



Matthew T. Saphara

Matthew T. Saphara, 16, of Cayuga, died Friday, September 12, 2014 in Auburn Community Hospital. Matthew was born in Geneva, N.Y., and had resided in Cayuga all of his life. He was a member of the class of 2015 in the Union Springs School District. Matthew loved the outdoors and particularly enjoyed riding motorcycles, snowmobiles, and ATVs. He also spent his spare time showing and working with goats with Don and Kay on their farm. Surviving is his mother, Tammy Saphara and stepfather, Todd Clark, of Auburn; father, Lee Pollay, of Auburn; maternal grandparents, David and Lorna Bacon, of Cayuga; two brothers, Tristan Saphara, of Cayuga, and Damien Schmitt, of Weedsport; two sisters, Casey Bacon, of Auburn, and Audrey Saphara, of Auburn; one uncle, David Bacon, of Cayuga; one favorite aunt, Christine Kerrick and uncle, Gordon Johnson, of Cayuga; cousins, Michael Kerrick, Christopher Kerrick, Timothy Kerrick, and Courtney Geer, all of Cayuga, Justin and Ashley Johnson, of Baldwinsville; one niece, Emma Bacon; four nephews, Kyrayne, Aiden, Tyler, and Dominick; several aunts and uncles; special friends, Rick Noga, Gary Curtis, Tom Weir, R.J. Moon, Adam Anthony, and Solomon Green.