



Michael Barnes

January 15, 1983 - May 30, 2007

TORRINGTON, WY..... Funeral services for MICHAEL BARNES, 24, will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at Bethel Baptist Church with Pastor Mark Baker officiating. Cremation will follow the services. Michael died on May 30, 2007 at his home in Torrington. Visitation hours will be held at the Colyer Funeral Home on Friday, June 1, 2007 from 10am to 7pm; and the casket will be open at the church service. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to an Education Fund which has been established at Pinnacle Bank in Torrington for Michael's son, Boden. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Michael was born on January 15, 1983 in Torrington, Wyoming the son of Russell and Jane (Middleswarth) Barnes (Betschart). He has grown up in Torrington and received his GED. He also attended Eastern Wyoming College and was, at the present time, enrolled at the University of Wyoming's College of Engineering. Michael was a Boy Scout and an avid sportsman. He enjoyed golfing and fishing; and was especially fond of animals. Michael was a generous person and always had a kind word and smile for people he met. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Michael is survived by a son, Boden Edward Barnes and Boden's mother, Amy O'Dell of Torrington; his mother and step-father, Jane and Ken Betschart of Torrington; his father Russell Barnes of Washington; sister, Jennifer Barnes of Torrington; two step-brothers, Wade Betschart of Torrington; and Byron Betschart of Gillette,

Wyoming; maternal grandmother Wanda Middleswarth of Torrington; and paternal grandparents, Harold and Marilyn Barnes of Torrington. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Ed Middleswarth.

Tribute Wall

EO

“ We are so saddened by the loss of Mike.
He was a very special person, and we are very grateful that he
came into Amys life and blessed us with such a beautiful Grandson.
He will be missed.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Ed and Mary Kay

Ed and Mary Kay O'Dell - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Janie: We were so sad to read of Michael's death. This is such
a difficult time for all of you and you have our heartfelt sympathy.
You have a long road to walk and we know you go with the Lord.
Trust in Him to carry you through the tough times. Much love to you.
Would you give you a great big hug if we could reach you. Roy and
Pinkie

Roy and Jo "Pinkie" Butler - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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RB

“ Just want you all to know that our prayers are with you all. We only
wish there was something we could do to ease your pain. Please let
us know if we can do anything.

Ron and Amanda Barthel - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. May the Lord help you through this difficult time. I will always remember what a beautiful smile Mike had. He was always so friendly. I am praying for you.

With Sympathy,

Keri Minnmann-Hime

Keri Minnmann-Hime - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Jane - my thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time of your loss. I was in Torrington visiting my dad & my grandmother over Easter just a couple of months ago with my daughter. Evan & Tina Puckett showed me your house & I wanted to stop by but thought I would call first. My time home seemed to fly by and I never got the time to even call. I so regret that now. I think of you often & I am sorry that I didn't make the time to visit. If you ever make it to San Diego - I would love to see you. Take Care, Love Debbie

Debbie Rawlings - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Just wanted to let you know that our prayer's and thought's are with you. We pray everyday that the lord will put peace in your heart. Mike was a very inspiring individual, smart, handsome and fun he will be missed!

Melissa Brown & Justin Mckenzie - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM