



Ridge Read

November 6, 1990 - April 21, 2010

Rossville-Ridge Alexander Read, 19, died Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at the Cloud County Health Center in Concordia.

He was born November 6, 1990, at Ottawa, the son of Randy D. and Wendy L. Baker Read. Ridge lived the first three years of his life in rural Princeton and then moved to Wamego. He had lived in the Rossville community since 1999.

Ridge graduated from Rossville High School in 2009. He was attending Cloud County Community College at Concordia majoring in Wind Energy Technology. While in high school, Ridge was a member of FFA, the golf team, band and pep-band where he was a drummer.

Survivors include his mother Wendy Read, Rossville; his father, Randy Read, Rossville; a sister, Morgan L.M. Read, Rossville; grandparents, Pamela & Gary Baker, Gas City, Debby Gilliam, Topeka; and Kenny & Portia Read, Richmond; great grandparents, Leona and Adam Appelhanz, Topeka; and his girlfriend Cortney Holliday, Topeka.

Funeral services for Ridge will be at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at Heritage Hall, One Expocentre Drive, Topeka, Kansas. Interment will be in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery, Topeka. Ridge will lie in state, and the family will

receive friends at the Rossville United Methodist Church, 411 Pearl St, Rossville, Kansas, from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M. Monday, April 26th. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ridge A. Read Memorial Fund and sent in care of Piper Funeral Home, 714 Maple, St. Marys, Kansas. 66536. Online condolences may be sent to www.piperfuneralhome.com.