

 Caleb Smith, age 16, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, died on Monday, September 29, 2014, in rural Storm Lake, Iowa.

Caleb Christopher John Smith, the son of Jenny and Chris, was born in Storm Lake, Iowa, on November 7, 1997. He has lived with his mother, stepfather, and two sisters in Sioux Rapids, and was currently a junior at Sioux Central High School.

While in school, Caleb participated in wrestling, 4-H, and weight training. In addition to his high school studies, he was also taking college classes through Iowa Central Community College to become a mechanic. Everyone who knew Caleb remembers him as an avid hunter and fisherman. Family was very important to Caleb and he treasured the time spent with his step dad, Dan, these past three years. Caleb also valued the knowledge he gained from his uncle, Makoto, and spending valuable time with his Grandpa Jim, Grandpa John, and his friends. His loved grandma kisses from Grandma Smith. Caleb was a big brother to his sisters, Shelby and Chloe, who knew him as "Co-Co". He enjoyed eating out and going to movies with Shelby and putting on scary masks for Chloe. He could also be a bit of a tease and Caleb had fun teasing his sisters, cousins, and aunts. Caleb was a Denver Broncos fan and had fun playing various types of board games. Caleb's favorite quote was "You mess with the bull, you get the horns." Caleb's dog, Matty, will be remembered as his best friend.

Caleb's memory is loved and celebrated by his family which include his parents: Jenny Smith and Dan Van Iperen of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; sisters, Shelby and Chloe of Sioux Rapids; half brother and half sister, Brandon and Nicole Smith of Ayrshire, Iowa; grandparents: John and Mary Smith of Linn Grove, Iowa; and Jim and Laurie Van Iperen of Hartley, Iowa; many aunts, uncles, cousins, classmates and friends.

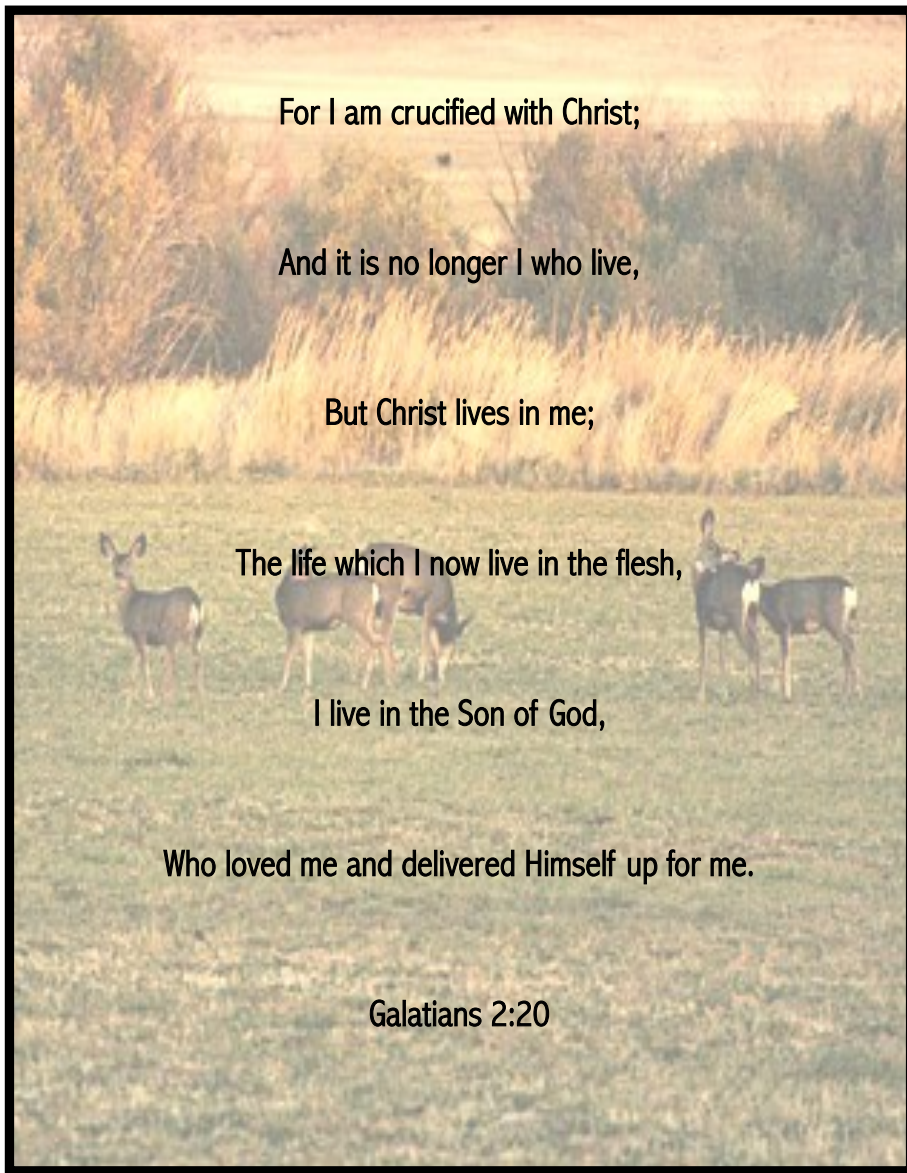
Blessed be the memory of Caleb Christopher John Smith.

In Loving Memory



Caleb Smith

1997 — 2014



For I am crucified with Christ;

And it is no longer I who live,

But Christ lives in me;

The life which I now live in the flesh,

I live in the Son of God,

Who loved me and delivered Himself up for me.

Galatians 2:20

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— **The Family of Caleb Smith**

IN MEMORY OF

Caleb Christopher John Smith

November 7, 1997 — September 29, 2014

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, October 3, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.
First Lutheran Church — Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Grant Mangold

ORGANIST

Cheryl Anderson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Amazing Grace” #448

“The Old Rugged Cross”

RECORDED SELECTION

“If Heaven Wasn’t So Far Away”

CASKET BEARERS

Michael Van Iperen, Jason Smith, Makoto Tsuchiya, A.J. Vrieze
Damien VanIperen, Hunter Smith, Terry Hartfield
Dale Grabill, Peter Santellanez, Aaron Anderson

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery
Sioux Rapids, Iowa

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