



## Lowell Bullock

March 10, 1962 - January 23, 2011

TORRINGTON, WY . . . . A celebration of life for LOWELL "DEAN" BULLOCK, 48, will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 2pm at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Pastor Steve Vetter of the First Baptist Church of Douglas, Wyoming, officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Dean walked into Heaven on January 23, 2011. Visitation hours will be held at the Colyer Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 26 from 3pm to 7pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be directed to Dean's Foundation, "Cure the Cord" with proceeds going to Craig Rehab Center in Denver, Colorado. Memorials may be made at Pinnacle Bank. Colyer Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangements and friends may leave condolences at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) Dean's family would like to remember and thank all of the wonderful people at Home Health Care, Banner Health Community Hospital, and Craig Rehabilitation Center who helped take care of Dean. Dean was born on March 10, 1962 in the son of Lowell R. and Lois M. (Whitman) Bullock. Dean was injured in a diving accident on July 23, 1976 and in spite of his wheelchair, nothing could stop his indomitable spirit. He graduated from Torrington High School in 1980 where he was a "Trailblazer" through and through. Dean loved sports, especially football, baseball, and wrestling. Dean went on to attend and graduate from the University of Wyoming at Laramie with a degree in K-12 Physical Education & Health. He then substitute taught in the Goshen County School District for many years. Dean also was involved with Little League and Babe

Ruth baseball and his teams meant the world to him. He announced Torrington baseball for KGOS radio and anything that involved kids or sports was Dean's passion. Dean loved a good story and a sometimes "not-so-good" joke. He was an avid fan of the Colorado Rockies, the Denver Broncos, and the Rocky Mountain Lobo baseball team. Dean was a fighter and a survivor. He will always be remembered for his quick wit, his determination, and his love for family, friends, and life. He is survived by his father, Lowell R. Bullock of Torrington; brother Scott (Michelle) Bullock of Ft. Collins, CO; sisters, Lori (Rick) Andrews of Douglas, WY; and Lynda (Dante) Fontenot of Salt Lake City, UT; nieces and nephews, Zack, Ryan, Dottie, Dirk, Riki, Kayla, Bryce, Luke, Dean, and Tagg Dean; two very special friends, Bert Farrington and Nestora Barraza; and aunts, uncles, cousins, and many good friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lois on February 15, 1977.

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ *What a great family and Dean will surely be missed by everyone*

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**Patty Franklin** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *lowell and family..there are no words sufficient to express my sorrow in the loss of deano...he was an amazing man and a wonderful friend..i remember spending hours sitting in the chair after he was in bed,we talked about everything and nothing if that makes sense..he was so very good to chapman and chapman loved him dearly..we will miss him so very much..i am thankful for the times we had together..i know he ran to the arms of his mom, and that is comforting..i hope he and lois have danced a few dances together...good bye my friend...PLAY BALL!!!!*

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**gayle hascall** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *You made more of a difference in people living in that chair than most of us make having two working legs. Thank you for touching us all in so many ways.*

*I cant help but think you and my brother and Steve Craton have already formed a few baseball teams and are already competing & laughing it up together.*

*From the Rutt Family to The Bullocks, may you find peace in this time of sorrow. There are no words...*

*You are loved.*

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**Kelly Rutt Groeneweg** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ To the family - very sorry for your loss. Just wanted to share that though I was young, I have fond memories of Dean giving David and I rides in his wheelchair after church! God Bless and may you have peace, as he does now.

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**Anna Rhoades Bailey** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Dean was such an inspiration and will truly be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Leisha Orr** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Lowell & Family -- Dean **BLAZED** the trail for many. We could always count on his smile and wonderful spirit to raise us up. Whenever I returned to Torrington I'd always try to track him down traveling around the streets and sidewalks just to catch up - he was a wonderful inspiration and good friend to so many. He will be greatly missed but I know he's putting together a new team of Trailblazers to carry on the hope. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Thyra Welsh

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**Thyra Welsh** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ "Deano", you were a great inspiration to so many including myself. You had a passion for sport and your contributions through your radio voice or helping youth succeed are un-matched. You will be missed, may you rest in peace.

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**Chris Arntt** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Our thoughts and prayers for Dean on his passing and for you in your time of grief and loss.

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**Dan and Helen (Watson) Doherty** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dean, you will be missed.

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**Brian Brown** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ To Lowell & Family - I am so sorry for your loss. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Growing up, Dean was like a big brother to me, and I have so many fond memories of all the things we did together.

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**Barry Zaysoff** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dean, thank you for teaching me that regardless of the circumstances life throws your way that you should never quit or lose your passions. I enjoyed the many conversations and fun times with you growing up in Torrington. Many times you went out of your way to treat us young kids like superstars....we loved every minute of it! God bless you Dean. We will miss you.

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**Mark Krug** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ *Lowell and Family,  
My thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time. It was a Great  
being in school with Dean and watching him do everything he did  
with Sports and everything he gave to the Community. I have a lot of  
wonderful Memories growing up in Torrington with Dean and also  
knowing your Family and all that you have done.*

*God Bless,  
Terri*

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**Terri Zarling** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *How significant the phrase "walked into Heaven" so true! and so  
precious that he is whole again. I know he leaves a big hole in your  
lives--and the lives of many others--but the memories of him will  
always be so special.*

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**Ruth Keep** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Dean:*

*You were a special big brother to me in a formative period of my life.  
I will always remember hanging out with you watching football and  
basketball. You were a strong and worthy man with a great attitude  
and I will think of you often with fondness until that day when you  
walk up to me in heaven, look me in the eye and shake my hand in  
welcome. Thank you for the way you lived.*

*Eternal blessings to you, Brother,*

*Kyle Smith*

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**Kyle Smith** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Lowell, Lori, Scott, and Lynda,

*My condolences in your loss of Deano. From the time I remember him at age 7 or 8 he was a special person and that continued throughout his life. His competitiveness and toughness was a shining example for all the young people that he came in contact with. I shall always remember the wonderful support of the baseball programs and his style announcing those so very important games for those at home. May he always be in the hearts of those that loved him and knew him.*

*A true "TRAILBLAZER" has been lost but never forgotten.*

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**Butch Krug** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *My heart is heavy at the loss of Deano, Today, he stands and walks and runs with the almighty.*

*Good bye for now my friend, We had some incredible times as kids and young men. I will cherish them forever.*

*The Platte River rafting/camping trips, the first to ride skate boards down main street. The evenings outside your house yelling "junk-it" to the passing teenagers cars, only wishing to be chased. The time we tried to run away, and only got to the end of the alley way. The times we did the shot put and discus on the 7th grade track team, you did just always beat me. I will never forget the backyard football games, the customized Van, (Man we were cool)! How about Taco John's our local mid afternoon hang-out. I will never forget the fire you accidentally started in the ditch, trying to light that first cigar. I will never forget that ridiculous nick name you gave me "slick". What an honor to have known Dean, and be his care-giver, and most importantly, his friend.. I now have the opportunity to live the rest of my life in ways that will bring honor to a man who spent his life showing us how to persevere, given any challenge. I will never forget the lessons I have learned from Dean. I'm better for having known him.*

*"To die completely, a person must not only forget but be forgotten, and he who is not forgotten is not dead." With that in mind, I can say with confidence that our friend, Deano is not gone completely.*

*Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget. Dean Bullock; I will miss you, but will never Forget you*

*Kevin*

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**Kevin Haynes** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dean and his courage will always be remembered. We will miss seeing him "out and about". Our thoughts are with you.

John & Gayle Ludens - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dean "fought the good fight" and touched many lives in the process.  
God promises comfort and you have very special memories to keep him alive to you.

Ruth Keep - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Lowell - you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know that this is a very difficult time for you and nothing can fill the emptiness that you are feeling. I pray that the Lord may comfort you.

Tammy Kenyon - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Lowell

You are in my thoughts any prayer. May you find comfort in the Lord during this difficult time.

Tammy Kenyon - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ We did not know Dean, but I know Lowell and knew Jerry in junior college in Torrington. I have long admired Dean as he did so well with what he was given to deal with. Our sympathy goes out to the entire family.

Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Lowell,  
Dean and I talked over the years, usually at a baseball game. He was so proud of Torrington baseball, and his wit in teasing me about Riverton baseball was so much fun. We met at EWC and would sit in the lunchroom and visit for hours. He is playing baseball right now, and he made the most out of his time on earth. God Bless! What wonderful friend.  
Best wishes,  
Cody Beers

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**Cody Beers** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am sorry to hear of Dean's death, but love the scene I imagine of him walking into heaven. Dean made me laugh and I will miss him. I am praying for you, Lowell. Take care.

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**Michelle Chase** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM