

Rose Parade float to honor late WVU student

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POINT PLEASANT, W.Va. -- The family of a Point Pleasant man who died in 1997 will use flowers to create a likeness of his face on a float in next year's Rose Parade in California.

The Center for Organ Recovery and Education is sponsoring the memorial floragraph portrait of 22-year-old Kevin Ellis Boyles, whose tissues and corneas were donated after his death. The portrait will appear on Donate Life's float in the 2014 Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif.

According to Donate Life's Rose Parade website, Boyles was a senior pursuing a forestry degree at West Virginia University when he died of an undetected cardiac condition called viral myocarditis.

The floral decorating event is scheduled for today at Pleasant Valley Hospital in Point Pleasant.

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