

Jacob McCormmach Pugh

Dec. 8, 1984-Feb. 13, 2010

Jacob McCormmach Pugh, 25, of Corvallis died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, at his home. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 at the Pendleton Center for the Arts. Interment at Olney Cemetery will be held at a later date. A memorial service also will be held Thursday, Feb. 25 at Harvey Mudd College in Clairmont, Calif.



Pugh

Mr. Pugh was born Dec. 8, 1984, at the family ranch where he grew up east of Pendleton to Jesse Evans Pugh and Amanda McCormmach Pugh. He attended school in Helix, at Blue Mountain College in Pendleton and at Pendleton High School, earning his associate's degree from BMCC and his high school diploma from PHS in 2002. He graduated from Harvey Mudd College in 2006. He was highly respected by his professors at Harvey Mudd, where he was involved in an effort to model and simulate the dynamics of phase-domains in Langmuir films and had several papers published on this topic in journals of physics and flu-

id mechanics. He spent a year in Seattle prior to commencing a doctoral program in applied mathematics at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. He subsequently transferred his studies to Oregon State University in Corvallis, where he continued to pursue his love of physics and mathematics.

Survivors include his parents; brothers Stillman Thompson Pugh of Pendleton and James Curtis Pugh of Virginia; grandmother Mary Pugh of Virginia; aunts Marsha McCormmach Hunter of Hermiston, Maureen McCormmach of Pendleton and Janet Harrison of Roanoke, Va.; uncle Dick Jones of Pendleton; cousins John and Ben Hunter of Hermiston and Erin and Steven Strellich of San Pedro, Calif.; and his beloved dog Lebban.

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandparents, Peg and Marshall McCormmach.

Memorial contributions may be made to the BMCC Foundation, P.O. Box 100, Pendleton, OR 97801.