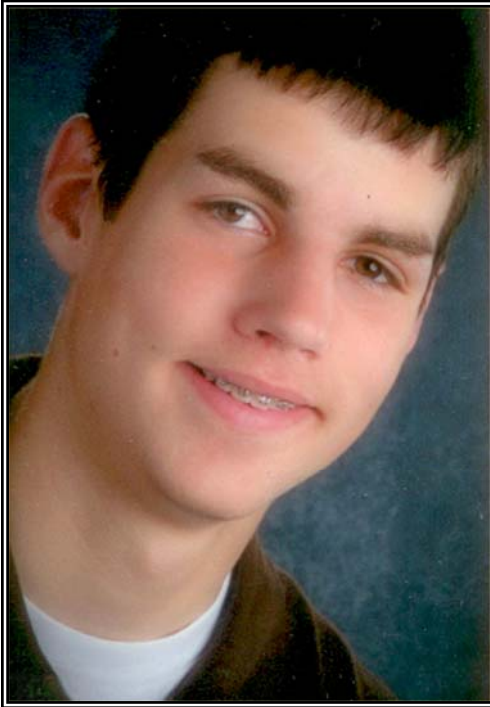


Ryan Timothy Holt

(January 20, 1993 – August 8, 2009)



Loving son of Lisa and Timothy Holt.; adored big brother of Meghan, Ashley and Caroline Holt. Ryan was preceded in death by his grandfather, Russell Linabury, of Birmingham, Michigan. He is survived by his grandparents, Martha and Jerry Holt of Sigourney, Iowa, and Kathleen and Doug Johansen of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Ryan leaves a very large family of aunts, uncles and cousins who loved him dearly. He will be missed by his many friends.

Ryan was born in Royal Oak, Michigan . His family moved to Kansas when he was three years old and he attended school through third grade in Olathe. Ryan moved back to Michigan for three years where he attended Southfield Christian school from 4th through 6th grades. At Southfield Christian, Ryan discovered a love of acting. He played Annie Sullivan's younger brother in a High school version of "The Miracle Worker" while still in elementary school.

Moving to Eden Prairie, Minnesota at the start of his 7th grade year, Ryan jumped into student life at Minnehaha Academy in Minneapolis. He was named Student of the Month his first year at Minnehaha and maintained high honors each year. He played the part of Elvis Presley in "Arabian Nights" at MA – his favorite role.

Ryan earned Varsity letters in both football and track. Ryan loved writing and displayed his abilities as co-editor of the Minnehaha Newspaper, *The Talon*. He was named an All-Minnesota Journalist. by the Minnesota High School Press Association in 2009. Ryan also competed in the National Latin Exam and earned Cum Laude honors in 2008 and 2009.

Ryan was a student custodian at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie, Minnesota and served for three years on their drama team, playing various Bible characters for the preschool and elementary students at Sunday School.

Known by his friends as a political pundit and history buff, Ryan never shied away from a debate on matters of social justice and democracy.

See page #2 for photo montage of Ryan and his family...

VISITATION

Tuesday, August 11, 2009, 5-8PM
Wooddale Church (Chapel)
6630 Shady Oak Road
Eden Prairie, MN
www.wooddale.org

SERVICE

Wednesday, August 12, 2009, 11:00 AM
Wooddale Church – Worship Center
with visitation 1 hour prior

INTERMENT

Resurrection Cemetery, Shorewood MN

MEMORIALS PREFERRED TO

Wooddale Church Scholarship Fund

