



Steve Richards

January 19, 1965 - May 14, 2007

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for STEVEN EUGENE RICHARDS, 42, will be held at 2:00p.m. Friday, May 18, 2007 at the Bethel Baptist Church with Pastor Mark Baker officiating. Cremation will follow the service. Steve died May 14 peacefully at his home surrounded by many family members and friends after a courageous battle with cancer. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Steve Richards Memorial Fund at Bank of the West in Torrington. Visitation will be at the Colyer Funeral Home on Thursday from 1pm to 7pm, on Friday from 9am to noon, and the casket will be closed at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Steven was born January 19, 1965 in Torrington the son of Russell 'Skip' and Iola (Henderson) Richards. He grew up there and graduated from Torrington High School in 1984. In October 1987 he married Wendy Hessler and to that union they had one son, Tyler Eugene Richards. In November 1994 he married Holly Lauck and to that union they had one daughter, Stevie Ann Richards. In October 2000 he married Sue Morris. He was employed at Wyoming Ethanol for six years and felt that Dan and Diane and their employees made him feel part of their family. He didn't realize how much they cared for him until his illness. He previously worked for Orrison Distributing, Shasteen Transfer, and with his Dad at Rife's Dairy. Steven attended Bethel Baptist Church in Torrington. He loved to watch his St. Louis Rams and was known to many as their biggest fan. He enjoyed camping,

fishing, golfing, and most of all being with his family and friends. He was an incredible person and family meant the world to him. Survivors include his loving companion, Sue Richards of Torrington; children, Tyler Richards of Torrington, and Stevie Richards of Wheatland, Wyoming; his parents, Skip and Lola Richards of Torrington; sisters Pam Shasteen and her husband Allen of Wheatland, and Lori Barnes and her husband Brad of Cheyenne, Wyoming; brother Russ Richards and his wife Kendal of Torrington; grandfather Robert Cornett of Cheyenne; six nieces; two nephews; one great niece; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, four step-children and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents; and a great grandmother and great grandfather.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *A very dear friend who was always there to help. He was always cheerful.*

Mary Ann Best - May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Steve, We'll miss you very much. Richard, especially, since Steve was in his life for most of his life. We send our sincere condolences to the family on this sad occasion. We think of him fondly and will always keep him and your family in our thoughts.*

Richard and Rita Wiegel - May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything that we can do, please let us know.*

Marc & Melody Boalch - May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ *We have all lost a great friend and the lord has gained a special person; Steve was always full of life and he shared his life with all of us. He made all of us feel like we were family and we will miss him dearly. He will be remembered forever!*

Victor Tomek - May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Tyler,

We want you to know that we are thinking about you, and that you and your family are in our prayers. Remember the good times you had with your dad always.

We love you!

Corby, Dawn Swanson & Shelby - May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ TYLER, SKIP & IOLA, PAM & ALLEN, LORI & BRAD - my thoughts & prayers go out to all of you. I was fortunate to meet & spend some time with Tyler when my daughter & I were home over Easter visiting my family. Steve is always going to be missed for he was such an all around good man. He is so proud of you Tyler & will always be with you. Thank you for including Brittney as part of your family. She loves her brother Tyler deeply & I'm sure she was able to help give him some support & comfort in his time of need. Take care of each other, Debbie

John Hale, Traci Ackerman, Zach and Travis - May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Thoughts of sympathy are being sent to you in all you're going through. May time soften the pain until all that remains are loving memories. May Almighty God grant you the strength that you need and may you lean on the friends you have.-Ps.55:22.

The Kindred Family - May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM