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18-year-old, Josh Hernandez, was killed in a one-car accident on U.S. 287 in Alvord, Texas, at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Hernandez, along with his twin brother, Jesse, were on their way home from the Byron Nelson High School girls' soccer 4A playoff game in Wichita Falls, Texas, when Josh lost control of the car.

Jesse was taken to Wise Regional Hospital in Decatur where he was treated for a concussion. Later that night, Josh lost his life when his lungs collapsed.

Around 11 p.m. Saturday evening, students reached out to each other and met at the Byron Nelson High School gymnasium to remember their friend.

A vigil was held on Sunday at the gymnasium where more than 1500 students and families gathered to celebrate Josh's life.

"We lose together, we win together, we fight together, we play together, we laugh together, we cry together," Principal Linda Parker said at the vigil.

Jesse spoke to the crowd, giving this tearful message

"When I held him in the car after... during the accident he was fighting for his life, I believe he saw the light and the Lord said it's time to come home," Jesse said in front of everyone.

Students to it to their twitter accounts to remember their friend by hashtagging #rememberingjosh and #livelikejosh.



"Tonight was beautiful, and tonight was something that our BNHS family will remember forever! #RememberingJosh #LiveLikeJosh" junior Maggie Harrington, tweeted.

As students went back to school today, there were 22 grief counselors for students in mourning.

The visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, and the funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Heartland Church in Carrollton.

