

Heintz, Christopher

Christopher Jason Heintz, 16, of Pigeon, born Dec. 5, 1986, in Warren, with trusting faith took leave to be with his heavenly Father on Monday, March 17. Chris was a sophomore at Laker High School. He loved life; he was very kind and always caring and concerned for others. He enjoyed music and his piano lessons, and was considered a computer whiz. Chris loved the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing, snakes and turtles. While in junior high school, he was a member of the Honor Society and wrestling team. He was also a former Cub Scout and Little Leaguer. Chris was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon where he was a church acolyte and was the church custodian for three months before he became ill. He leaves behind his father and mother, Mike and Peggy Heintz of Pigeon; brother, Eric and friend, Selina, of Pigeon; paternal grandmother, Emma Heintz of Pigeon; maternal grandparents, Vincent and Grace Freeman of Bay Port; aunts and uncles, Bob and Rose Christner of Brown City, Richard and Birdie Heintz of Pigeon, Tom and Diane Heintz of Florida, Pete and Carol Heintz of Pigeon, George and Patricia Heintz of Marlette, Linda and Melvin Manyen of Bay City, Dwight Freeman of Wallace, Douglas and Jana Freeman of Pigeon, Daniel Freeman of Lansing, and Susann Rowe of Pigeon; many loving and supportive cousins and school friends; and beloved dog, Sassy. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, George Heintz. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon, with the Rev. Margaret Passenger, pastor, and the Rev. Bob Smith, pastor of the Evangel Life Assembly of God Church in Bad Axe, officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Winsor Township. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 tonight, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorials for Chris Heintz may be made to Family Child Life at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor or Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.