David Anthony Gerlach

David Anthony Gerlach, 16, 53 Wayne St., Chickasaw, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004 in Auglaize County, as the result of an automobile accident.

Mr. Gerlach was born April 9, 1988 in St. Marys, Ohio, the son of Terrence and Teresa Puthoff Gerlach of Chickasaw, who survive.

Other survivors include brothers: Douglas and Bradley at home; maternal grandmother Alma Puthoff of Chickasaw and paternal grandparents Art and Della Gerlach of St. Henry.

Mr. Gerlach was a member of Precious Blood Church where he belonged to CYO and was a mass server. He was a junior at Marion Local High School where he was a former football and basketball player. He attended the Tri Star program in St. Marys, and he worked at Minster Machine Co. doing lawn maintenance.

Fr. Ken Schroeder celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Oct. 16, in Precious Blood Church. Hogenkamp Funeral home handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marion Community Scholarship Fund.