

# Christian "Chris" Nowatzke, 21

*Oct. 31, 1984 - Feb. 19, 2006*



**ROCKWELL CITY** — Christian "Chris" Nowatzke, formerly of Sac City, was born Oct. 31, 1984, in Denison, son of Karla Sands and Michael Nowatzke. He was baptized Jan. 27, 1985, at the United Church of Christ in Schleswig. He attended Alta Community Grade School through 1991 and transferred to Sac Community Schools, graduating in 2003. He worked in the kitchen at Park View Care Center from age 16 until graduation. He continued his education at Iowa Central Community College. For the past three years he worked as assistant manager in the hardware department at Menard's in Fort Dodge. He died at his home in Rockwell City Feb. 19, 2006 at age 21.

Chris was preceded in death by his brother, Jamie Peters; grandparents, Raymond and MaDonna Nowatzke; and his great-grandparents, Kenneth and Alice Shever and Fred and Catherine Sands; great-grandmother, Tollie Peters; and great-great grandmother, Kate Ginger. Survivors include his mother and step father, Karla (Sands) and Ron Peters of Sac City; his father, Michael Nowatzke of Earling; brothers, Raymond Paul Nowatzke of Sac City and Nathan Peters (Jessica) and their children, Eli and Ethan of Spirit Lake; his grandparents, Chris and Kathy Sands of Schleswig, and Lester and Kandis Peters of Wall Lake, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23, 2006, at the United Methodist Church in Sac City with Rev. Donald Gibson officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery. Farber and Otteman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.