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Obituary

John Leslie Feikema, son of Feike Fredrick Feikema and Sandra Lynn (Johnson) Feikema, was born on February 11, 1975, in Iowa City, Iowa. He passed away on February 12, 2003, at his home near Tabor, Iowa, at the age of 28. John lived in Shenandoah, Iowa, until the age of three. His family moved to Williamsburg, Virginia, and later to Charles City, Iowa. They spent a few years in Apple Spring, Texas before moving back to Farragut, Iowa. He attended the Farragut Schools through the seventh grade. He then attended the Fremont-Mills Schools in Tabor from which he graduated with the Class of 1993. Following graduation, he attended Peru State College in Peru, Nebraska, and later attended Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs.

John started working during high school at the Tabor Manor Nursing Home. While attending college, he worked as a telemarketer and at the Bluffs Run buffet and with a company named Sun Shots working in shipping and sales. After college, he worked at the Glenwood State Hospital working with young men.

John was baptized into the Lutheran Church in 1975. He was also involved in Boy Scouts. He enjoyed playing Dungeons and Dragons with a group in Bellevue, Nebraska. His hobbies included watching movies, computers, reading science fiction and participating in role playing games.

Preceding John in death were his grandparents, John L. and LaVon Johnson, great-grandparents Everette and Sara Anderson; Dan and Florence Johnson, and a first cousin, Shondelle Hale. John is survived by his mother, Sandra L. Feikema of Tabor, Iowa; father, Feike F. Feikema of Michigan; half-brother, Jeffrey Simpson of Dallas, Texas; half-sister, Brenda Feikema; aunt, Suzanne Johnson and her husband Ron of Shenandoah, Iowa; other relatives and many friends.