To our precious son,

Russ, you have grown up so quickly right before our eyes. We thank God each and everyday for the fine young man he has made you. Even though the road you have traveled has been long and hard, you have made us proud of your accomplishments, and we'll be there for you no matter what. Keep God first in your life and all things will be made possible through him. We wish you all the luck in the future and always strive to do your best. We know YOU CAN DO IT! We love you,

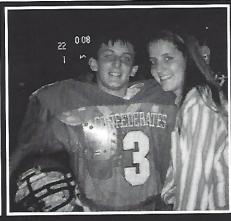
Mom and Dad













My little brother has finally become a man. It's so hard to believe only yesterday it seemed as though we were playing house or planting fields of corn throughout the house floor. You have grown up so fast and have made great things out of yourself. I hope you continue doing great things in the future and don't ever let anything get in your way. I will always be here for you and will help you in any way possible. Take God with you in life and everyting will be fine. I love you,

Barbie