



Tory Lee Babcock

December 4, 1969 - July 20, 2019

Memorial services for TORY LEE BABCOCK, 49, will be held at 11am Thursday, July 25, 2019 at Our Savior Lutheran Church with Pastor Scott Firminhac officiating. Tory died unexpectedly doing ranching errands near the family ranch on Saturday, July 20, 2019 and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be given to Our Savior Lutheran Church. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Tory was born December 4, 1969 in Denver, Colorado. His parents were Bill and Angie Babcock (Chavez) of Torrington. Tory and his family spent his early months in California, then moved to Salt Lake City, Utah in 1971. In 1975 the family moved to Mountain View, Wyoming where he attended kindergarten. They moved to Evanston, Wyoming in 1976 and Tory attended school there through the fifth grade. He served as master of ceremonies for many school events in Evanston. In 1981 the family moved to his mother's family (Splittgerber) ranch in 1981. Tory attended school in Torrington graduating in 1988. While in high school he earned many awards for his musical talents which included playing numerous instruments, including the saxophone, trombone, tuba, and bass and rhythm guitars. He loved surprising his family by playing a different instrument in his concerts. He was an active ten year 4-H member, and loved showing his cattle at a variety of shows during his younger years. In 1991 he received his Associate of Science degree from

Eastern Wyoming College. He attended school on a music activity grant, and played in the college concert and jazz bands and sang in the choir. Tory worked in Laramie, Wyoming and Grand Island, Nebraska before returning to the family ranch in 1993 where he became co-owner of R Lazy S Simmentals in 2006 following the death of Bill Babcock. He was hardworking and loved working with the cattle, doing mechanical work on the implements and vehicles, and was a loving son to his parents, which included Johnny Chavez whom his mother married in 2012. He loved animals, including his Beagle, Oliver. He maintained his passion for music and played a number of venues, even within the last month, with various bands and friends over the last number of years in Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota. Much of his leisure time was spent practicing playing his bass and electric guitars.

Tory is survived by his mother and stepfather Johnny and Angie Chavez; sister Laura (Kevin) Walton of Big Piney, Wyoming; brothers David (Sam) Babcock and Brett (Melanie) Babcock of Big Piney, Wesley (Sue) Babcock of Phoenix, Arizona; step-sister Ana Orendain of Guadalajara, Mexico; aunt Jeanine Loose of Hayward, California, uncle Joel (Nida) Splittgerber of San Diego, California, uncle Loren (Lyn) Splittgerber, of Boise, Idaho, aunt Beverly Remington of Watertown, New York, uncle Elmer (Vickie) Chavez of Torrington, aunt Clorie (Dave) Lovato of Denver, Colorado, aunt Margaret Sunderland of Colorado Springs, Colorado, aunt Flora Day of Rolling Hills, Wyoming; and many loving cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Bill Babcock; grandparents Ernest and Darlene Splittgerber and William and Louise Babcock; and uncle Ron Loose. Tory's loving and compassionate spirit will be sorely missed by his family. The family wishes to thank the Prairie Center and other neighbors for the love and support they have shown at this difficult time.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **25**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
2973 East B St.
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-5801

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Tory will be greatly missed by the Torrington high school class of 1988. He was a wonderful caring person.* ”



Kena (stovall) wood - July 25, 2019 at 02:22 PM

BS

“ *Bonnie Sorrick lit a candle in memory of Tory Lee Babcock* ”



Bonnie Sorrick - July 24, 2019 at 08:10 PM

GB

“ *Angie, my heart is breaking for you and your family. There are no words adequate enough to express my sympathy for the shock, sadness, anger and grief you are feeling. Please know I am here for you if you.* ”



This is a prayer someone gave to me:

*May there always be an ANGEL by your side.
May your heart find peace and tranquility
through the healing power of LOVE, HOPE, & LIGHT
today and always.*

~ author unknown

Ginger Barthel - July 24, 2019 at 05:41 PM

KA

“ *Karla Ahrens lit a candle in memory of Tory Lee Babcock*



Karla Ahrens - July 24, 2019 at 01:08 PM

AE

“ *I never had the privilege of knowing Tory....but I wanted to express my heart-felt sympathies to his loving Family and extend prayers to them to help them heal their broken hearts. Amelia (Amy) Willard Elben*

Amy Elben - July 24, 2019 at 11:58 AM

AC

“ *ana orendain canales purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tory Lee Babcock.*



ana orendain canales - July 24, 2019 at 01:01 AM

PV

“ *Patsy And Antonio Velazquez lit a candle in memory of Tory Lee Babcock*



Patsy and Antonio Velazquez - July 23, 2019 at 07:27 PM

KW

“ Angie and family, We also grieve the loss of a fine young man. We well know how deep a family loss can be. We extend our sympathies to you and your entire family.



Keith and Gwen Whitney - July 23, 2019 at 02:41 PM

KF

“ Kathie France lit a candle in memory of Tory Lee Babcock



Kathie France - July 23, 2019 at 01:52 PM