

## Randy Young, 48

May 7, 1964 - May 20, 2012

OMAHA, NE — Randy Dean Young was born May 7, 1964 to Lawrence "Mox" and Esther "Essie" Young at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs. He was the youngest of five children in the family. He was baptized at and a member of Central Baptist Church in Council Bluffs. He attended grade school in Hancock and attended junior high and high school in Avoca. He played trumpet in band during high school and graduated from Avo-Ha High School with the Class of 1982. He continued his schooling in 1984 at Superior Training, a heavy equipment operator school, in Phoenix, AZ and also completed classes at ITT Technical Institute for computer programming. Randy had worked many different



jobs which included a position as caretaker of the grounds at AT&T and a Customer Service Rep at Wright Printing in Omaha, NE where he worked until 2011. He enjoyed helping at harvest time, running the tractors and driving in the field; he enjoyed helping his dad with anything he could. He was also great at being a "stupid-viser" for all the family meal preparations during the holidays.

Randy started his own business, Black Wolf Woods which was a work in progress. He was really good at woodworking and enjoyed constructing beautiful things. His works included lamps, mantel clocks, a grandfather clock, and corner stands. He enjoyed guns, rifles, and fishing. He also had a great love for wolves and collected many wolf collectibles. Randy battled diabetes for 43 years. He was admitted to the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE, where his battle ended on Sunday, May 20, 2012 just 13 days after his 48th birthday.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence in June of 2009 and Esther in November of 2010, and his dog and companion for many years, Twinkles. He is survived by his brothers and sisters: Connie and her husband Tony Saylor of Hancock, Larry Young and his wife Kathy of Hancock, Roger Young of Minden, and Vickie and her husband Marion Kempf of Council Bluffs; many nieces and nephews; other family members and many friends.

Pastor Brian Tatman officiated the 10:00 a.m. Celebration of Life at Eastern Hills Baptist Church in Council Bluffs. Honorary casket bearers were Virgil Reeves, Tom Jackson, Mark Gleason, Antonio Banales, Michael Markee, Cuete Martinez, Roger Coleman, David Summa, and Darrell Davis. Burial was held at the Silver Valley Cemetery in Hancock with Larry Young, Roger Young, Tony Saylor, Marion Kempf, Lee Klindt, and Paul Frederickson serving as casket bearers.

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