

In Memoriam

Justin "Jake" Boyle 1980-2007

Award-winning ballplayer, engineer

Jake Boyle '02, who Coach Paul Benim once called "arguably the best baseball player ever to wear a Behrend Lions uniform," died February 7, 2007, after a long battle with brain cancer.

In his junior year, Jake set season records for batting average (.415), home runs (28), and RBIs (140), was named co-MVP of the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference, received an invitation to the Pittsburgh Pirates pre-draft workout, and earned a 4.0 grade-point average- all while awaiting surgery to remove a malignant brain tumor.

Jake was a plastics engineering technology major and senior process engineer at Rubbermaid; he and his wife, fellow PLET grad **Angela Albertson Boyle '02**, resided in Mooresville, N.C. Jake's family requests donations be made to the Jake Boyle Memorial Award in care of the Office of Development and Alumni Relations, 201 Logan House, 4215 Station Road, Erie, PA 16563-0107.

Visit the Jake Boyle Memorial Golf Tournament Web site at www.JakeBoyleMGT.com to find information on past and upcoming events dedicated to the life and memory of Jake.