Obituaries

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Steven Counsil

NEODESHA - Steven Wayne Counsil, 29, of Neodesha, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at his home.

He was born Oct. 8, 1975, in Independence, to Bobby Russell and Joan Pearl (Jacobs) Counsil. He was raised in Neodesha and graduated as Salutatorian from Neodesha High School in 1994.

He then attended Pittsburg State University.

He was the former manager of Independence Telemarketing and the former manager of Goldies in Tulsa, Okla. He most recently had been serving as a caregiver for his mother.

As a child, he attended Bible Baptist Church. While in school, he was president of the Neodesha FFA, a member of the NHS Math Relays team and the National Honor Society. He was a 4.0 Renaissance Scholar, a Keith Hersh Scholar for four years and a member of the Bluestreak football team. He was also a member of the Neodesha Babe Ruth and American Legion baseball teams.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Laura Counsil, and his mother, all of Neodesha; three sisters, Tammie Kramer of Neodesha, Kimberly Palmer of Pensacola, Fla., and Nancy Counsil Piley of Parsons; and four brothers, Roger of Neodesha, Bobby of Little Elm, Texas, Brian of Edgerton, and C. Doug of Kansas City, Mo.; one step-brother, Bill Nolan of Topeka; and one step-sister, Tara Nolan of Wichita.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the Grace Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Logan and Bobby Counsil officiating. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. Friends may call to register from noon to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today.

Condolences may be expressed at www.penwellgable.com.

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