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He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Albert and Mary Claus; and paternal grandfather, Richard Meyer.

Friends will be received 2-8 p.m. Tuesday in Foos and Foos Funeral Service, 151 Yorkshire Place, Bellevue. A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Church, 231 E. Center St., Bellevue.

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Kevin Meyer to be missed by Bellevue community

By **SCOTT SEITZ** - Reflector Staff Writer-Norwalk Reflector, Monday June 21 2010

BELLEVUE - Kevin Meyer will be greatly missed by the Bellevue community.



Meyer, 26, of Grove City, died Thursday near Canton in a road construction accident.

Survivors include his wife, Julie, whom he had married five months ago, and his parents, Raymond and Marlene Meyer.

He was a 2002 graduate of Bellevue High School, where he played basketball under former Redmen coach Lyle Falknor.

"He was a great kid," Falknor said Sunday night. "He came from a good family."

Meyer excelled on the 2002 Redmen basketball team, a squad that advanced to the regional tournament.

"Kevin was 6-4 or 6-5," Falknor said. "He played post for us and was just a hard worker and a banger inside. He loved to play physical inside."

Falknor's son, Ben, was also a member of that 2002 team.

"That was really a great group that got along well together," the coach said. "They got along as friends as well as basketball players."

Falknor said the news of Meyer's accident hit the Bellevue community hard.

"You never want to hear anything like that," he said. "That was a tragic accident and it's especially hard when it is somebody young like that, who had the rest of their life to look forward to."

Falknor said the accident can serve as a reminder how fragile life can be. "A lot of guys are like I was at that age. You just feel invincible and it just doesn't happen that way," he said.

Falknor knew Meyer growing up.

"Looking back, those were fun times for all those kids," he said. "I've known Kevin for a long time. From youth basketball, we traveled all over the state. He's going to be missed, there's no doubt about that."

Meyer, a Lake Erie Construction employee, was removing guardrails posts on U.S. 30 on Thursday afternoon when a boom truck touched a live power line, electrocuting him, troopers with the state Highway Patrol said.

The company, as well as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, are investigating the accident.

"Kevin was an intelligent, hard-working young man who took a great deal of pride in his work," company president Dave Bleile said. "All of us at Lake Erie Construction are devastated by the tragic loss, especially those of us who were fortunate enough to work with Kevin in his five years here at Lake Erie Construction."

Calling hours are 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Foos and Foos Funeral Service in Bellevue. A funeral will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Church in Bellevue.

Meyer's full obituary appears on Page A-4.