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## ROBERT GROZL

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ONEIDA >> Robert Grozl, 15, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2016 in Golisano Children's Hospital after three weeks fighting flu and pneumonia, complicated by a relapse of leukemia, and a subsequent chemotherapy treatment. Diagnosed with leukemia in the fall of 2014, Robert had undergone five months of treatment and was in remission for a year. During that time he traveled with his mother and brother to Australia, through the Make-a-Wish Foundation, and enjoyed a fulfilled life. Born in Oneida, on May 1, 2000, as the child of Bosnian immigrants, Alojz and Zlata Berkic Grozl, Robert lived his entire life in Oneida. He was a high honor student at Oneida High School, active in Mathletics and the Science Olympiad, and was proud of the two medals he won at the Regional Finals of the Science Olympiad in January, 2016. A lover of learning, particularly of biology, geology, and engineering, he aimed at high achievements in a scientific field. He also excelled in arts, languages and was always exploring new avenues of discovery.

In spite of his illness, Robert maintained an optimistic outlook and inspired others by example. Always positive, with a big smile and an excellent sense of humor, he gave a great deal of strength to everyone around him. He will be greatly missed by his teachers, family, friends and fellow students.

He is survived by his parents, Alojz and Zlata Grozl of Oneida; his brother, Zlatko of Hamilton, N.Y.; and his sister and brother-in-law, Ana and Zoran Jakobašić with their children, Andreas and Sarah-Emilie of Sweden; aunts and uncles, Josipa and Anto Kašljevic of Croatia, Victor and Namka Brkic of Chicago, Ill., Kristina and Vlado Bartulovic of Houston, Texas and Ivica and Donalda Brkic of Austria.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Thursday from the Campbell-Dean Funeral Home, Inc., 260 Main St., Oneida with the Rev. Dc. James Chappell, officiating. Interment will be made in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, 3-7 p.m., Wednesday.

Contributions, in his memory, may be made to the Grozl Family Fund, in care of the funeral home. You may also donate via Go Fund Me at <http://gofundme.com/robertgrozl>. To leave a message of condolence, please visit [www.campbell-dean.com](http://www.campbell-dean.com) and <http://robert.grozl.org>.

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