

David Daniel Nicholson

David Daniel Nicholson, 24, of Highlands, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Cobb County, Ga., he was the son of David and Dawn Nicholson of Highlands.

He was very active in sports and ran cross-country; played baseball, soccer and golf; raced motor cross and enjoyed rappelling in the mountains.

He attended Appalachian State University, where he worked as a youth counselor for sports recreation. He performed restoration work in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina after Hurricane Ivan. He attended First Presbyterian Church in Highlands. He cherished the relationships he had with his friends that he made at Lassiter High School in Marietta, Ga., and Appalachian State University, the family said.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Maureen Sanders of Woodstock, Ga., and Robert and Sara Barbaccio of India Atlantic Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Jennifer Klask and husband Steve and their daughter Kylie of Orlando, Fla., and Jessica Griffin and husband Jay of Charlotte; and uncles, Jack Sanders of Woodstock, Ga., and Danny Nicholson and wife Maxine of Clarkesville, Ga.

Memorial services will be held Friday, Oct. 7, at 11 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church in Highlands, with Revs. Hunter Coleman and Don Mullin officiating.

Because he was a lover of animals, the family requests that contributions in lieu of flowers be made to the Cashiers-Highlands Area Humane Society, 200 Gable St., Cashiers, NC 28717.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

An online memorial is available by visiting www.MeM.com.

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