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Josh Smith, 24, a military historian, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012, in Aurora.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Del Noska officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery No. 2. Pallbearers are Henry Junkert, Max Junkert, David Junkert, Tracy Smith, Dwayne Strand and Mark Sanders.

Josh was born Nov. 24, 1988, to Richard and Jamie (Stailey) Smith in Fort Worth. He was a 2007 graduate of Boyd High School and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Josh was preceded in death by his grandmother, Myrtle Lee Stailey.

Survivors include his mother, Jamie Ingram and husband, Gary, of Aurora, father Richard Smith of Austin; sister Stephanie Presher of Sanger; grandfather Sam Stailey of Aurora; nieces Emma and Kate Presher; aunts Jo Willard of North Carolina and Robin McMillian of Justin; uncle Matt McMillian of Justin; cousins Derek Kersey, Stephan Shepard and William McMillian; other family members and a host of friends.