



John Bryan

May 28, 2008

Bryan, John Robert age 27, was called to Heaven early on May 25th. John was born in Edina, MN on January 16, 1981 and graduated from Edina High School in 1999. Since his graduation, John has been a man of many projects. He was happiest when using his hands, always an artistic creator. John could take common tasks and make them artful in a way no one else could've imagined. John was accomplished in home carpentry, car audio and electronics, customizing cars and other things that caught his fascination. The name of his business "Johnny B Custom" was in fact a lifestyle for him. John spent much of the past two years creating his family's log home with his father. He plunged his soul into his projects, always doing them wholeheartedly. John enjoyed boating, motorcycling, playing with his dogs and having movie nights with friends. He also enjoyed many good times with family at the cabin, as well as his most recent rekindling of great friendships. He was a kind-hearted person, always willing to help others for things big or small at a moment's notice. His calm, welcoming and loving spirit will be forever etched in the hearts of his family and friends. John was preceded into God's kingdom by grandparents, Jean Bryan and Bob Bleckinger. He is survived by his sweetheart, Jenny Falls; his loving parents, Steve and Val Bryan; big sister, Jessie Bryan; friend and younger brother, Josh Bryan; grandparents, John Bryan and Luella Bleckinger; his canine companions, "Bubba" and "Thump", and by his aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. Memorial Service 1 pm Thursday, May 29 at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901

Normandale Rd, Edina MN 55435. Memorials in lieu of flowers to "Home for Life Animal Sanctuary" www.homeforlife.org PO Box 847, Stillwater, MN 55082, 1-800-252-5918. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Val, Steve, Jesse and Josh, We just heard today of John's sudden death and want you to know we hold you close in prayer. May you find comfort in God's arms and in the love and support of those who care about you and share in your sorrow. JoAnn and Bob Campbell
Elkin, North Carolina

~

JoAnn Campbell,

Elkin, North Carolina

JoAnn Campbell - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Johnny B. Memories to look back on, but better yet, looking forward to spend eternity with you and the Lord. Bryan Family. I used to bike over to your house back when you lived on Melody Lake. I have fond memories of "hiking" around the lake, building forts in your basement and jumping in leaves in your backyard with John. He was always so fun to be around. I can only imagine the heartache of losing a child. The good news is that this life is but a vapor, and soon you will be with him again in Heaven!! So, be blessed and know you have the Lord, family and friends all on your side.

~

Nate Herman,

Maple Grove, Minnesota

Contact Me

Nate Herman - June 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *I was saddened and shocked to hear of John's death. He was a great person and friend to so many. He will be remembered forever!*”

~

Casaundra Brown,

Scottsdale, Arizona

Contact Me

Casaundra Brown - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Val and Steve, You are loved more than you can possibly comprehend. Many of us are praying for you to feel God's calming presence and peace as you struggle each day to understand why John's time on earth was so short. There are no easy answers-just friends that want to be with you so call on us! We all miss John's smile and zest for life and are wondering what his current building project is in Heaven! In Christ's Love, Terri Haveman

~

Terri Haveman,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Terri Haveman - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Steve, Val, Jesse, & Josh, I just heard the awful news and was so saddened to learn about Johnny. I am so sorry for your loss. As a neighbor, watching him grow up across the street was a treat and thinking of him brings back great memories. Like the time he got his first Jeep! How excited he was! Johnny was a great person and he will be forever missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. If there is anything that I can do for you, please let me know.

~

John King,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

John King - June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *Val, Steve, Jessie, Josh I am so sorry for your lose. Our prayers and thoughts are with. John was Jason,s first best friend. Harriet & LeRoy Peterson*

~

Harriet Peterson,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

Harriet Peterson - June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Bryans - I was so saddened to hear about John's tragic accident. John shall forever remain in your hearts and may your memories give you strength and comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

~

Jan Laukkonen,

Edina, Minnesota

Jan Laukkonen - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ Even though I have not seen John for many years, I will always remember his smile and the way it would light up the room. I will never forget all the fun times we had at camp and CPC. John will definitely be missed.

~

Kristi Nelson (Kupper),

Otsego, Minnesota

Kristi Nelson (Kupper) - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I am so sorry about John. This is horrible news to hear. I know he was a wonderful friend to so many, and he will be missed terribly.*

~

Molly Hey,

Portland, Oregon

Molly Hey - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Val, Steve, Jessie & Josh, Johnny was lucky to have you all and be able to call you his family. You people really know how to be one. During this terrible time, hold onto each other and reach out to the people who love you. We're here for you.

~

Linda, Jon, Mandy, Michaela & Cavan Hol,

Balsam Lake

Contact Me

Linda, Jon, Mandy, Michaela & Cavan Hol - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. The Androns

~

Natalie Andron,

Minneapolis

Natalie Andron - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *The Bryan Family~I'm so very sorry to hear about the loss of John.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers...*

~

Jenna Prewitt,

Chicago, Illinois

Contact Me

Jenna Prewitt - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ John, the Bryan Family & Jenny, I am so sorry for your loss; my heart goes out to all of you. Val you were a 2nd mother to so many of us, my heart is torn over the loss of your son. John touched so many lives; his creativity and warm, gentle soul will be sorely missed but never forgotten. John, I have so many fond memories of the time we spent together and our many adventures. You were such a good friend; I knew I could always count on you in a time of need. My dear friend, I am not ready to let you go. I will miss you dearly and I will think of you often.

~

Nick Schwarzrock,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

Nick Schwarzrock - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Dear Bryans, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you have peace knowing that John is in Heaven and experiencing everlasting salvation.*

~

Shirley, Tom and Blake Barnes,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Shirley, Tom and Blake Barnes - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Bryans, Our hearts are so saddened to hear about John. Please know you are in our prayers... that precious memories will bring you joy and comfort in the days ahead. May God be your source of strength always. In Christ,

~

Dick and Cherie Middleton,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Dick and Cherie Middleton - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *My prayers and my love are with you Jessie and your family in this time of loss and sorrow.*

~

Deanna Nickerson,

Bloomington, Nebraska

Contact Me

Deanna Nickerson - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Thinking of you today and wishing I was there with you. I am so sorry for your loss. With love, Kristy

~

Kristy Schmidt,

Hahira, Georgia

Contact Me

Kristy Schmidt - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ John there is not enough space to describe how I enjoyed the many many years we spent together. I will truly miss the crazy stories we shared and ideas we think of. But I know we will still feel the love for each other for many years to come. You are a true amazing person! Val, Steve, Jessie and Josh- I think of you like family and we are all sadden by the loss of our brother, but our prayers will make us stronger. I love you bro...you will always be missed and of course never forgotten!

~

Areyan (PITTS) Hashemi-Rad,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Contact Me

Areyan (PITTS) Hashemi-Rad - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To the Bryan Family, Our deepest condolences to you on the loss of John. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. The Wexler FamilyMax, Marianne, Adam, Ian, Ben

~

Marianne Wexler,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Contact Me

Marianne Wexler - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the entire Bryan family. I have SO many fond memories of you, and my heart just aches for you all. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

~

Kristen Boulware,

Kansas City, Kansas

Contact Me

Kristen Boulware - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I met John at the landmark forum May 16-17-18. During that time we found so many common intrests that we hung out that Wed May 21st. We went riding on our motorcycle. He is an amazing guy with an awesome heart. You will always be in my memories and prayers john. P.S. Tell the lord I say "Hi"

~

James Oraivej,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Contact Me

James Oraivej - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Not sure I have anything profound to say, or that I can present a new revelation into the distress of losing someone that was a huge part of your life and so well liked. I want to say too much and could fill a page with stories about how good of a friend John was to me, but it wouldn't be good enough! I will miss John every time his birthday rolls around, which is 3 days before mine and 5 before Trashes' (Travis). I will miss those pointless shop conversations, buddy. I love and will miss you! Steve, Val, Jessie, Josh, and Jenny: I am sorry I could not make it back for the funeral. I have been praying for you ever since I heard the terrible news.

~

Kellen Harmon,

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Contact Me

Kellen Harmon - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our hearts go out for the Bryan family, Jenny, Thump and Bubba. We have many wonderful memories of Johnny that will remain in our hearts forever. Our hearts also go out to Tom, who we know in the past few years has become very close with Johnny. We love you and miss you Johnny.

~

Stacy and Jeremy Hassler,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Contact Me

Stacy and Jeremy Hassler - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to the Bryan Family. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal."

~

Betsy (Stassen) McCain,

San Diego, California

Contact Me

Betsy (Stassen) McCain - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ To the Bryan family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss of John. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you during this difficult time. If we can help out around the cabin let us know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Wayne, Heidi, Pat and Chris Martin and Grayce Anderholm

~

Heidi & Wayne Martin,

Chaska, Minnesota

Contact Me

Heidi & Wayne Martin - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Bryans I never had the priviledge of knowing John however from knowing the rest of you so well I know he was a stellar human being. As much as you nurtured everyone around you and made life better, he must have been the same. As I read about him I know this to be so and cannot imagine the loss of someone so dear. My thoughts are with you and prayers with him. My regrets for not knowing him and for your loss

~

Adam Southam,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Adam Southam - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bryan Family, We are all very sorry to hear of the loss of John. Jessie always spoke of him with so much love. Please know we are thinking of you all and keeping you in our prayers. Much love to you all.

~

The Wetsch Family

May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ *John, I love you and your family. We have unfinished business SIR.
I miss You brother.Trash*

~

Travis Zubick,

Kingsville, Texas

Contact Me

Travis Zubick - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Johnny was a great blessing to my life and I pray for the strength of your family. I continue to remember the great times we shared and will never forget what a kind, gentle heart John had. He was truley an amazing man and i am greatlful for his close friendship and relationship that we shared. God bless...

~

Casey Johnson,

Santa Barbara, California

Contact Me

Casey Johnson - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Val, Steve, Jessie and Josh, We are deeply saddened by your unthinkable loss. In time may your grief become peace. With deepest sympathy, Deb and John Anderson

~

Deborah Anderson,

Hopkins

Deborah Anderson - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Bryan Family. I have great memories growing up hanging with John; especially all the hockey tournaments in squirts/peewees. You'll be missed.*

~

Pat Fronek,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Contact Me

Pat Fronek - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *It is always tough to deal with a loss so sudden as this. John touched so many lives and people he still lives on with us in our memories. I will miss him every day, and still am struggling with his loss. I know that God's plan is not revealed to us, and we will always question his taking of such a young man. My thoughts and prayers are with the Bryan family in their time of need.*

~

Nick Griffin,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Contact Me

Nick Griffin - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Steve, Val, Jesse, & Josh, You are in our thoughts, and our prayers as you face this unimaginable loss. May you find comfort in your memories of John and the love and support of your family and friends. You have our deepest sympathy, and our hope for peace. Christine, Craig, Zach, and Sam Moore

~

Christine Moore,

Crystal, Minnesota

Christine Moore - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dear, Steve, val, Jessie and josh, I am so sorry to hear about John he was an amazing guy that brought smiles to so many faces. I will never forget all the good times that we shared over the years. Bryan family i want you to know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I'll miss you John B

~

Diraar Jefferson Jefferson,

eden prairie, Minnesota

Diraar Jefferson Jefferson - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *to the Bryan family: your loss is very dear to me and my condolences go out to your family. may the scripture at rev. 21:3,4 bring you great comfort.*

~

shonda harvey,

hampton

shonda harvey - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I knew Johnny B through his cousin Dan. I recall many fun times at the shop, catching up at Famous Dave's, and seeing him with his wonderful family. I will miss such a warm friendly presence.

~

Ken Hoops,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Contact Me

Ken Hoops - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Johnny B, You were always a great friend. You will be missed.

~

An old friend

May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Steve, Val, Josh and Jessie -I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. For the short time I knew him John was funny, bright, gentle and caring; a true reflection of those who loved him. He will be in my prayers, as will you all.

~

Mike Marr,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Mike Marr - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Dear Bryan family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers and wish you strength. John was a great person and had the gift to make make people laugh and enjoy life.*

~

Ben Anderson,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Ben Anderson - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ John was a great guy and always helped friends with any big or little project, he was well loved and I am glad to have known him.

~

Cam McCambridge,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Cam McCambridge - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Johnny B,I have such great memories of you in high school and our whole crew hanging at your house after school or spending time at your cabin. You are such a fun loving and caring person and you wore your heart on your sleeve. I am sorry we didnt do a better job of keeping in touch when i left for school but I am thankful for the pictures and the memories I will carry with me.Bryan family, I am so sorry that you are going through this tragedy. Your family is in my prayers.Love you John,Rene

~

Rene Halvorsen,

eden prairie, Minnesota

Contact Me

Rene Halvorsen - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Dear Bryan Family, We're so sorry for your tragic loss. We met John just a couple of times, but he was such a sweet, kind young man---a rare individual who will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family. And Jessie, we're here if you need anything at all.*

~

Eve and John Daniels,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Eve and John Daniels - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Steve and Bryan family, I did not know John, but have known Steve for the last 12 years even if over the phone. I am so sorry I feel your pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. Barb Watson

~

Barb Watson,

kansas city, Missouri

Contact Me

Barb Watson - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss, we, as parents never, ever want a child to leave this earthly world before us. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.

~

Susan Carroll,

Independence, Ohio

Contact Me

Susan Carroll - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Bryan Family, I am so sorry for the loss of John. I treasure my memories with him from high school and CPC throughout the years. He has touched so many lives and I feel blessed to have known him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Sarah Peterson

~

Sarah Peterson,

Chicago, Illinois

Contact Me

Sarah Peterson - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I wanted to share my poem for John: Your bright blue eyes looking into mine, Your smile and warmth holding me close. The softness of your neck when I kiss it softly; sends butterflies into my belly, Your hands touch me gently, goose bumps appear fervently, I am in love with you, I am in love with the dark and in love with the light, I am in love with every aspect of your life, if it means i must let you take flight, then love is what i'll show to let you go to the light. You will be forever missed but i know you will forever live on in my heart and many others. I love you and miss you.

~

Jenny Falls,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jenny Falls - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *We were heartbroken learning of Johns tragic accident. We are so very sorry for your loss. Our love and thoughts go out to your family. Kris and Frank*

~

Frank Freeman,

Rochester, Minnesota

Frank Freeman - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Dear Steve & Family, I am deeply saddened by the loss of your son John. I have heard many wonderful stories from you Steve about John and I know how very proud of him you were and how much you loved him. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your wife, daughter and son and John's girlfriend, Jenny. May God wrap his arms around all of you and give you much comfort. Enjoy the memories and the moments that John gave you during his life. God Bless you all.

~

Holly Culp,

Deerfield Beach, Florida

Contact Me

Holly Culp - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Dear Steve and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

~

Marcie Throughbred,

Blaine, Minnesota

Contact Me

Marcie Throughbred - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. What a nice picture of him. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

~

A Mom,

Minnesota

A Mom - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dear Bryan Family - I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of John. He was such a great friend growing up and we had so many good times together. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

~

Andy Anderson,

Richfield, Minnesota

Contact Me

Andy Anderson - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Dear Steve, Val, Jessie, Josh and Jenny, May good memories, Gods love and the loving support of your friends and family help ease your pain. Karen and Hannah*

~

Karen Ettesvold,

Pequot Lakes

Karen Ettesvold - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so terribly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all who were close to and loved John. He was a wonderful, caring and fun guy who I have only fond memories of. I hope that all of the best moments with John fill your hearts during this tough time. Our very best, Maren & Brad Holzinger

~

Maren (Harden) Holzinger,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Contact Me

Maren (Harden) Holzinger - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Val, Steve, and family...thinking of you from a distance...we're so very sorry and send our thoughts and prayers...Mark and Evie

~

Mark and Evie Rostvold,

Bend, Oregon

Contact Me

Mark and Evie Rostvold - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ John was such a wonderful, creative person and I am truly blessed for having grown up with him. There are so many fun times to remember on dirtbikes, four-wheeling or just hanging out at John's shop, watching his genius at work. John and your family holds a special place in my heart. My wife Meg and I send our prayers and hopes. Love,

~

Bryan Applequist,

Santa monica, California

Contact Me

Bryan Applequist - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“*Kristen and I send our prayers deep regrets. Your faith will heal the pain and your fond memories will encourage and sustain you.*”

~

Bill Boulware,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Bill Boulware - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dear Bryan Family, We are sending our deepest condolences to the entire Bryan family. The loss of a son, brother, cousin, grandchild is so very, very hard. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

~

Dean & Kathi Johnson,

Minnetrista, Minnesota

Dean & Kathi Johnson - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. My deepest condolences are with you as you grieve. My Prayers are with two awesome friends, May God bless you both and know that John is in Gods arms.*

~

Dewey Strilzuk,

luck

Contact Me

Dewey Strilzuk - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dear Bryan Family, Someone so young had the whole world ahead of him, but God has a new world for John to see. I am so sorry for your loss. John was a wonderful friend to me in so many ways. He will forever be in my thoughts and prayers.

~

Michael Kennedy,

Edina, Minnesota

Michael Kennedy - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Bryan Family, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so honored and grateful to have had John as my next door neighbor. He was always such a sweetheart and no problem was ever too big for him to help me solve when it came to yard work. I will miss him tremendously.

~

Jenny Miller,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jenny Miller - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Bryan family. You are in my thoughts and prayers!! Johnny was an amazing guy and he will be missed greatly!*

~

Stacy Glaser,

Edina, Minnesota

Stacy Glaser - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ To the Bryan's, We want you all to know that we are thinking of you in this time of sorrow and grief. Kevan talks fondly of his memories of working on cars with Johnny and Grant. Hard to believe that they are both gone now. May you find peace and comfort through God's words, your family and dear friends! with deepest sympathy, Laura, Ross and Kevan Plaetzer

~

Laura Plaetzer,

Edina, Minnesota

Laura Plaetzer - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Jessie & the Bryan family, Our thoughts & prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Peace and love to all.*

~

Tony & Kathy Flaminio,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Contact Me

Tony & Kathy Flaminio - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Bryan family and to all who were close to John. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

~

Sean Borg,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Contact Me

Sean Borg - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *The Bryan Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in these hard times. What a shining light John was to all of us who had the privilege of knowing him. He will be missed, but the great memories we all have with Jon will last forever. Our condolences.*

~

Ellen, Mike and Austin Miller,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Ellen, Mike and Austin Miller - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Bryan Family-I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.Jessie- I know we have not seen eachother in a few years but please let me know if I can do anything to help you or your family at this time.

~

Maggi Agustsson,

Edina

Maggi Agustsson - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Bryan Family, Please know that your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers over the coming days and months ahead. We are all deeply saddened and share with you in your time of grief. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.*

~

Josh, Lynn, Greg, Vanessa, Mike, Amy, Tony and Kathy,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Josh, Lynn, Greg, Vanessa, Mike, Amy, Tony and Kathy - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *John-Thanks being a great friend. Thank you for all the hardwork and creativity you poored into my car. I will surely miss you..Bryans- I look forward to seeing you all soon. As you know, I am always here to help in anyway I can.*

~

Ben Toskey,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Contact Me

Ben Toskey - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Val, Steve, Jessie and Josh, I am so sorry about the loss of John. I am praying for each of you at this difficult time. I am praying that time and memories will bring peace to each of you. May God walk with each of you at this difficult time. May he hold you close and in his arms as you grieve and celebrate his precious life. I am so sorry for your family. Please know we are thinking about you and praying for you. In deepest sympathy. The love between you all is always there forever. Bonnie

~

Bonnie Moren,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Contact Me

Bonnie Moren - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *John was a dear boy. As a father of three sons I see John in all of them. To have a young man with so much good leave us at such an age strikes to my core. I feel for Steve and Val who loved John so deeply. I am so very, very sad. Wally Murray*

~

Wally Murray,

Cincinnati, Ohio

Wally Murray - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Steve, Val & Family, Our hearts are breaking for you. Johnny B, you will be with us forever.

~

Shawn & Mory Hashemi-Rad,

Edina, Minnesota

Shawn & Mory Hashemi-Rad - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Steve, Val, Josh and Jessie--you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I really enjoyed the time spent with John throughout our years at Balsam Lake. He will be missed very much.

~

McClain Rostvold,

Savage, Minnesota

Contact Me

McClain Rostvold - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ We are so saddened to hear of your unimaginable loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

~

Kari & Charlie Shideman,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Kari & Charlie Shideman - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ John, Thank you for all the memories growing up. You were always guaranteed to put a smile on my face. You will be dearly missed by all but certainly never forgotten. To the Bryan family, you are in my heart and prayers. God Bless Daria Hashemi-Rad

~

Daria Hashemi-Rad,

Richfield, Minnesota

Contact Me

Daria Hashemi-Rad - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ John you will be missed so much. I'm lucky to have so many good memories to remember you by. You were a good friend and you will be thought of often. Bryan family I'm so sorry for your loss and know that you are in our prayers.

~

Holly Lawson,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Contact Me

Holly Lawson - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ JOHN WAS A DEAR FRIEND OF MY SON NATE, HOWEVER I NEVER HAD THE PLEASURE TO MEET HIM... I WAS WITH NATE THE MORNING HE RECEIVED WORD OF JOHN'S DEATH AND I CAN TELL YOU HE WILL MISS HIM DEARLY...MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU , FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AS YOU GRIEVE THE LOSS OF JOHN HERE ON EARTH... THOUGH THE ONES WE LOVE MAY LEAVE LIFE AS WE KNOW IT, IN OUR MEMORY, THE LOVE WE KNEW WILL ALWAYS CARRY ON.... MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY,ELAINE LENZEN

~

ELAINE LENZEN,

BRADLEY, South Dakota

ELAINE LENZEN - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ ~

Babette Bean,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

Babette Bean - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Val, Steve, Jessie and Josh: We have such fond memories of your family growing up... You have always been such wonderful parents, so proud of your three children. Don't ever think of John as too far away- after all he is right in your heart and will be there forever... I wish I could say something to ease your ache...just remember to listen to your heart and you will know that Johnny is at peace. We will pray for all of you every day for the rest of our lives..Love,,The Agustsson Family

~

Kathy & Allen Agustsson & family,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kathy & Allen Agustsson & family - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son, John. It seems unnatural for a child to pass on before his parents. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers as you do your grief work. Be kind to yourselves as you walk thru this challenging experience because it is truly "heart work". I believe my husband, Tom (Joel and Jonathan's Dad) was one of the first to greet and welcome John when he returned to his "REAL HOME". God bless you all!With Love, Light and Healing,

~

Jill Cramer,

Edina, Minnesota

Jill Cramer - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Val, Steve, Jessie and Josh, My heart is broken for all of you during this incredibly tragic time for your family. I hope you will find some peace and comfort in God's presence as he holds you all! With my deepest sympathy and prayers for your whole family.
Jackie Goodlund

~

Jackie Goodlund,

Edina, Minnesota

Jackie Goodlund - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Bryan Family-I just heard the news and am so saddened and sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.LoveLaura Rovick*

~

Laura Rovick,

San Diego, California

Contact Me

Laura Rovick - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Steve, Val, Jessie and Josh, I cannot imagine the pain you must be feeling and know there will always be a hole in your hearts for the loss of John, but with faith in God, I'm sure Johnny is at peace in his new home and waiting for all of you to join him when it's time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you....Love, Mary Ann

~

Mary Ann Wadsworth,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

Mary Ann Wadsworth - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EI

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Bryan family. Eric and Kelly Ingvaldson*

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Eric Ingvaldson,

Saint Louis Park, Minnesota

Eric Ingvaldson - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Johnny, I'm so thankful for the time we were able to spend together before you went to Heaven; you were so excited about life and love and God. I'll always remember the twinkle in your eye and your confidence in your ability to do anything you set your mind to. I know if you could, you'd tell everyone who knew you not to be sad for you, that you lived life to the fullest and had no regrets and were in a better place now, the best place, exploring Heaven like only you could. The last thing you said to me was 'It's all about love' and you're so right, John. I love you buddy and I'll miss you so much. Thanks for being such a good friend and making my life a better one. To the Bryan family, I can't imagine how hard this is for you. I'm so sorry for your loss. You've always welcomed me into your family and been so kind to me and all of Johnny's friends. I'll continue to pray for you. Please let me know if there's anything I can do for you. Love, Michael Mahoney

~

Michael Mahoney,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

Michael Mahoney - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *To the Bryan family, I will keep you and Johnny in my prayers. I'm deeply saddened by your loss, Johnny was always a great person, and will always remain so in my memories of him. God Bless*

~

Charlie Luther,

Edina, Minnesota

Charlie Luther - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Dear Bryan Family, I can not imagine the pain you are in. John was such an amazing person. You are all in my heart.*

~

Jenny Tucker,

Santa Monica, California

Contact Me

Jenny Tucker - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Val, Steve and Bryan Family, My heart is heavy for all of you. I knew you more when the children were younger and know how proud you were of all three. I am praying for all of you and for the peace and the promise of eternal life. Our very best, Babette and John Bean

~

Babette Bean,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

Babette Bean - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM