

**Joshua Roland Connelly**, 23, died in Waterford Saturday evening, June 2, 2007. Born on May 7, 1984, he is survived by his mother, Barbara Connelly; his brother, Paul, and sister, Crystal, all of Waterford (P.O. Box 18, Lower Waterford VT 05848); and by his grandparents, Peg and Doc Tirrell of Waterford. He was predeceased by his father, Jim. Josh attended St. Johnsbury Academy and graduated from Littleton High School in 2003. In high school, he was an accomplished sprinter and was a Vermont state champion two years in a row. A Life Scout, Josh enjoyed fishing and being outdoors. Josh was very loyal to his friends and was often the peacemaker when arguments arose. Memorial services will be held Sunday, June 17, at 2 p.m. at the North Congregational Church, St. Johnsbury. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Green Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 557, Waterbury, VT 05676; or to North Congregational Church, 1325 Main St., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.