Biography of Aaron Rogers

Aaron was born July 6, 1982, in Beckley, West Virginia. He moved to Wake Forest with his family when he was seven years old and attended public schools in Wake Forest. Aaron had an inquisitive mind and was always excited about learning. While in elementary school he participated in Odyssey of the Mind. He was very active in drama and was on the wrestling team in high school. He helped his dad with the family coin business and enjoyed working on projects around the house that required figuring things out. Aaron had a math mind and only missed one question on the Math SAT.

Aaron loved Wake Forest United Methodist Church and rarely missed Sunday School, youth choir, or youth group. He enjoyed trips with his youth group including Lake Junaluska and white water rafting. He was part of the first team from our church to go to Jamaica for a mission trip.

Aaron left this earth when he was a senior at North Carolina State University, preparing for a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked at 42 Street Oyster Bar for several years and died in a one car crash on his way home from work

Aaron was a strong yet gentle young man and was loved by all. He was brave and unafraid to stand up for others and his beliefs. He always had a smile on his face and was everyone's best friend. Never bothered by life's troubles, and always the peacemaker, he brought joy to all.

Aaron's parents, George, and Susan, and his three sisters, Sarah, Mary, and Kamila, cherish his memory and hope this scholarship passes on the joy of his young life to others beginning their college journey.