



Matthew J. Miller, 18, of rural Decatur died Wednesday evening August 12, 2009. He was born February 21, 1991 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to James R. Miller Jr. and Susan D. (Shoaf) Miller. His father was killed in the first Persian Gulf War in 1991, seven days after Matthew's birth.

He is survived by his mother Susan D. Miller and step father Alan D. Converset of Decatur; a brother Marcus P. Miller of Decatur; Maternal Grandmother Carolyn Sue (Kenneth) Vanhorn of Decatur; Maternal Grandfather William F. Shoaf of Decatur; Paternal Grandmother Flo E. Miller of Plympton, Mass.; Paternal Grandfather James R. Miller Sr. of Decatur; and Grandparents Alan A. & Judith A. Converset of Decatur; and special friends Ray & Shirley Scott of Hoagland.

Matthew was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church Hessen Cassel in Fort Wayne. He attended Bishop Luers H.S. during his Freshman and Sophomore years, then attended Belmont H.S. where he graduated this past June, 2009. He was to attend I.P.F.W. next week. Matthew achieved rank of Eagle Scout on January 28, 2009 and was a member of the Blue Creek Conservation Club and was co-captain of the Belmont H.S. Rifle Team.

Calling hours are from 11-6 pm Sunday, August 16, 2009 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 am Monday, August 17, 2009 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Father David Voors will be officiating, with burial following at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Hoagland Boys Scout Troop #348 or Belmont H.S. Rifle Team.

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