

Service Summary

Celebration of Life 02:00 PM Thu Feb 03, 2011

Location: - Not available -

Obituary

A Celebration of Christopher Lee Taylor's Life age 36 will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with members of his family conducting the service. Inurnment will be in Rockvale Cemetery in Rockvale, Montana.

Chris Taylor a resident of Wheatland died at his home on Friday, January 28, 2011. Chris was born in Billings, Montana on May 26, 1974 the son of Gary L. and Judith Ann (Breen) Taylor. He lived in Colstrip, Montana until 1978, when his family moved to Wheatland. Chris attended Wheatland schools, graduating from Wheatland High School in May, 1992.

While attending high school, Chris was a member of the Wyoming High School Centennial Marching Band, marching in parades throughout Wyoming in the summer of 1990. The highlight was marching in the televised Rose Bowl Parade on January 1, 1991.

Chris married Theresa Danielle Lemmons on April 30, 1994, and had one son, Dylan James born October 7, 1994.

Chris attended the University of Wyoming, graduating with dual bachelor degrees in Elementary and Special Education. He taught special education in Big Piney, Wyoming for five years and in Arapahoc, Wyoming for five years. He moved and taught at La Center, Washington. He last taught at West Elementary School in Wheatland in 2010. Chris was always passionate and caring about his special education students.

Throughout his life, Chris had a passion for music, playing in numerous bands as a singer, guitarist, and a drummer. His proudest achievement as a musician was recording a professional album in 1993.

Although his life ended early, his family and friends knew him as the loving, caring, and giving person he was, especially as a father, son, husband, and friend. He is survived by his wife, Theresa, and his son, Dylan, both of Wheatland; his parents Gary L. and Judi, of Wheatland; one brother, Greg, of Cheyenne; and one nephew, Cody James Taylor, of Cheyenne.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Maryann and Ray Astrope and Jack Breen and paternal grandparents, Thelma A. Taylor and George B. Taylor Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Greg Taylor, Cody Taylor, Mike Shelley, Casey Martin, Kevin Garvey, and Alex Constaintinides.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Dylan Taylor Educational Fund in care of the First State Bank, P.O. Box 39, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201.

The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.