

ZILLER, BRETT ARTHUR
JUNE 27, 1960–MARCH 4, 1978

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Brett A. Ziller, 17 Dies In Auto Crash

Brett Arthur Ziller was killed at the age of 17 in an automobile accident west of Wheatland on Highway 34 Saturday, March 4, 1978. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 7, 1978 at the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Emmet C. Rogness officiating. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Brett was born in Elgin, Illinois June 27, 1960. He came to Wheatland with his family in 1969 from Big Rock, Illinois and attended Junior High School here. In 1973, the family moved back to Big Rock and then returned to Wheatland in August of 1977.

Brett's hobbies were comedy art and rock collecting. He was very proud of his beer can collection. He was an honor roll student at Wheatland High School where he was a Junior.

He is survived by his parents, Bertram and Willma Ziller of Wheatland; one sister, Debra Ziller of Wheatland; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziller of Woodstock, Illinois and Mrs. Edna Walsheit of Burlington, Wisconsin; and many uncles, aunts, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Harry Welsheit.

Serving as pallbearers were Don Zobel, Dale Jenkins, Tony Montoya, Randy Roff, Jody Ziller and David Patterson. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. The Brett Ziller Memorial has been established, the proceeds of which will be used in the Wheatland High School Art Department.