

JOSEPH ARLEN CLYMER

April 2, 1988 - June 25, 2005

Joseph Arlen Clymer, 17, 1102 Moccasin Trail, died 1:56 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2005, at County Roads 200 East and 100 South in Kokomo, due to injuries suffered from an auto accident. He was born April 2, 1988, in Kokomo, a son of Timothy Arlen and Lisa (Justice) Clymer.

He was a student at Taylor High School, going into his junior year. He worked at the U.S. 31 South Burger King in Kokomo.

He was involved with marching band, pep band, concert band and the drum line at Taylor. He had gone to state with the school band in 2004 and they had just returned from playing in the Disney World Main Street Parade in Florida. He had marched in the Indianapolis 500 parade with the band for five years. He was also in his own band called "Currently Held Captive." He loved to play drums and had a love for music.

He is survived by his mother of Kokomo and his father of Springfield, Ohio. He was raised by his maternal grandparents, Linda and Carl Justice, who survive in Kokomo. Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, Connie and Mike Hessee, Kokomo, and Ronald and Pat Clymer, Urbana, Ohio; maternal great-grandmother, Gladys Chapman, Columbus, Ohio; paternal great-grandmothers, Mildred Kohne and Anne Clymer, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Jeremy Wyatt, Kokomo, and Joshua Justice and his fiancŽ, Cortney Korreckt; two sisters, Amanda Wilson and Katie Clymer, both of Urbana, Ohio; two very special aunts, Linda Justice Garcia, whom he called his "cool" aunt, and Julie Stumbo, Las Vegas; and his close friend and bassist in his band, Mike Sawyer, Kokomo; along with too many other friends to list. He made everyone feel like his best friend.

Services are 11 a.m. Thursday at Taylor High School main gymnasium, 300 E. Center Road, with Minister Lynn Brust officiating. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the services on Thursday at the school gym. Memorials may be made to The Arthritis Foundation. Arrangements were handled by Ellers Mortuary.

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