

JOHN D. RALPH JR.

FAIRHAVEN — John Dana Ralph Jr., 19, of 99 Pleasant St. was killed early Saturday when the car he was driving slammed into a utility pole, then a tree, on Sconticut Neck Road.

He was the son of J. Dana Ralph of Manchester, N.H., and Maureen (Sousa) Fletcher of Fairhaven. His step-father is Mark Fletcher of Fairhaven.

Born in Taunton, he had lived in Fairhaven for the past 10 years. A 1982 graduate of Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, he was employed by Bertrand's Piping and Heating in New Bedford.

In addition to his parents, he leaves a sister, Annmarie Ralph of Fairhaven; his maternal grandparents, Rita (Emsley) Sousa of Taunton and Joseph Sousa of Falmouth; his paternal grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Ralph of North Attleboro; and his paternal great-grandmother, Edith (Altar) Quinn of Cumberland, R.I.

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