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## FITZPATRICK

Kyle Joseph Fitzpatrick, age 22, a Jefferson City, Mo. native, died Saturday, March 20, 2004, in an avalanche while descending La Plata Peak in Colorado.

Born on July 3, 1981, he was the son of Craig and Kay Fitzpatrick of Jefferson City, Mo. He was engaged to be married April 3, 2004 to Maria Burman of Colorado Springs, Colo.

He is survived by his parents; his brother, Dane Fitzpatrick and his sister, Cali Fitzpatrick. Other survivors include: fraternal grandparents, Bernard and Mary Ann Fitzpatrick of Koeltztown, Mo.; maternal grandparents, Cletus and Julia Johannismeyer of Freeburg, Mo. and many other loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was raised in Jefferson City and was a 1999 graduate of Jefferson City High School. He graduated from Southwest Missouri State University last year after attending school on a full academic and athletic scholarship. He excelled in distance running both in high school and college.

He served on the summer staff for Peak 3 Ministries, a high-adventure Colorado Springs ministry where he met his fiancée, Maria Burman. It combined his passion for the Lord and others with his passion for the outdoors. Though his life was brief, he leaves a legacy of faith and love among everybody he encountered.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, at Grace Evangelical Free Church, Jefferson City, Mo.

A memorial service led by Grace Pastor Mark Kiekhaefer will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 26, at Concord Baptist Church in Jefferson City, Mo.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers contributions be made in Kyle's honor to Peak 3 Ministries, P.O. Box 7853, Colorado Springs, CO. 80933.