NELSON, JACOB B.

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JACOB B. NELSON, 18, of Bainbridge Island, Wash., a student and volunteer, died Aug. 10 near Penny Creek Road in Quilcene, Wash.

Born in Boston, a son of Susan (Kerrigan) Nelson of Bainbridge Island, and the late Bruce Nelson, he had lived in Boston for six years before moving to Bainbridge Island.

Mr. Nelson was a recent graduate of Bainbridge High School, and had attended Lowell Whiteman School in Colorado.

An accomplished gymnast, he had competed on the national level, and taught gymnastics to children at the Bainbridge Parks and Recreation Department. He was a world traveler, volunteering in China and Nepal. He enjoyed wakeboarding, skateboarding, snowboarding, and scuba-diving.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Zachary Nelson, and a sister, Sophie Nelson, both at home; his maternal grandmother, Lena Kerrigan of Bainbridge Island; and his paternal grandmother, Dorothy Nelson of Providence.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. in Temple Beth-El, 60 Orchard Ave.