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Zachary Wendell McKee, 27, of Ossian, passed away on Sunday, April 22, 2012.

Born January 7, 1985, he was the son of Mark and Julie (Hammond) McKee.

He was a recent graduate of IPFW after studying Political Science. He served in Iraq and Afghanistan with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Surviving family include his parents, siblings, Luke McKee of Ossian and Megan (Alex) Schantz of Bluffton; and grandmothers, Betty McKee of Ossian and Vera Hammond of Decatur. He was preceded in passing by his grandfathers, John McKee and Paul Hammond.

Funeral service is 1 pm Saturday, April 28, 2012, at Zion Lutheran Church, 1010 West Monroe St., Decatur, with visitation two hours prior. Visitation also from noon to 8 pm at Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Home, 120 West Mill St., Ossian.

Burial in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, memo: Zachary W. McKee.