



Johrdan Stone

May 22, 1993 - June 20, 2011

TORRINGTON, WY . . . Memorial services for JOHRDAN JAYMES STONE, 18, will be held at 11:00a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2011 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Richard Nelson officiating. Johrdan died on Monday, June 20, 2011 as the result of a automobile accident near Henry, Nebraska. Cremation has taken place. Colyer Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com He was born on May 22, 1993 in Colorado Springs, Colorado the son of Dominic Novits and Stephanie (Stone) Merrick. The family moved to Torrington when Johrdan was 10 years old and he attended school; graduating high school in Torrington in 2011. Johrdan played football, was on the debate team and he enjoyed choir and drama. He especially liked food classes in preparation for his dream of attending a Culinary school to become a Chef. Johrdan was awarded a Hathaway Scholarship. He also enjoyed art. Johrdan liked to draw and make people laugh. He was a compassionate and kind person. Johrdan had attended the Church of the Nazarean. He is survived by his mother and step-father Stephanie and Jerry Merrick of Henry, Nebraska; his father Dominic Novits of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a sister Caitlyn Merrick of Henry; five brothers, Christopher Novits of San Diego, California; Nickolas Allan of LaGrange, Wyoming; J. J. Merrick of Henry, Nebraska, Brandon Stone of Henry; and Adam Morningstar of Surprise, Arizona; his grandparents, John and Beth Wiseman of Torrington, Wyoming; Ron and Kate Wigdahl of Colorado

Springs; Jim and Penny Merrick of Lingle, Wyoming; and Stephen and Annette Hulette of Palm Desert, California.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ our hearts go out to you.our thoughts and prays are with you all .

sherry holder - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are sorry for this great loss. There are no words that anyone can say to make the pain go away. But knowing that there are people out there that have you in there prayers and love that they send to you at this time. Will help to make the hard days maybe a little easier. Maybe knowing that you will always have him in your hearts and maybe think of him as an angel in heaven can help.

Shelly Scudder-Burress - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I cannot say how sorry I am for your loss. He was a rarity who was always able to put a smile on every face in the room and was taken from this world far too early. He will not be forgotten and will remain in the hearts of all who knew him.

Melissa Smith - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Even though we are unable to be present for the services, Johrdan remains in our thoughts. He will be greatly missed.

Jennifer Wigdahl and Marisa Vella - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Johrdan always called me Mom and always had to hug me and kiss me on the cheek. I will always remember that contagious smile he had. I have many memories that always make me smile from loaning him \$10.00 for lunch because he left his wallet at home, to reminding him I would kick his little butt if he didn't graduate, because of the absences in homeroom. Your son will be missed by many and all of his classmates have wonderful memories to help them get through this very difficult time. Many thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Dawn Mark - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

UL

“ *you r in our prayers and hearts always.there r no words to help your pain,it will after a while ease off but never go away,hang on tight to your memories they will make your heart happy and make you laugh as Johrdan always did.i pray that in time it gets easier and his memories and friendships and his powerful love for his family help u go on.with love always uncle Grant and aunt Linda*

Uncle Grant and Aunt Linda - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Johrdan was a good friend of mine, and its ashame that hes gone. He always put a smile on my face. He was such a happy person. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Chance Atwood - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what it's like to be a parent and lose a child.
I just want you to know that I love Johrdan very much, and I'm glad that I got to tell him I love him Sunday. I'm sure there is not one person you will come across that says they hated him. This whole town loves him to death. Johrdan always put himself down, but I always tried to tell him otherwise. He was the sweetest friend I had, he always complimented me, and he gave the BEST hugs ever! He's the fifth friend of mine that I have lost, but he was the hardest to lose, because he always made me smile no matter what. He's the most amazing friend anybody could ask for.
Again I am so sorry for your loss.

Jessica Hauf - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Johrdan will be deeply missed by our family. Our hearts go out to his family in their time of need. He was a great kid to be around.

kena wood - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I met Johrdan through THS Theater. He was Magical!! There was always anticipation as to what he would do next to make me laugh!! I told him he reminded me of Chris Farley -- he did a great impersonation of him on the spot!!! Improv was his "thing" and he did it well.
As one who knows, there will be tears, laughter with tears, and many things that you will learn from people about your son. For now, know that we all remember him with smiles on our faces and you are not alone. You were very lucky people to have had such a bright star!

Kriss Hovis - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all family and friends of Johrdan. We feel lucky to have had the opportunity to work with Johrdan as he chose us for his CRT work during his final months of high school. Johrdan was a bright and happy young man we will dearly miss.

The Three D's Family - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I just wanted to say I was so heartbroken when I heard about this accident. My younger brother graduated with Johrdan and was very close to him. I want to express sincere condolences to his mother and his family and know that we as a community are praying for you and asking God to hold you all in his hands at this time of mourning.

Micheal Medina - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM