

Martin Floyd "Tyger" Montoya

March 19, 1988 - March 16, 2004

Funeral liturgy for Ty Martin Floyd "Tyger" Montoya, 15, was held at 3:00 P.M. Saturday, March 20, 2004, at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Monsignor Geri Sullivan as the celebrant and Jim Wilkinson as eulogist. The Vigil for the Deceased was at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, March 19, 2004, at Saint Patrick Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

He died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at Children's Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Ty was born March 19, 1988, in Laramie, Wyoming, the son of Anthony and Lisa (Wilbrecht) Montoya. He was reared and educated in Wheatland, and was a freshman at Wheatland High School at the time of his death. Although Ty had many struggles in his life, he never let them hold him back. He gave his all in everything he did and accomplished most of his goals. Prior to Middle School, he was a member of the High Plains Thunder Wrestling Team and in Middle School he was on the wrestling team and in football. In high school, he participated in speech, drama, wrestling, the bowling league, football, and was the video technician for the Wheatland High School football team. He liked computers, PS2, his dogs, swimming, chatting on the internet, music, skateboarding, Tigers, Dragons, drawing, friends, Notre Dame, hot food, dancing, and weightlifting (Coach Miller's

weightlifting class). He was a member of Saint Patrick Catholic Church.

Ty was about being a devoted son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend. He had a great, unique, sense of humor. Always caring and giving, he put himself before others and touched everyone he met. Quoting his Dad, "Ty wasn't a big kid-he was his own person. God put a pinch of everything that is good in him".

Survivors include his parents, Tony and Lisa of Wheatland; sister, Sydney Montoya and brother, Jacob Montoya both of Wheatland; maternal grandparents, Richard and Becky Wilbrecht of New Ulm, Minnesota and Karen and Phil Anfang of Mesquite, Nevada; paternal grandmother, Dora Montoya of Wheatland; and maternal great grandparents, Del and Helen Pagel of New Ulm, Minnesota.

Serving as pallbearers were Steve Wilbrecht, Jim Finnerty, Marty Finnerty, Zach Montoya, Michael Bland, and Cody Glasson. Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Sowers, Scott

Archbold, Todd Wilhelm, and all of his many other friends.

Memorials to the Ty Montoya Memorial Fund, in care of Community First Bank, P.O. Box 908, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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

