In Memoriam: Joshua Thomas Earnest Easley

WELCH—Joshua Thomas Earnest Easley of Oswego, Kan., passed away Friday, Feb. 12, 2010, at St. Francis Health System in Tulsa, Okla., after an illness. He was 17 years old.

Joshua was born June 21, 1992, in Miami, Okla. While attending Bethany Public Schools, he enjoyed art work, playing music, and being with people.

He is survived by his parents, Thomas and Leatha Easley of Oswego, Kan., and Jeff and Lisa Gilman of Miami, Okla.; four brothers, Cody and Treg Easley of Oswego, Kan., Eli Gilman of Miami, Okla., and Donavin Gilman and his wife Lyndsey of Welch; one sister, Tabitha Gilman of Joplin, Mo.; grandparents, Alvin and Pauline Krumrey and Linda Harris, all of Miami, Okla.; great-grandmother, Rosa Camp of Miami, Okla.; one niece, Alyssa Gilman of Welch; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; loving and dedicated caretakers; and a host of friends.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wed., Feb. 17, 2010, at Thomas Funeral Home, Welch. Serving as pallbearers will be Lonnie Gilman, Donavin Gilman, Kevin Horn, Jeremy Hailey, Joe Pease, and Jeff Pease. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Blair and Jeff Barg.

Interment will be at Rogers Cemetery, west of Welch.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Children's Center of Bethany, Okla., c/o Thomas Funeral Home, PO Box 231, Welch, Okla. 74369.

Services under the direction of Jim Thomas, Thomas Funeral Home, Welch.