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GRANT WHEELER

## “Grant Wheeler Memorial Scholarship Fund”

Grant Patrick Wheeler was born April 28, 1967 in Horicon, Wisconsin the son of Ron and Judith (Freshwater) Wheeler. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1985. Grant married Chistine Angell on October 24, 1992 in New Hampton, Iowa. He was employed as purchasing agent with Wheeler Auto Body in Waterloo.

Grant died September 27, 2002 in Cedar Falls at the age of 35 years. He was the father of two young boys, Luke and Mac. Grant was a person who was passionate about many things: his faith, his family, the Green Bay Packers, and running. He was killed in a tragic car accident as he was preparing to leave for Minneapolis to run the Twin Cities Marathon. His good friend, Jeff Mickey, began a scholarship fund on behalf of Grant because “I can think of no better way to remember Grant and continue his legacy than to create a scholarship for the young runners whom he encouraged and enjoyed.”



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