Daniel Paul Whiteford, 27

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The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc., in East Jordan. The Rev. James Jordan will officiate with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Daniel was born on March 26, 1978, in Mount Clemens. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1996. Daniel graduated in 2001 from Ferris State University with a bachelor of science degree in communications. He enjoyed serving as an R.A. at Ferris State University for three years and was a member of the Delta Chi fraternity. He was a counselor at Interlochen Academy of Fine Arts. He enjoyed drawing, reading, cinematography and playing guitar.

Daniel is survived by his parents, John H. Whiteford and Sandra J. (Shepard) Whiteford, nor of East Jordan; two sisters, Mary garet R. Whiteford of Muskegon and Rebecca "Becki" M. (Toby) King, of East Jordan; four brothers, Michael B. Whiteford of East Jordan, Patrick J. (Malena) Whiteford of Rapid City, Mathew S. Whiteford of East Jordan and Kevin L. Whiteford of East Jordan; his grandparents, Jim and Marie Shepard and Jack and Greta Whiteford, all of East Jordan; his great-grandmother, Edna Nielson, of East Jordan; five nieces and nephews; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and biological father, David Skladanowski.

The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc., in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services, 218 Garfield Ave., Charlevoix, Mich. 49720, or the East Jordan Ambulance Association.