

## Hampton Alva Whetsell, III

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Hampton Alva Whetsell, III, 25, of Bowman, SC, died Saturday, August 18, at the Medical University of South Carolina hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was a partner with his father in the Four Hole Farm's dairy and president of the Bowman, SC Jaycees.

The funeral will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, at Duncan Chapel United Methodist Church, with Reverend William Cooper officiating. Burial will be at the church cemetery. Pall bearers will be Carrol Ott, Whitney Ott, Lenny Buckner, Grant Gettings, Kelly Metts, David Cantley, John Steveson, and Geoff Korwin.

Mr. Whetsell was born in Orangeburg, a son of Hampton Whetsell, Jr. and Elizabeth Weeks Whetsell. He was a 1982 graduate of Bowman Academy and a 1986 graduate of Clemson University with a degree in dairy science. At Clemson, he was a member of Alpha Zeta and Phi Delta Theta fraternities. He was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", an assistant Sunday school superintendent, and a teacher at the Duncan Chapel United Methodist Church. He was president of the Bowman Jaycees and president of the Orangeburg County Herd Improvement Association. He was also a member of the Young Farmers Association and the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Bryce LaRoche Whetsell of Bowman; his parents of Bowman; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Whetsell of Bowman; his paternal grandparents, Hampton A. Whetsell and Lois Patrick Whetsell of Bowman; and his maternal grandmother, Lucille Peters Weeks of St. George, SC.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 PM Sunday at the Bryant Funeral Home in St. George. The family suggest memorials be made to Camp Hope, c/o George Bailey, P.O. Box # 63, St. George, SC, or to the Hampton A. Whetsell III scholarship fund, c/o The Farmers and Merchant Bank in Bowman.