



Ross Alan Norman

March 6, 1988 - July 16, 2013

Former Philomath resident Ross A. Norman, 25, of Newport News, Va., passed away on July 16 in Newport News.

Ross was born to Paul and Gwen Norman on March 6, 1988, in Corvallis. He graduated from Philomath High School in 2006, and went on to become a 2nd Class Petty Officer ET in the nuclear reactor field of the U.S. Navy for six years.

Ross is survived by his parents, Paul and Gwen Norman of Philomath, and his sister, Renay Norman; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins, and his grandparents, Terry and DeeDee Leahy of Port Orchard, Wash.

One of Ross' passions was being involved in the PHS Robotics Team, which competed at the national level in 2005 in Atlanta, Ga., with Ross as the primary driver of the robot.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to PHS Robotics Team 847 via the Philomath School District office at 535 S. 19th St., Philomath, OR 97370; or the charity of your choosing.

A graveside service will take place at 1 p.m. July 28 at Mount Union Cemetery on Mount Union Avenue in Philomath.