



Derek D. Howard

April 15, 2004

Funeral services for Derek D. Howard, 20, of 502 N. Davis St., Forest, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Funeral services for Derek D. Howard, 20, of 502 N. Davis St., Forest, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Shields Funeral Home, Forest, the Rev. James Shrider officiating. Burial will be in Lee Cemetery, Hancock County.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Howard died at 10 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2004 on Township Road 195 south of Forest from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

He was born Dec. 25, 1983 in Findlay to Max and Deborah (Patino) Howard. He married Kimberly Oates on April 20, 2002 and she survives in Forest.

Also surviving are a son, Hunter Gage, at home; his mother, Deborah Howard, Findlay; his father and stepmother, Max and Linda Howard, Forest; maternal grandmother, Mary Patino, Findlay; step paternal grandmother, Helen Howard, Findlay; a brother, Dirk of Forest; and two half brothers and five half sisters.

Mr. Howard was employed at Lowe's Distribution Center, Findlay.

He formerly attended Mt. Blanchard Church of the Nazarene and Riverdale High School where he was a member of the football and wrestling teams.

Memorials may be made to the funeral home on behalf of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Want to express my sadness over the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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