

PFC. DAVID NEIL SIMMONS

Oct. 22, 1986 - April 8, 2007

Pfc. David Neil Simmons, 20, Kokomo, died Sunday, April 8, 2007, in Iraq. Born Oct. 22, 1986, in Kokomo, he was the son of David A. Simmons of Kokomo and Teri L. (Warner) Tenbrook of Kokomo.

Neil graduated from Northwestern High School in 2005. He went to basic training with the National Guard in July of 2005 and enlisted in the Army on Aug. 4, 2006. He was serving with the 2nd Battalion 69th Armor Regiment 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia when he was killed.

He enjoyed video games, hunting, and fishing and the outdoors.

Survivors include his parents, both of Kokomo; a brother, Jeffery Allen Trueblood Jr., Kokomo; a sister, Amber Trueblood, Kokomo; maternal grandparents, Judy and Richard Sciaraffa, Kokomo aunts and uncles, Anita Hall, Burlington, Kim Foster, Brian Brown, both of Kokomo, James Simmons, Jacksonville, Steve Simmons, Tennessee, and Patrick Simmons, Lafayette; a niece, Amaya Marie Trueblood; and a nephew, Jeremiah Jeffery Trueblood. Several cousins are surviving.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Helen and James Simmons.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Oakbrook Community Church, 3409 S. Dixon Road, with the Rev. Jeff Harlow and Tony Schwartz officiating. Entombment will be in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery with full military rites. Calling will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the YMCA in care of the PFC David Neil Simmons Fund. Envelopes will be available at the church. Online condolences may be sent to www.stoutandson.com. Stout & Son Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

