



Scott Eron Birch

October 8, 1982

Visitation for Scott Eron Birch, 22, of Bradley, will be from 1 p.m. Wednesday until the 2 p.m. services at the First Church of the Nazarene, Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory, West Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School Business Department for Accounting. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. He died Friday (April 29, 2005) from injuries sustained in an auto accident. Mr. Birch was employed at Commonwealth Credit Union. He was born Oct. 8, 1982, in Kankakee, the son of Richard D. and Windy C. Gibson Birch. Surviving besides his parents of Bradley, are one brother, Kyle Birch of Bradley; one stepbrother and stepsister-in-law, Richard Jr. and Sandy Birch of Bourbonnais; one stepsister, Heather Birch of Independence, Mo.; paternal grandfather, Jesse Birch of Bradley; one niece, Alexxis Birch of Bourbonnais; one nephew, Danny Kent of Bourbonnais; aunts and uncles, Donna and Ron Brooks of Bourbonnais, Gail and Warren Morris of Dundas, Texas, Rick and Debbie Gibson of Bonham, Texas, Dianna and Jason Zimmer of Reddick, Randy and Susan Gibson of Dodd City, David and Patty Gibson of Stephenville, Texas; special aunt, Crystal Dvorak of Dundas, Texas; and special friends, Jessi Walton, Barb and Darrel Janssen and Kurt Burton. His grandparents, Marvin and Marilyn Gibson, Alma and Francis Payne and Mary Lou Birch, are deceased. He was a 2001 graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School and was a student at Kankakee Community College. He had been accepted at Northern

Illinois University for the fall term. Mr. Birch had won two championships racing go-karts when he was younger and was very interested in cars, especially Ford Mustangs.

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“ YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS##imported-begin##DAVE AND JACQUE CUCHIARA##imported-end##

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“ To the Birch family, i½ send my deepest condolences. Scott was a good friend since well... before kindergarden. i½ I found the pictures of our first day of school, and melted. i½ Our innocence was priceless, and now his memory will be. i½ He always picked on me. i½ It was a thing we shared. i½ I will miss him very much.

##imported-begin##Megan Glidewell##imported-end##

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“ I am shocked and deeply saddened to hear about Scott's death. My heart goes out to Scott's family. Scott was a former student of mine at KCC, and I will always remember him. He was outgoing, positive, happy--a joy to know. My life is richer as a result.##imported-begin##Deborah Renville##imported-end##

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“ Scott and I had music appreciation together at KCC this past winter. ĩ½He was easy to talk to and we had a lot of fun together. ĩ½We did get to know each other a little outside of class and I'm glad for that. ĩ½My prayers and thoughts go out to the family and friends he loved so much.##imported-begin##Heather Granzow##imported-end##

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“ Just a note to let you know that even though we were not at Scott's funeral ĩ½you were in our thoughts and prayers. ĩ½I did not know Scott, but by his picture, a very handsome young man like his brother Kyle. ĩ½I could tell when mom and I were there Sunday Scott meant alot to his family and will be missed. ĩ½Remember those memories and cherish them forever.

Love, Kathy and Larry##imported-begin##Larry & Kathy Gerdes##imported-end##

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“ Dear Birch Family,

 I haven't talked to Scott since he worked at Jewel. I have always wondered what has happened to him and I was very shocked when I heard about his death. He was a wonderful co-worker and he will be missed. REST IN PEACE SCOTT! Always in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Sharon Dayhoff##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Birch and family,

I am very sad to hear of Scott's death. I am having a hard time realizing that this has actually happend, and I am sure those who knew him are feeling the same way.

I was so happy to hear he was accepted to Northern. I have known him since 7th grade and I have many fond memories of him. Scott was a great friend and I will miss him very much.

##imported-begin##Amanda Owen##imported-end##

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“ Scott you have left me with a lot of great memories and I will never forget you. You loved to drive me nuts. I knew the day I hired you that you were a sweet guy and I was right. I knew that that twinkle you had in your eyes was honest devilment! You were funny and kind and a great guy. We can't say why you are gone, but God never makes mistakes. I will always remember you.##imported-begin##Linda Robinson##imported-end##

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“ Scott ill be missing you. I'll always remember the times when Ian and I would mess with u when you were laying down or those times when we would play games or goin to the airport with u then Hooters or how about that time at D.C.'s trying to find me a girl. Those were some fun times with you and i wish there could have been more but now there cant and I and everyone will miss you! with love Adrian###imported-begin##Adrian Roberts###imported-end##

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.###imported-begin##Ray & Heidi Ehrhardt###imported-end##

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“ I have only known Scott for a short time and he was a wonderful person. The family has my deepest sympathy. I have also lost a son and know what pain you are going through. i¿½You are in my prayers.###imported-begin##Lylette Coy-Lamie###imported-end##

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“ I didn't know scott that well but i knew him well enough to know that he had a good heart and died needlessly and well before his time. he was a good kid and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He was a fun person who always livened up a room. We'll miss you scott.###imported-begin###J###imported-end###

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“ Scott and I shared some good times together. i½Most of them are at work bc he loved to pick on me. i½He used to draw lines on my arm and call them "tiger stripes." i½He thought that was the greatest thing. i½There was this one time that I thought he was just putting tape on my arm (which was nothing new) but then I found out it was these ink tapes from a indentification kit the police department gave us. i½I was in the bathroom for about a half hour scrubbing my arm to get all the ink off. i½I also remember the time that we got called into Linda's office bc the day before he picked me up and carried me over his shoulder in front of a member and so needless to say we got talked to about it. i½Scott and I did a few things outside of work to. i½We had a good time.

The memories I carry of Scott will always be in my heart. i½I was lucky to have met him bc he was a good guy (even when he picked on me). i½His friendship ment so much to me.

To Scotts family I am sorry for the loss. i½I want to let you know that he has touched the hearts of many people and he will never be forgotten. i½May God be with you and Scott always.###imported-begin###Melissa Hall###imported-end###

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“ I first met Scott in one of several classes we had together at Robert Morris College. I spoke of having a hard time finding a job. Scott told me that NuMark Credit Union had an accounting position that he thought would open up to the public soon. I was patient and he didn't forget that he promised to let me know if and when it did. A couple weeks later he told me the position opened to the public and who to contact. I got that job and I owed a debt of gratitude to Scott. I thanked him so much! We continued to have classes together and somehow we were always put in the same groups. (Robert Morris was big on group work.)
 At NuMark, Scott, Maria and I worked well together and we were sad and happy at the same time when Scott told us of his decision to leave NuMark and go on to Northern. I remember telling him, "Do it now, not when you're in your 40's like me!"
 I will always remember him. I will remember how smart he was, how he made us worry that our presentations wouldn't be complete without his part, how he helped me get settled in my new position, how he'd walk into the office 1/2 awake and 1/2 thrown together in the morning, how he joked around, and I'll always remember his great smile. I thank God that our paths crossed even if it was for a short time. Scott was my angel in disguise.
 My prayers to you and your family. God Bless you and God Bless Scott.
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 Caryle Glowacki

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“ Scott..I love you and will miss you so much. I don't know how I'm going to go on without you... You're in my heart and it's our wonderful childhood memories that will forever keep you close to me.

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“ I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I KNEW SCOTT. NOT ALOT BUT FROM WHAT I SAW FROM BEING HERE AT WORK WITH HIM WAS THAT HE WAS A NICE PERSON AND FUN TO WORK WITH. HE WAS VERY GOOFY AND HE MADE OUR DAY FUN. EVEN THOUGH HE WORKED UPSTAIRS HE WOULD COME DOWN AND SEE US AND PICK ON THE GIRLS ESPECIALLY MELISSA AND LINDA. ONCE AGAIN I AM REALLY SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.##imported-begin##RUBEN MAGANA##imported-end##

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“ I only had known Scott for 2.5 years, but I had the opportunity of taking many business courses with him at KCC. I½I was fortunate enough to get to know him outside of class and he was a great friend. I½I remember just a couple months ago he called me to ask my opinion on which college he should go to. I½I knew NIU was his dream college and he should at least try to get in. I½Just knowing he was accepted to his dream college makes me happy. I½Unfortunately, I found out after the memorial that he had passed on. I½I, too among others, couldn't believe it was him. I½I read the article over and over and kept thinking, "Please don't let it be him." I½He had so many goals he wanted to accomplish that I know he could have achieved. I½I didn't know the family or a lot of his friends, but I am really sorry. I½To the family, I can't imagine what you are going through at all. I½You have my greatest sympathies. I½##imported-begin##Cari Babich##imported-end##

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“ *scott was a good guy. i used to ride bikes with him back in highschool. he was always a good hearted guy. He'll be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Thomas Godin##imported-end##*

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“well from the first day my sister came in my room and said "ian come out here and meet my friend Scott" i got up and walked into the front room (not really knowing what to expect) he stood up and ask shook my hand, and said "hi im Scott, is that your bike out there?" i relpied "ya it is ,why " he told me he used to love to bike. We sat there for about in hour talking about what he planed to do ind the furture what all hes done is the past, i listened may not have sadi much but learn a lot about him in just an hour.... Scott started to come over more and more. Him and my sister start to "go out".he was never really just my sister's boyfreind,I though of him more as a older brother that i could say and do anything with. Even just stupid stuff most people would think was weird or grose , like me walkin up to Buger King and Scott cam runing acros the street just to tackle me ..only to come to find oput that him tackleing me would start a warbetween us mooning eah other .. i would always get him when he wasnt ready for it and grose him out ..he always said that he would get me back,I never thought anything of it ..then one day i was sttting watching TV and SCott came running in my room and rubbed he bare butt all over my faceall of the memories me and SCott had together ,playing X BOX and getting mad at it becasue we sucked at the gaem, go cruise to pick up girls even though we both already had girlfriends,go to DC and sitting of in the corner cuz we hated country music, just the little things like that,are the one s that i will always remember ..

 7/8 hour ..Friday, April 29 ,2005 ...Miss Oliver came into the calss and said Ian Walton cna i talk to you .. (i had many different feeling,was I in trouble, did I do something good..?) she said "follow me " I asked was wrogn i;½"their has been a family emergancey " (I thought somthing happend to my grandpa ,he had many medical problems) WE got to Mr. Wright's office ..I walk in only to see my older sister and m,y dad cry , Mr. Wright said "ian, Scott Birch was in a car accident last night .." i ask is he ok ?" "he passed awa".....i hit my head agianst the wall . i would have never have guess Scott ..of all people , why..

 This has probally been the hardest thing i have ever had to go trough in my life ...

Scott and my sister shared somthing that most people wont ever feel .. there relionship

was like no other .. my sister didnt really want to go awqay to school nexty year ..her and Scott had plans..they were going to school close to each other so not to far apart and they still could be together..Scott was the one that mad my sister want to get up in the mornings, he made her happy..

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and if I Scott was still here with us ..i would have many questions for him ..i would have told him so much .. i know that he is still with us .. i ½but I am still waiting for Scott to walk in the front door and hit me or give me a weggy or something ...I miss him .. we all miss him .. and as i sit her typeing this letter crying like crazy.. I just wisah that wherever Scott is right now he is watching down on everybody he touched and keep them safe ...

i wil most likely write more on this ...

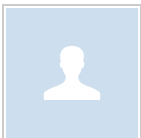
 i ½i ½i love you Scott ... we all miss you##imported-begin##ian walton##imported-end##

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“ Though I hadn't talked to Scott since high school, I often wondered how he was doing and what he was up to. I stood schocked and speachless when I read of his death. I tried to read it many times, hoping that it really wasn't him. I know he was a wonderful person, inside and out, that could make friends with anyone he met. I can only hope he knows how much he was and is loved and what a truly awesome person he was. He will be deeply missed by everyone.##imported-begin##Ashley Lowman##imported-end##

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“ I didn't know scott all that well. I hung out with him a few times but it was enough to leave an impression. He was a good guy and i could tell he was a good friend and had a personality all his own. He will be Missed##imported-begin##Greg Rattin##imported-end##

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“ Scott...I still wake up every morning and wish this was all a bad dream. I thought that we'd have forever to know each other. I never dreamed that God would take away our chance. You've touched my life more than you could ever know. So many people loved you. I'm just glad I got to be one of them.

To Scott's family...I've tried to understand why something like this has happened. It doesn't make a bit of sense to me. They say that everything happens for a reason. I just can't find one for this. My heart goes out to you and everyone who knew him, because to know him is to love him. He will be truly missed.

You are all in my prayers!##imported-begin##Jennifer Brachle##imported-end##

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“ Dear Friends and Family of Scott,

I did not know Scott, but as I sat in the church with my mother, Lucille, Dubree, it was quite evident that this was a very special, and much loved young man. I grieve for all of you and will keep you in my prayers.

Glendal Kilbride##imported-begin##Glendal Kilbride##imported-end##

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“ What a shock! We raise our sons, and are so proud of them. We wish only life's best for them, and then something like this happens. It completely throws everyone off. How could this happen?

Life is so unperdicable. Scott was such a handsome young man with a bright future. Our hearts go out to his family.

This will be a long hard journey until you are able to see Scott again some day.

We will pray for you whenever you come to our minds. Mother's day has just passed, and my heart ached for you mom, and dad I will be praying that Father's Day will not be too bad for you. Keep the good memories close, and your other children even closer. With love and prayers, Mrs. J. PS Kyle, you are especially in my prayers because this has to be so heart wrenching for you to lose your brother. May God comfort your family with his unmeasureable love.##imported-begin##June Johnston##imported-end##

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“ I can still remember sitting at my computer playing video poker and turning around to see Scott as a young child holding Kyle's hand and watching me. From that time on, we provided childcare for the boys until they were old enough to be on their own. I feel as though Scott was one of my own sons and am in much pain over this. Rick, Windy, and Kyle, I am praying for you all and want you to know that our family loves you as if you are our family also. May God shed his comforting love abroad in your hearts and give you peace. Love,

Mike##imported-begin##Mike Anstrom##imported-end##

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“ Rick and Wendy,
Lindsay and I are thinking of you and wishing we could take all of your pain away. I am so sorry we lost touch with each other and I wish I could have been there to see Scott and Kyle grow up into handsome young men. Time sure does fly by!
You were always so good to us and I thank you for that. You are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please call.
Sincerely,
Gina and Lindsay
(Lewis) Arnold and family

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“ Rick, Wendy, Kyle, and to your entire family, my heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to you. Having had the opportunity to coach Scott for a couple of years in Little League, I know what a great kid he was, and what a fine young man he had grown up to be. I am grateful to have known him. You have been, and will be, in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.
Greg
Greg Nelson

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“ Rest in peace my friend.
Jeremy Huml

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“ Dear Birch family, From the days at the Dynamo soccer field to the days of BMX bikes Scott has held a special place in our hearts. His smile and unique sense of humor were always welcome in our home. We will truly miss him as we loved him as one of our own. He was an exceptional human who held such promise in the future. God has truly called home one of his best, he will be safe and will be able to watch over us all. In peace let there will be eternal love. **Brian Billingsley and family**”

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