1985 to the Sierra Vista area. He had worked as a plumber's assistant with Whetstone Plumbing. He graduated from Sierra Vista Middle School.

Joseph is survived by his parents, Daniel and Vicky of Sierra Vista; maternal grandmother, Frankie Bladt of Elk Horn; paternal grandmother, Hildaan Wolken of Harlan; Godfather, Gary Wolken of Des Moines and Godmother, Linda Olsen of Harlan; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held June 23, 1998, at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, Sierra Vista, with Father Gregory Adolf officiating. Burial will be at the Mother Teresa Columbarium at Our Lady of the Mountains at a later date. Hatfield Funeral Home, Inc., Sierra Vista, in charge of arrangements.