

James Lavender Holewinski

James Lavender Holewinski, born in San Francisco, California, March 18, 2001, was killed in a tragic accident involving a drunk driver on April 24, 2019. He was to graduate from Centennial High School this June, and had signed to play lacrosse at Hood College after graduation.

James was a compassionate and loving child, receiving the Servant's Heart award from his Church. He was a leader on and off of the lacrosse field. Lacrosse was a sport he has loved and played since he was 8 years old, and he was looking forward to playing lacrosse in college. He was very active in his community, doing volunteer work for his Church, school, lacrosse team, and other local organizations.

He is survived by his mother, Tammy Lavender, his father, Gregory Holewinski, uncles Jason (Amanda) Lavender, Anthony (Charitie) Lavender, Peter (Mary Frances) Holewinski, Mark (Ruth) Holewinski, and aunt Lisa (Rob) Subry, along with numerous cousins, great aunts and uncles. He is preceded in death by his grandparents James and Theresa Lavender, and Peter and Rosemarie Holewinski.

A memorial service for classmates will be held at Centennial High School on April 25, 2019. Visitation will be held April 29, 2019 at Jackson Turrentine and Morrow in Frisco, Texas from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary being prayed at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services and Mass will be held April 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Allen Texas. Pallbearers will be Aron Holewinski, Devin Holewinski, Kaleb Lavender, Tristan Lavender, Aidan Lavender, and David Schrock. His body will be flown to California for a private burial in the family plot in Healdsburg, California.

James had many plans and goals for his life, and had a bright future ahead of him, although none of his dreams will now be realized because his life was cut short. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the James Holewinski Memorial Fund being established with the Frisco Education Foundation.