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Services tonight for area man killed in motorcycle crash

By Jim Flaherty - Editor

Funeral services will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight, April 21, for Steven P. Paucek, 24, of Whitewater (formerly of the Town of Eagle), who died last weekend in a motorcycle crash.

According to Waukesha County Sheriff's Department deputies, Paucek lost control of his motorcycle and crashed into a culvert. He and his friend, Heath Rink, 26, of Eagle were heading west on Hwy. 59 just west of Ulrickson Road in the Town of Eagle, at about 11:15 p.m.

Saturday night.

Rink told authorities he was about 20 yards ahead of Paucek, and as he came around a curve he could not see the headlights on Paucek's cycle.

Paucek was taken by ambulance to Waukesha Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead early Sunday morning, authorities said.

Paucek graduated from Mukwonago High School in 1997. After graduating from Black Hawk Tech he was employed at Ryan Construction Co. in Janesville.

He is survived by his parents, David and Joyce Paucek of Eagle; one sister, Jeannine (Jeff) Rollette of Whitewater; one brother, Tyler Paucek of Madison; grandparents, Dorothy Delke of Niles, Ill. and Jeannette Ratulowski of Niles; and one nephew, Evan.

Funeral services will be held at Mealy's Funeral Home in Eagle. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until the time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

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