

If I only had five minutes,
The day you passed away.
I would have had time to tell you
All the things I needed to say.

I never got to tell you,
How much you mean to me.
Growing up watching you,
You were the best anyone could be.

The last time I seen you,
I wish I would have known.
I would have said I love you,
And joked about how much I've grown.

If I only had five minutes,
The day you passed away...
I'd hold onto you with real tight hugs,
I wouldn't want you to go.
I would tell you that I'll miss you,
More than you'll ever know.

Now God has called upon you,
It's time to get your wings.
To leave this life behind you,
And enjoy all heaven's beautiful things.

In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **CODY KNELS**

Born to Deborah (Swenson) and Donald Knels
October 18, 1989 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Returned to Heaven
April 29, 2023 ~ Billings, Montana

Funeral Services
Monday, May 8, 2023 at 2:00 pm
Ebenezer Congregational Church
Sidney, Montana

Officiating
Pastor David Meehan

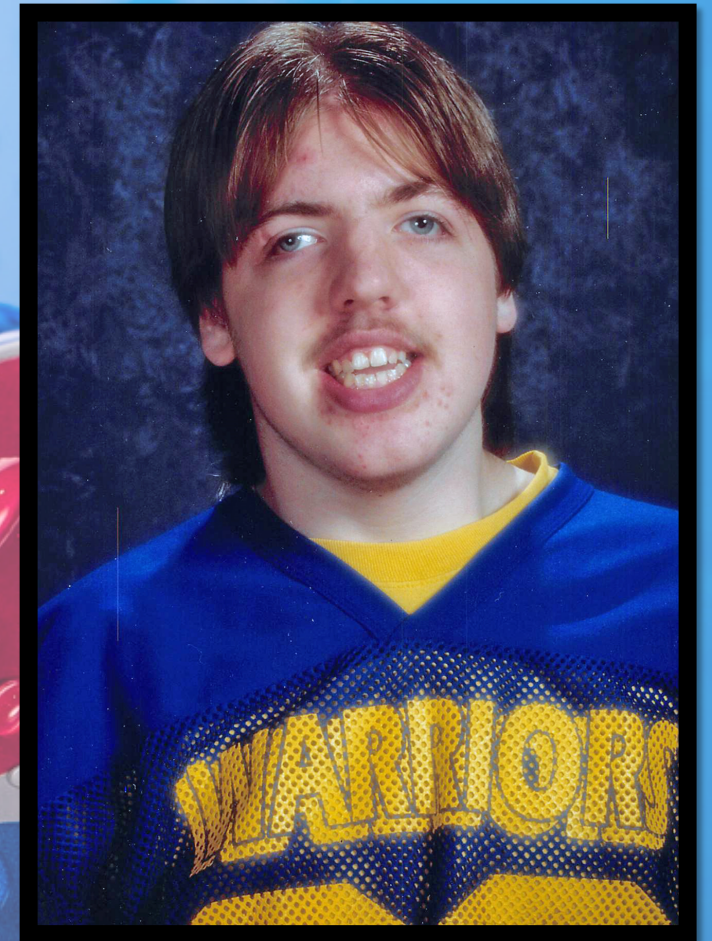
Casketbearers
Dean Schmitt Donny Swenson
Brandt Schmidt Preston Swenson
Jesse Schmidt Dak Hurley Lynn Lawhead

Ushers
Waylon Olsen Jeff Ketterling David Knels

Music Selections
Beat You There ~ Will Depsey
Dancing In the Sky ~ Dani & Lizzy
Scars in Heaven ~ Casting Crowns
Who You'd Be Today ~ Kenny Chesney

Final Resting Place
Richland Memorial Park
Sidney, Montana

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, MT



IN LOVING
Memory
CODY KNELS
OCTOBER 18, 1989 - APRIL 29, 2023



Cody Duane Knels was born October 18th, 1989 to Donald Raymond Knels and Debbie Lynn Swenson in Williston, ND. He lived in the country north of Fairview until 1992 when his parents separated. Cody's mom remarried in 1994 where the family moved to Rochester, WA. Cody loved to ride his bike and be outdoors. Anything to keep him active he was doing it. It was hard to get him to ever slow down, even for a few minutes. He was always on the go!

In 1997 the family purchased a home four and half miles NE of Fairview. In the summer Cody enjoyed having friends over to play and ride bikes, and he was always on the go. He loved his siblings so much. He loved to tease his older siblings Justin and Krista. Kyle, his little brother was always his favorite.

When his first niece, Emily, came along he was over the moon. Seven years later his second niece Kaylee was born. He was now Uncle Cody times two! As the years went on and the girls grew taller he would just smile so big because he couldn't tell them apart. So many happy times! Cody's laugh was so infectious. It was a one of a kind laugh for sure. He sure loved his Pepsi, beef jerky and scary movies.

In 1998 Cody was in a car accident and suffered a traumatic brain injury and the Doctors said he would never walk, talk or eat again, you name it. Cody sure proved them all wrong.

Cody our buddy, you are the strongest man we ever knew. Fly with the Angels our boy!

Cody is survived by his Dad Donald Knels, Mom Debbie Lawhead, Stepdad Curtis Lawhead, Sister Krista Knels, brothers Kyle and Jade Lawhead, brother Hunter Knels, nieces Emily and Kaylee Johnson, Grandpa Larry Knels and Grandmother Pat Knels and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his older brother Justin Rang, grandparents Jeanie and Jerry Swenson, great grandmother June Olson, grandmother Diane Knels, grandparents Loren and Janice Lawhead and uncle John (Uncle Buck) Knels.

