

WADE MATTHEW MASCHING

Wade "Uncle Wade" M. Masching, age 25, of Monticello, died accidentally on Sunday, April 27, 2003 while camping and fishing with friends near Potosi, Wisconsin.

Wade was born January 16, 1978 in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, the son of Bill and Lonna Powers and Ronald Masching.

Following his graduation from Monticello High School in 1996, Wade was hired as a yard man at New Glarus Lumber Company. Through the years Wade worked his way up to Floor Manager and Sales Representative for the Monroe Lumber Company where he was currently employed.



He loved the outdoors, spending time with friends and family, especially his niece and nephews, Logan, Caitlin, and Noah.

Survivors include his parents, Lonna (Bill) Powers of Oelwein, Iowa; his father, Ron Masching of LaGrande, Oregon; two brothers, Jon (Shawn) Majerus of Appleton and Travis (Kayla) Zimmerman of Monticello; a sister, Angie Powers of Las Vegas, Nevada; three nephews and a niece: Adam, Logan, Noah, and Caitlin; Grandparents: Paul (Marge) Masching of Arizona, Donna Gillespie and Lucille Powers, and Aunt Memo Moeller all of Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Robert Campbell and David Powers.

A Celebration of Wade's Life will be held Thursday, May 1, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Pastor Mary Gafner officiating. Friends may call at the Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, on Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund will be established in Wade's name.

Wade will be remembered as a man that spread a lot of joy, love, and compassion and will be tremendously missed by those who knew and loved him.