



Lance Lundsten

Lance Lundsten was born September 12, 1992 in Maplewood, MN, the son of Jon Lundsten and Deanna Joy. His grandparents, Lance and Karen Lundsten, raised Lance. He attended elementary school in South St. Paul. After the fourth grade Lance and his family moved to Miltona, MN where he attended the Miltona Magnet School. Lance attended Discovery Middle School and was a senior at Jefferson High School. Lance played soccer when he was in middle school. He received his black belt in Tae Kwon Do through Northwest Martial Arts. He enjoyed spending time reading, watching movies, and playing Wii. Lance did well in academics and in 2010 he traveled to France with his French class. Lance was also a champion chess player and held trophies in chess from several tournaments. He also loved dogs especially his dog, Ali. A large part of Lance's life was the time he spent playing his piano. He began playing at age five and continued as Diane Alvesshere's student in Alexandria. Diane was especially proud of Lance; she realized he had bested her as a pianist. Lance shared his musical gift by participating in the fall and spring recitals at Spruce Hill Park, competing in the teen talent show at the AAAA Theater, and entertaining people at Viking Plaza Mall during the Christmas show. He also cared for people; he would visit at assisted living centers and entertain the residents with his music. He served as a role model for some of Diane's students. On Saturday, January 15, 2011 Lance died at the age of eighteen years. He is survived by his father, Jon Lundsten of Inver Grove Heights, MN; his mother Deanna Joy; his grandparents, Lance and Karen

Lundsten of Miltona; a brother, Brandan Dhaene; a sister Amber Eisel; three uncles, Jeffrey Lundsten, James Lundsten and Jason Lundsten and wife, Angelique; three cousins, Dylan, Carter and Lucas Lundsten; and his loving friends, Jaime Walsh, Lori and Lakeshia Leppanen and Stan Mills. A funeral service was held Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at the Anderson Funeral Home. Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld officiated. Diane Alveshere and Laurie Youngers provided music. Honorary pallbearers included Jeffrey Lundsten, James Lundsten, Jason Lundsten and Dylan Lundsten. Arrangements were with the Anderson Funeral Home.