



David "Davy"

February 2, 2008

GUERNSEY, WY Funeral services for DAVID 'Davy' FOY, 31, will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at the VFW Hall in Guernsey with Reverend Jane Busey and Pastor Ryan Jackson co officiating. Burial will follow in the Prairie Rest Cemetery. Visitation will be held just prior to the service. Davy died on January 27, 2008 at his father's home in Guernsey. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to the David Foy Family Memorial c/o First State Bank at PO Box 879, Guernsey, WY 82214.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com

Davy was born on February 29, 1976 in Wheatland, Wyoming the son of William and Patricia (Carlson) Foy. He grew up in Guernsey and graduated from Guernsey High School in 1994. Davy went on to attend the University of Wyoming where he graduated in 2004 with a degree in Elementary education. He then moved to Gillette, Wyoming where he has been teaching kindergarten. He married Tara Briggs on December 10, 2005 at Deadwood, South Dakota. Davy loved spending time with his family and friends and his dog, Rocky. He enjoyed his work as a kindergarten teacher and he was a big fan of the Wyoming Cowboys. Fishing, working on his Bronco, and woodworking were also things that Davy liked to do. He was active in the Gillette City League Basketball Program and the Youth Bantam Basketball Program. He is survived by his wife, Tara, of Gillette; his daughter Marlee Foy and his step-daughter, Kaylor Briggs both of Gillette; his son William Fish of

Lusk, Wyoming; his parents, William Foy of Guernsey, and Pat Bruski of Gillette; a sister, Lynda Foy of Gillette; a half sister, Elizabeth Foy of Lead, South Dakota; and his grandmother, Pauline Carlson of Gillette. He was preceded in death by his sister, Cristy Foy, a half brother, Neil Pratt, grandparents, John and Alice Foy, and his grandfather, Charles Carlson.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ You popped up in my mind today. I was just a kid last time I saw you, I was maybe 9? I'm 26 now. You weren't my teacher, but you remembered my name. I told a story about how I was bugging you on the playground, and how you picked me up, upside down, and pretended like you were going to put me in the trash can. You'd play basketball with us, and most famously, your underdogs on the swingset. I remember the last time I saw you, I went to say Merry Christmas to my Kindergarten teacher and you were in the mudroom, you asked how I was, and told me to have a Merry Christmas. My heart is heavy tonight. You were a great man. Until we meet again.



Cody Cramer - July 10, 2025 at 01:57 AM

TS

“ I had You from The Time You we're Born.
Always My Davey. I miss You & Think of You
Everyday. So many Great Time's. Forever.
Tammy



Tammy Elmore Shaffer - September 22, 2018 at 01:53 AM

SM

“ Just a short note to let you all know that Mr. Foy will be missed by persons so far reaching you won't ever know all of us. David was my daughter Grace's teacher at summer enrichment camp the past two years. He was very friendly, even allowing parents to come in and help. The last time I was in, he was letting the kids tear apart computer monitors and other such things to see how they worked. Suffice to say, he was being more patient than I would have been.

My daughter did not attend Hillcrest, but I did as a child, and as many know the school is now filled with lots of kids who were in need of a great male role model like David.

I am so, SO sorry for your loss, and for the loss of a great teacher. You all are in my thoughts.

Stacie Mcdonald on behalf of Grace

Stacie Sumner McDonald - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Katona attended school at HillCrest Elementary School. She wasn't one of Mr. Foy's students but she loved him a lot. She was very fond of him and talked about him all the time.

Peggy and Adam Pritchett and kids - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ David was my third grade youth basketball coach. He was an awesome coach, who had a smile on his face. He was very patient and taught me how to dribble. He always reminded me to dribble when someone passed me the ball. (not just run)
My thoughts and deepest sympathy go out to his family. Dave will always be a shining star in heaven that I will always remember when I look up at night. God Bless You! Emmy O'Connell & Family

Emmy O'Connell & Family - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Tara and family:
God has added another angel to his family. We understand how much hurt your hearts feel and will feel in the coming days. The ache is a testimony of your love for the angel who has earned their wings. Please know that there are many people here to support you and offer their hugs if words can not comfort.

Our deepest and sincere condolences are with all of you.

Angela McGrew - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I will miss Mr Foy alot, he was not my teacher but all of the kids that go to Hillcrest knew him. He was very nice to all of us and we feel so sad for his family. Mr Foy and his whole family will be in our prayers.

Laurin Hoquist - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I will always remember Davy as a great friend and a decent man. He was so full of life and so much fun to hang out with. He never failed to bring a smile to all those around him. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him. Tara, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Thomas Kelley - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ My prayers for the family for it was a way too young of a soul to pass on to heaven.

Robert Lanphier - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We only met David once and Stan played golf with David. He was a pleasure to meet and we knew he was a great family man and husband. Jon and DeeJ were so very impressed with his teaching those little guys. Takes a special person to do the job. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and through the tough times yet to come.

*Bless You All,
The Mathsons*

CONNIE and STAN MATHSON - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Tara we just want you to know that you are in our prayers and thoughts. We have been thinking of you alot. May the lord wrap you and your family in his arms during this time of need. Hang in there. You are strong. Dave will be missed by many. Let us know if we can help.

*love,
The McKee Family*

Travis, Amber , Logan, Kaylee McKee - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Tara... we are so sorry for your loss. You & the girls are in our thoughts & prayers.

Ryan & Angie Oliver - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our hearts are broken. David made a huge impact on not only Sevanah, but the entire family. He was an excellent teacher and nurtured his students with a kind heart. It was obvious that all of his students loved him. He will be missed by all of us immensely.

Sevanah King and Family - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Tara, although I never got to meet your husband, I know from you and my family in Guernsey that he was a wonderful person. I'm extremely sorry for your loss, and just wanted to say that my thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Sarah , Justice, & Rayne Newbern - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ My prayers are with Tara, the girls, Lynda and your family. I knew David from working at Hillcrest. He was a true Cowboy's fan and would always have a comment or two about the game. He will be greatly missed by his students and his coworkers at school. May you someday find peace knowing he is in the arms of the Lord.

Christy Palu - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Tara,
We are very saddened by the loss of David. He was a fine young man, and an awesome teacher. Shannon and I were both very blessed to have had him for her first teacher. I was very grateful that he allowed me to be a part of her first year of school.
David will be greatly missed.
I will keep David you and the kids in my prayers.
Cindy

Cindy Pettitt - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Tara, my arms are wrapped around you and the kids along with all of Dave's family. Dave you gave so much of yourself to your students, you will be greatly missed. Dave I know you are onto your next journey. Tara you are blessed with a lot of friends and family, no words nor no actions can help at this point, just remember lean on us and we will be there. We love you and will do our best to help you. Just remember even if we are just there, and don't say anything, that might be just what you need. Love you girl!

Tobi Lyon - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ He will be missed. May God be with you and your family.

Jo Mooney - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Tara, and family,
We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please know we are all here for you.

Elissa

Elissa Hernandez - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ TARA, WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. DAVE IS A WONDERFUL PERSON AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. WE WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN OUR PRAYERS.

LYNDA MCKENNA - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ We will miss Mr.Foy. We are very sad that he will no longer be with us at Hillcrest. We shall keep him in our hearts forever. To his family we are praying for you at this time and we are so sorry for your loss.

Elliott & Megan Hill and Family - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I was very sad to hear about your loss. David was a great person. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time of great loss.

Autumn Williams - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Tara, I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lisa Rafferty - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Your Dave will be missed, he was loved by many. His absence leaves a huge hole in our community.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Brenda Holden - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all and I love You Tara*

Jill Vigil - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Tara, and family: I am very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Corinna Mata Conde - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *May his soul rest in the hands of our almighty Father and that his family is comforted by this fact*

James Foy - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Tara & family,
We are truly sorry to hear of your loss you have our deepest sympathy and may God Bless.*

Dan & Virginia Gibson - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *We are very sorry for the loss of Mr.Foy. We're all thinking about him. He was a very caring,kind,and funny man. We'll miss seeing him around town and at school.*

Makenna and Alanna Massman and Family - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Tara and Family,*
I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Lean on God in your time of need and He will sustain you to bring you through this very tough time. I will be praying for you and your family. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.

Kristin (Bolzer) Beamon - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Davey was one of the best people I have ever known. He was kind, generous, and basically the kind of person I want my son to be. I knew Davey for as long as I can remember. We kind of grew up around eachother.*
Davey will be greatly missed. If there is anything I can do to help please don't hesitate to call me. once again I am sorry for you loss.

Adam and Amber Junkins

Adam Junkins - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *We will miss Mr. Foy so much. He taught me how to read and write and I thank him for that. I hope he is able to teach the angels in heaven how to read and write just as he did me. THANK YOU! I MISS YOU MR. FOY!! LOVE YOU FOR ALL YOU DID.*

Madison Meyer and family - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. My son Jeffrey was in Mr. Foys class last year..He was an awesome teacher and all the kids adored him. Take comfort in knowing that even though he was only here for a short time, he made a huge impact on those around him..He will be greatly missed.

jeffrey hester & family - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ This message is for Miss Marlee. You can into our competition last summer and won the title of Tiny Miss Campbell County. I do believe that there wasn't a daddy more proud than yours when you won the title. The pictures that I have of you and your dad at the County Commissioners meeting are, indeed, priceless. We are saddened that we will not have the opportunity to see again the twinkle in his eyes when he presented you to the public at our events.

Tara...we want you to know that we are there for you and your family.

With sympathy,

Linda Whites Director

Sandie Jones Director

Pat Hix Director

and all parents and winners of the Miss Campbell County Pageant 2007

Linda Whites - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ David found humor in some tough situations and found simple joy in relating to the children whose lives he touched. It was inspirational! I adored him. He was my son's kindergarten teacher and made the difference for Aaron coming into school. We love you David, Thank you for our time together. Have fun in Heaven!!!

Elaina Winters and kids, Aaron and Hanna-Rose - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I fondly remember Davy as a student of mine in Guernsey. He was a very kind-hearted and compassionate young man. I still remember Davy's infectious smile and positive demeanor. I am saddened to hear of his passing.

Paul Smith - February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM