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EXPERIENCE FOR

SARAH NEWMAN

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On August 15, 1991 Sarah Newman left to be a foreign exchange student in Alvecarleby Sweden.

"My family was great. I couldn't have asked for a better one! I lived in a village quite a ways from all the action, but I managed," she added.

Sarah felt the best part was the people, personalities, and lifestyles.

"I was always trying new things, getting laughed at by my classmates, but not caring because they liked me," she remarked.

Sarah said that overall the people were less open and outwardly friendly than the typical American.

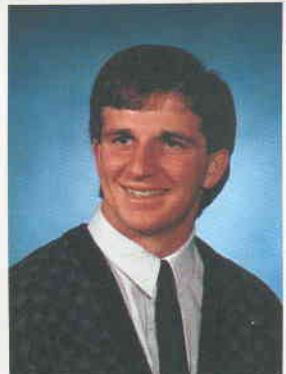
"I found them a bit shy and hard to get to know. Once acquainted however, they were perfectly friendly and helpful."

When it was time to leave and reunite with her American family she had mixed emotions.

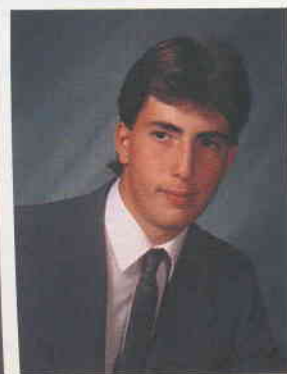
"I got back on Christmas Eve, and it was good to be home for Christmas but I felt homesick for my Swedish family as well."



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