OBITUARY

Matthew Louis Briscese

Matthew Louis Briscese, 21, of New Village, died Oct. 31, at home.

Born May 14, 1980, in Hackettstown, he was the son of Joann (Briscese) Fortunato, stepfather, Vincent Fortunato, and father, Todd C. Harvey.

He previously lived in Mansfield and Hackettstown.

He was a painter contractor. He attended Warren Hills Regional High School

In addition to his parents he is survived by four sisters, Deanna Jenkins of Englewood, Fla., Andrea Fortunato, Caitlyn Fortunato and Carrie Fortunato all at home; two brothers, Vincent Fortunato III, also at home and Ian Rossi of Hackettstown; grandparents, Tom and Eva Oliver of White Township, Alfred and Patricia Fantuzzi of White Township; paternal grandparents, Walt and Marjorie Harvey of Sugar Run, Pa; a girl friend, Natasha Ingram of Easton; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held at St. Joseph's Church in Washington. Interment was in Union Cemetery in Hackettstown.

Arrangements were by Warren Hills/Ford Memorial Home in Washington.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph's Church, 200 W. Carlton Ave., Washington, NJ 07882.

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NAME: Briscese, Matthew Louis

DATE OF DEATH: October 31, 2001

Matthew L. Briscese, avid guitar player

Matthew L. Briscese, 21, of New Village died Wednesday, Oct. 31, in his home.

He was a painting contractor. Born May 14, 1980, in Hackettstown, he was a son of Joann Briscese Fortunato of New Village and Todd C. Harvey of Hackettstown and a stepson of Vincent Fortunato of New Village. Before moving to New Village 12 years ago, he resided in Mansfield Township and Hackettstown.

He attended Warren Hills High School.

He was an avid guitar player. In addition to his parents and stepfather, he is survived by four sisters, Deanna Jenkins of Engelwood, Fla., Andrea Fortunato, Caitlyn Fortunato and Carrie Fortunato, all of New Village; two brothers, Vincent Fortunato III of New Village and Ian Rossi of Hackettstown; grandparents, Tom and Eva Oliver and Alfred and Patricia Fantuzzi, all of White Township, and Walt and Marjorie Harvey of Sugar Run, Pa.; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday in the Warren Hills/Ford Funeral Home, 234 W. Washington Ave., Washington. Followed by services at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Church, 200 W. Carlton Ave., Washington. Call from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Hackettstown.

The family requests memorials to the church, Washington, NJ 07882.

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