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Nik Salerno died Friday. He was 15 years old and would have been a sophomore at Monroe High School.

A truly exceptional young man, he liked playing baseball and football more than watching either, preferred reading to computer games and loved history. He was a good musician who took pleasure in making music as well as listening to it. He had a quick, sardonic sense of humor; he easily engaged adults in conversations that one would not have expected from a young man. He made friends easily and had many; the family wishes to express their sincere condolences for their loss as well.

He had a way with animals; horses did whatever he wanted them to and there was never a dog that didn't immediately want to be in his company. He had planned on going to the United States Military Academy at West Point. His brother, Devon; his parents, Pete and Trudy; grandparents on both sides; many, many cousins and a multitude of friends survive him. He is sorely missed already and will never be forgotten.

A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at Monroe High School Gymnasium.