Eric Kirby (1980-2003)

Eric Kirby, 23, a resident of Silver Lakes for 20 years, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003. He was born April 6, 1980 in Fullerton, Calif. Eric serviced with the United States Army for three years and was part of "Operation Enduring Freedom" in Afghanistan and was discharged with the rank of E5 after three years of service. He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Jim D'Auria. Survivors include his son, Eric Kirby Jr.; parents, Jim and Roxanne Kirby and Jim and Joni Ostrander; brother, Matthew Kirby; step-brothers, Kyle and Logan Ostrander; grandparents, Margia D'Auria and Velma and Bill Harden; uncles, Jim D'Auria, Bill Harden, and Craig Harden; aunt, Barbara Ann Shahan; and many, many friends. Rosary will be Friday Aug. 22, 2003 at 7 p.m. at Mead Mortuary Chapel, 36930 Irwin Road. Funeral mass will be Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 E. Mt. View. Burial will be at Mountain View Memorial Park. Published in the Daily Press on August 21, 2003