



Sean Weeden

September 10, 2006

Weeden, Sean Robert age 29, of Blaine. His journey ended too soon, accidentally, on Sept. 7. Sean will be remembered for his sense of humor and love of life. He was a hard worker and took pride in all that he did. Preceded in death by grandparents, Earl, Alice and Pearl. Survived by wife, Tammy; sons, Tyler and Justin, and daughter, Ashley; parents, Debra (Paul), Robert (Jennifer), Steve (Barb); grandparents, Russell, Shirley and George; brothers & sisters, Alicia (Andy), Jenny, Chris (Jenny), Johanna (Chris), Patrick (Amanda), Angela (Steve), Stephanie (Jim), Brandon, Amy (Josh); many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and loving friends. Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers. Funeral service 2 PM Monday, with visitation one hour prior to service and 3-6 PM TODAY, all at: Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.

Tribute Wall



“ Hi, Sean - Was thinking about tomorrow being the 4th of July and how you enjoyed that holiday. You LOVED the fireworks (like most kids, and even as an adult)! Hey, remember the time you, Tammy and the kids were at the farm for a bbq and some truck lost a 1,500 lb bale of hay when it went by and it rolled up in the yard toward us. Our eyes all got so BIG. Anyway, I was just thinking of you. I miss you!!! By the way - I just noticed that my June 19th entry stated that Alicia gave your "date" a framed picture. OOPS! I meant that she gave your DAD a framed picture but, as always, you knew that. It just bothered me that I made a mistake so I had a strong need to correct it (quit laughing at me :-D). I love you. ~Mom

July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sean - It was Father's Day on the 17th. I can never help but feel that you should still be here, especially when those days come along. As a dad, I positively know you would be so very proud of your kids. They are growing so fast. Tyler is getting so tall and already hovers over me. He has the same twinkle of mischief in his eye (and grin) that you always did. He looks so much like you; unbelievable. Justin has many of your mannerisms and is (almost) never without a huge grin. Both boys are SOOO much like their dad. In church, ribbons of white were given if your father was no longer here. Ashley wanted, in the worst way, to visit your headstone to put her ribbon there. I keep several special pictures of you out. There is one by my desk which Ashley always gets teary eyed over. She asks many questions about her dad (tells me she wants to know about you, even though she was so little when you left). She's such a beautiful girl. The kids all love to hear stories of what you did when growing up. I remember how very much you always loved holding/carrying the kids when they were small. It makes me cry to think that they (or any of us) can't feel your strong arms and hugs. We miss you so very much but are so blessed to have had you at all. Keep smiling down on us. Hey, Alicia gave your date a framed copy of a picture I took when you and she were young. You were both walking down a wooded dirt road where we went camping. You were both holding your dad's hand. I see that she put it in your guest book photos. I always loved it when he'd take your hands and walk with you. It just made everything feel safe and complete. I know you all used to make fun of the way I always took pictures of everything (and usually not so good at it). I know now why I did. I was meant to. God made that part of my purpose here so that we would have memories. Gotta go but was thinking about you so wanted to talk a bit. I love you, Sean.

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Mom

June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dearest Sean - It was Mother's Day yesterday and I missed having you here. You always made my day special. Alicia spent the weekend with me. We went through some old pictures and school papers, etc. and remembered how it was when the two of you were little. The two of you were together every minute. I miss the days of storybooks and smiles. Thank you for bringing such joy to my life. As always, I love you with all my heart. Love, Mom.*

May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sean, This is the first year that I'm spending Christmas on my own. I've been thinking about you a lot...Logan is living up to his middle name and reminds me so much of you when you were his age! (Mom and dad agree!) :) That's okay if he turns out to be anything like you did. Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas little brother! I love you always! Love, Alicia

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Alicia Stilwell

December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dearest Sean, Another birthday has come, and still wishing you were here and we could celebrate it together. Alicia is helping me this year since I'm unable to type. How ironic it is, that this year instead of going to the cemetery on your birthday, I'm spending it in the place where you were born. This year has been a tough one, but you already know that. If I could have one wish, it would be that you were here with us. Please know that I love you and I miss you so much. Love, Mom*

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Debra Kreger

December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sean, I tried to enter a message early this morning but wasn't able. With the fact that I can on this computer, I'm now convinced my main computer must be an official dinosaur. Today's weather was beautiful, much like the day we lost you. It doesn't seem possible it has already been five years. It still seems like yesteray. I said quite a bit in the card I left you so you already know it all. It's been quite a day. But I just wanted to say I love you and miss you before I went to sleep. Sweet dreams and memories will be mine tonight. Love always, Mom.

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Mom

September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sean - Well, another Mother's Day gone by. I can't tell you how much I miss seeing you and talking with you... but I think you already know. You know, it's a little one sided when I'm the only one doing the talking. I think people are starting to wonder about me. I love you!*

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~ *Mom*

May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey, Sean - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!** I write this on Christmas Eve. I've spent the day with thoughts of the great times spent all together on your birthday(s). From the moment you were born that Chriatmas Eve and every one that followed. We had good times celebrating you and the person you were. I baked all day. It was quiet and I could reflect on happy times. You used to love help bake when you were little. Your favorite was to make cut out sugar cookies that you could frost and decorate. Then you'd hold them up to show me...so proud :-)*What wonderful memories they are. I'm so very glad we've had them to carry with us through the years. They give me joy to remember you. I love you and miss you, Sean. I especially miss you on this day that was (and is) so special because we were so fortunate to have you. You were a wonderful gift that was sent to us from heaven that Christmas Eve night. Now you are back in that place, smiling down on us daily. Well, it just turned midnight so now I can also wish you a Merry Christmas. I miss you, my son. Thank you for bringing me so much joy! I have been very blessed. I love you!~ Mom*

December 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sean ~ You were always such a bright spot in my day. I miss having you to talk to but am thankful for the time we did have. Alicia and Andy (and Andy's sister) are going through a tough time with Andy's mom being so ill. Wish you were here. I know that one of your great hugs and a smile would help give comfort to us all. Miss you and love you.

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~ Mom

October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dearest Sean ~Today marks another year since the dreadful day we lost you. Four years already. It's hard to believe. Time passes so quickly yet feels like an eternity all at once. It is still hard to grasp the idea you are not here. My life has changed so much. I want to heal and I want to enjoy my life again but it seems like I live under a blanket of numbness most days. I go through the motions needed but the joy is not always there. People say it gets easier. I'm still waiting. My time with the kids has helped. It is so nice to see you in them. They are growing so fast. You would be so very proud of them and I remind them of that. They know you help to watch over them from heaven and that you smile down on them when they do something good. They know that it may be your smile shining through a bright star or a rainbow. They still do remember you. They ask about you and they take interest in knowing the things you enjoyed. Sean, I want to heal and I want to really laugh again. I want my heart to be happy like it was when you were still here. Please know that I'm working on it. Paul constantly reminds me that you would want that. I still miss our talks, the hugs and the smiles and I always will. But I hold the deep in my heart with the wonderful memories I have of you. Thank you for being the wonderful son you were (and still are in my heart) and for making me so very proud. I love you!~ Mom*

Contact Me

September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Sean - I'm really, really, missing you this week. I love you.
Mom

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Debra Kreger,

Minnesota

Debra Kreger - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey, Sean - As with so many times, the internet was not available to me to write on your birthday. I went to the cemetery early in the morning and made a path the best I could. I cleared the new snow (about 6") from the marker that displays the name I have always been so proud of, placed your birthday card on the wreath your Dad placed for you and then spent some time reflecting on the past/future and discussing a few things. Silly, I know, but I still enjoy talking to you even if it is a bit one sided. You were definitely in my thoughts, as you are every day. It was a beautiful day; one that you would have enjoyed (especially for driving). With Christmas and the other holidays, they just don't seem to have the same enthusiasm as when you were with us. You took much of the spark with you. However, we do our best to get through them. Most of them always seem to have a limbo feel about them. Sometimes, it's unclear what I should/should not do when they come. Now, here we are again, at the close of another year. 2009 was a very hard year for us. Too much of a struggle when you are getting so old. So often I would wish that you were here because it always felt better when I could share some of it with you face to face. We can only hope that 2010 will bring with it the hope of better things to come. The economy is tough for everyone right now and I worry what the future will bring to your sweet children when they are older... They are so precious and ask things about you a lot. For example; What you used to do in certain situations, what foods you liked/disliked, what pranks you loved to pull on everyone (one of the favorites is when you rigged your bedroom door to shoot me with a dart when I went in), etc. I've told you before but I'll tell you again, you'd be so very, very, proud of the beautiful persons they are/are becoming. As I close this year, I pray, as always, for world peace and tranquility (that would bring a smile to your face) and healing for my heart that still misses you so very much. I love you, Sean, and don't you ever forget that. Love you always and then some more...Mom

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Debra

December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“*Dear Sean - I wanted to write on the 11th but have not had access to write before now. That day, I saw something that so reminded me of you... it was a gentleman riding his Harley. On the back was flying a 3 x 5 American flag. I smiled when I saw it and immediately thought of you and how you loved displaying the flag. So many things are reminders. Some, like this, are so very nice. I just wanted to share because it was a special moment and it turned out I really needed it that day. I love you. ~ Mom*

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Debra

September 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sean, I miss you... Watching Logan grow up more and more every day, it hurts me that you're not here to see him. I wish he could've known you. I'll share my memories of you with him as he gets older, but it'll never be the same.

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Alicia,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Alicia - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *My dearest Sean - Here we are, again at another year since we lost you that tragic day. It was three years yesterday. I went to the cemetery to spend some time and share some thoughts. It was a glorious day but so quiet...too quiet. I still miss our talks so very very much. I brought some fresh flowers from my garden. You know, I don't cut those for just anyone. Just for the important people in my life. And I'm positive that you enjoyed the pretty ribbon : -)I tied on them. Sean, it's still so difficult to have you gone from here. I know you're in a better place than we are but I guess I just get a little selfish in respect to having you back. If wishes were horses, men would ride. If you only knew how I wished. I love you, my Son. All my heart - Mom.*

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Debra,

Mora, Minnesota

Debra - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sean - I really miss you and wish you were here - I love you. - Mom*

June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To my dear son, Sean - Well, the weather is getting nice. Spring is definitely here. It always makes me think of you. I know that it was a favorite time of year for you...I can still see you 'putsing' in the garage; sweeping, organizing, taking inventory of your tools and finding things to fix. I miss those things about you. The kids and I were just talking the other night how it had been one of those perfect days that you would have loved. I went to the accident site on my way to work. Just wanted to tidy things up a bit after the long winter. It's still hard for me to believe that it has already been well over two years. Some days it is still so surreal...Miss you, and love you, with all my heart. ~ Mom

April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I miss you, Sean. I think of you so often, and wish that you still were here with us. I'll always love you!~ Aunt Julie*

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Julie Warnken,

Lakeville, Minnesota

Julie Warnken - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Sean - Here we are again - so much time has passed and the words still do not come easily. I did not write here on your birthday this year because I thought it might make it easier. It didn't though. We went to the accident site as well as the cemetery on your birthday. There was fresh snow. Your Dad had a Christmas wreath by your grave, as he usually does. It was nice. I shared some thoughts and left you a card. Although I know you'll never read the things I leave, I still like to put it in writing and believe that you know what I've shared. They say time lessens the pain of losing someone you love so dearly but, as usual, I guess I'm the odd one out since the pain still seems so real. We still spend as much time as possible with the kids. We love that we have that time and we enjoy the time so much... They are growing up so fast and I find that I see more of your characteristics (physical and personality) in them all the time. You'd be so very proud of them. They are beautiful! I think of you often, daily in fact. Still find myself forgetting sometimes and wanting to call to share news with you. The long drives give me too much time to think sometimes, especially when certain music plays on the radio. I try to think of all the happy memories and I smile when I do. You're still very much a part of my/our life even though you're not physically here. I miss you, and still love you so very much.... holding you in my heart. Love, Mom

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(Debra)

January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Sean - Yesterday marked 2 years since you were taken from us. I wanted to make an entry in your book but, as usual, it was hard. I went to the cemetery and the accident site to spend some time. It was a beautiful morning aside from being a little chilly. It was one of those mornings you would have enjoyed. Sean, it is still so difficult to have you gone. The tears may not be as often during the day now but the hurt is ever present. I shared many thoughts with you yesterday so will not put them all down here. But I do want to say how very much you're still missed, every day, and how VERY much you are still loved. I love you, my son.*

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Mom (Debra)

Contact Me

September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas, Sean

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Barb W,

Blaine, Minnesota

Barb W - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Sean - It's Christmas morning. Yesterday was your birthday and I wanted to make an entry in your guestbook. As always, I had trouble with the internet last night and kept getting kicked off. I can see you smiling now as you always did when I told you that. You always gave me a hard time about it not being internet at all, but me who had the problem. Ha. Ha. Well, anyway, I'm still going to say what I had entered last night. Here it is: As I waited, for day to dawn, this early Christmas Eve morn...I reflected back on times I loved. One, especially, the night you were born. What a gift we received that Christmas Eve, so precious to hold and to love. The pride I saw in your father's eyes, for that beautiful gift from above. You gave us such happiness over the years. Sean, it's hard to say good-bye. They say it gets easier year by year. It doesn't...I still cry. For I miss my son, so special to me, I miss you with all my heart. I wish I had (even) a few minutes more with you, to share the thoughts I have. It's hard to hold what I feel so deep in my heart. I'd much rather have told you while looking upon your face. For son, the loss of you has changed our lives. It's a loss that cannot be replaced...Sean - As I went through today, I thought of all the joy you gave me while you were here. The fresh snow today made me smile. It was perfect for "donuts". I thought of how you could hardly wait to drive when it was like it was today. You'd get a gleam in your eye right before you'd take me for "a spin". I miss you. I keep trying to take it day by day, but I want you to know that it's hard. It's hard to have you gone from this world, even though I know you're in a better place. I've never been a selfish person, but I really wish that I still had you here to share some of the the everyday things that so many take for granted. I close today by saying "Happy Birthday, Sean". I'm glad that I was your mom. And, although you're gone, you're still one of the most precious things I have in this world. I love you. ~Mom P.S. There's a song on the radio that says "I miss you most at Christmas time". It's true. Merry Christmas, Sean.

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Debra,

Mora, Minnesota

Contact Me

Debra - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ As I waited, for day to dawn, this early Christmas Eve morn...I reflected back on times I loved. One, especially, the night you were born. What a gift we received that Christmas Eve, so precious to hold and to love. The pride I saw in your father's eyes, for that beautiful gift from above. You gave us such happiness over the years. Sean, it's hard to say good-bye. They say it gets easier year by year. It doesn't...I still cry. For I miss my son, so special to me, I miss you with all my heart. I wish I had (even) a few minutes more with you, to share the thoughts I have. It's hard to hold what I feel so deep in my heart. I'd much rather have told you while looking upon your face. For son, the loss of you has changed our lives. It's a loss that cannot be replaced...Sean - As I went through today, I thought of all the joy you gave me while you were here. The fresh snow today made me smile. It was perfect for "donuts". I thought of how you could hardly wait to drive when it was like it was today. You'd get a gleam in your eye right before you'd take me for "a spin". I miss you. I keep trying to take it day by day, but I want you to know that it's hard. It's hard to have you gone from this world, even though I know you're in a better place. I've never been a selfish person, but I really wish that I still had you here to share some of the the everyday things that so many take for granted. I close today by saying "Happy Birthday, Sean". I'm glad that I was your mom. And, although you're gone, you're still one of the most precious things I have in this world. I love you. ~Mom

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Debra

Contact Me

December 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Sean I don't really know what to say? A year has passed and yet you leaving us feels like it just happened!!! I miss you every day! It's all so confusing! I wish so much that you were still here with us! Why did you leave? Your missing out on so much, you would be so proud of Tyler, Justin, and Ashley each one of them have a part of you in them.

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Tammy Weeden

September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Sean - I have not written here in many months. I come often to look/read but still find it very difficult to put my feelings in writing. My heart and mind hold too much to even begin putting it into so few words. This week will be a year since you left us. I still feel like there is so much that was left undone. No chance to say good-byes or express the love felt for you. Even though I told you often, I would have embraced the chance to tell you one last time. I still find it all so very difficult to grasp...I am no longer complete without you here. I am very grateful and happy for the memories and comfort I find in pictures, music, places and treasured thoughts. Some days, however, it does not seem like it is enough. Your absence still leaves such a huge void in all our lives. I still find myself reaching for the phone or thinking about how I want to remember to tell you something only to come to the realization you're not there to give a response. I miss our talks. I miss the great hugs. I miss your beautiful smile. I miss the jokes and the way you'd tease me when I said something that didn't make sense. I miss having you call to see if I made it home alright when you knew I was tired and the drive was so long. I miss asking your advice. I miss you!!! People say it gets easier with time. I don't believe them anymore. It seems just as hard as it was a year ago. I'm fortunate in that I do get to see Tammy and the kids often. She is doing a good job, Sean. You'd be proud of her. The kids...what can I say? I see so much of you in them. The boys especially remind me of you at their ages. Your beautiful daughter looks more like Tammy at that age but she definitely has something in the way she grins that reminds me of you. Sean, she would steal your heart away! They all have many of your mannerisms, and the way they do things sometimes takes me back in time. Even the looks they sometimes give when spoken to or when they respond to something that happens. Each one of them, in their own way, has so much of you. I am so glad they are a part of you and that they are here because I find them to be a great comfort. I could go on and on with all that I want to say and all that I've "saved up" to tell you. I pray, every day, that God is taking good care of you for me/us. I thank Him that we had you, even if only for a short time. You were such a beautiful gift to this world. I love you,

Sean! I hold you in my heart forever. ~ Love, Mom.

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Debra,

Mora, Minnesota

Contact Me

Debra - September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sean what a wierd day?! Makes me think. What was, what is, and what next?! Amazing how life can change. I miss you and wish you were here :(

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Tammy Weeden,

Blaine, Minnesota

Contact Me

Tammy Weeden - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Not sure what to say. Its definatly different without you here. I can honestly say we will never forget you. I know we have to all move on, but its not easy.maybe, with time, but we will never forget you Barb*

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Barb W,

Blaine, Minnesota

Contact Me

Barb W - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Sean, So Andy and I are trying to make the move home...I'm sorry we couldn't have made it when you were there to greet us. I would love nothing more than to come home to your smiling face! I still see it every day in my mind, but it's not the same. Nothing feels like home without you-you were my rock. You always made me so proud to be your sister. I feel like I had a part in raising you and had the same pride in my heart that mom and dad had for you. You did a great job with your life-I couldn't have asked for any more for you! I hate that I'm finally on my way to "coming home", and you're not there to share this wonderful homecoming with us. I feel like I've cheated you-all the times that you asked "when are you coming home?" I'm sorry I'm too late, honey! I would've given everything I had to be there if I had known what would take place. I had asked you to be careful, and you did. But sometimes things just happen for a reason. I just hope I helped you in some way to have the good life that you deserved. I would've given myself to keep you here with your family if I could. I miss you and love you so much! Love always and forever-Alicia

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Alicia Stilwell,

Murray, Kentucky

Contact Me

Alicia Stilwell - May 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Well Sean, I have been having alot of memories, lately. Most of the time I say something and it doesnt make sense to anyone,I picture you standing there and get "that look" with that smile. For some reason, its getting harder. We really miss you.

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Barb W,

Blaine, Minnesota

Contact Me

Barb W - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Well Sean it's me again. I still think about you every single day! It really doesn't get any easier, it just gets more confusing!It's been just over 6 months now, and I still re-live that day like it was only yesterday.I'm having a hard time understanding how you can be around every day, then all of a sudden your just gone and I don't get to see you again?? Very wierd!!So..Ashley decided to ask me a couple weeks ago, "where daddy go?" "daddy come home?" So little and so young,all along she's known your missing but just didn't know words yet :(darn her for learning how to talk, it is unbelievably hard to look your kids in the eye, and tell them that their dad is dead and he's not coming home. And I keep having to tell them.Tyler just doesn't want to talk about it at all. Justin really seems to try and avoided the subject also. I still bring your name up at least every day in some way.All the kids sleep with their picture pillows Alicia made for them at Christmas, Ashley started kissing your picture on the pillow at bedtime, and says goodnight, all on her own.She's way more aware of everything than I thought! You would love the way she is now, and it would be great if she could really kiss you and not her pillow!!Thanks for visiting me the other day, 6 months to the day you left, in my dream. It was good seeing, and talking with you!! Would have been much easier,much nicer and much less confusing if you would have just stayed here instead!!

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Tammy Weeden,

Blaine, Minnesota

Contact Me

Tammy Weeden - March 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Happy (belated, but I guess everything is)30th Sean!!! I know Im late (surprise :)) but my computers been broken, your not around to fix that!! Christmas and your birthday, WOW I wasn't sure what to do! I just wanted you around so bad! You always enjoyed this time of year, Justin wanted to take a picture by the tree with you, I really didnt know what to say!! Christmas and your birthday sucked this year,it was very lonely! The best gift, was taken from me! I guess only time will tell for next year! I miss you so much!

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Tammy Weeden,

Blaine, Minnesota

Tammy Weeden - December 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DK

“Happy (belated) birthday, Sean, and Merry Christmas! It is Christmas morning and yesterday would have been your 30th birthday - My intent was to write to you yesterday but it was just too hard a day. It was your first birthday we weren't able to share together. We did go to the cemetery and found you had others there to say happy birthday before us. We then spent some time with Tammy and the kids. It was nice. You have such a beautiful family, Sean. You would be very proud of them. Relatives, and Marc too, called yesterday to say they missed you and to see how I was doing. You left so many that loved you. Please know that I think about you every day and pray that God takes good care of you. I know he will. I miss you terribly and I love you so very much. Merry Christmas, Sean, and Happy Birthday. I LOVE YOU! ~~Mom~~

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Debra Kreger,

Mora, Minnesota

Debra Kreger - December 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Sean - I've wanted to write again for quite some time but it was much too hard. The first "holiday" has come and gone since you left us. I want to say that it was not the same without you here. It will never be the same without you. We contemplated not celebrating Thanksgiving this year but decided at the last minute that you would have wanted us to, so we did...Grandpa, Paul and I. Thanksgiving was always a holiday that you shared with so many. You always tried to make it to everyone's house to share some time. We missed having you help wrestle the turkey out of the pan and then carve it to place on Grandpa Russell's special turkey platter. It was hard seeing your chair empty that day. As we went around the table this year to say what we were thankful for, I found it hard to find words of thanks. I just kept thinking how much I really wished you were there and that all this had been a bad dream and you'd be walking in the door any second. I dream too much. I choked on the words as I expressed thanks for the blessings we did receive but found it so very hard to do. Yes, the hardest thing was to see your chair empty and to not hear your laughter or see your friendly face. Our yearly picture around the Thanksgiving meal table seemed empty without you and your family smiling up at the camera. I missed the hug good-bye that was usually given when you'd be off to stop somewhere else on your way. Tammy and the kids couldn't make it Thursday but I was able to share some thoughts and feelings with Tammy that morning. She was a comfort to me. She has been ever since you left us. She and the kids are a bright spot for me. Their love has been a mainstay for my day to day coping. You can be proud of them. I hope that I am, in some way, a help to them as well. Sean, losing you has been one of the hardest... no, the hardest... thing I've ever had to endure. Not a day goes by that you're not in my thoughts and I pray that the hurt of this tragedy will, in time, lessen but I don't know that it ever will. We can only hope. I also wanted to tell you that I finally met the gentleman who was with you at the end. He is a good man, Sean, and cared enough to do everything he could to help you in your last moments. I know the Lord was with you but it also comforts me to know you had someone there to hold you those last minutes. Sean, my heart still

*hurts so badly. Please know how much I love you and miss you. ~
Mom*

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Debra Kreger,

Mora, Minnesota

Debra Kreger - November 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sean what to say,I don't even know! A couple months have passed and it still is so surreal!It feels like only yesterday. I realize more and more everyday how much I depended on you for so many things!!'m having a hard time trying to figure everything out! I'm so confused!For so many years,even though I know half the time you weren't listening,I would come to you.I always thought I would be the first to go,many years down the road.And for you death wasn't even in your vocabulary,why does it work that way and why did you have to leave all of us? Tyler and Justin have been pretty quiet about things the last couple of months, but just recently they have started sharing stories about you again.Ashley just the other day saw your picture on the benefit sheet and said "Daddy, bye,bye?!" I'm sorry they will not know you as well as I did,I am going to do all I can to let them know who their Daddy was.It would be a lot easier if you would have stuck around though!!A part of me, who I am is gone forever and I don't know how to fix that. I miss you everyday,I've tried calling you a few times but of course you didn't answer, I still wait for your call at noon~when does that all go away?! Constant reminders of you are everywhere,sometimes i forget that your not coming back!! I guess I'll just do what I can for now, and I'll try my hardest to be a good mom and dad~but I think I'm screwing up on that.I guess only time will tell!

~

Tammy Weeden,

Blaine, Minnesota

Contact Me

Tammy Weeden - November 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ My dearest Sean - I don't even know where to begin. I have come here often to read and re-read the words of love written by your family and friends. Loving messages that reflect the person you were. You left such an impression on the world. I wish I held the answers as to why you had to leave so soon. I miss you so very much. I have so much that I want to say...but how? I feel such an emptiness without you here. At the same time, my heart is filled with love and pride in the person you were. My heart aches. There are so many things I still wanted/needed to say to you but there just wasn't enough time. I hold onto those things in my heart and have confidence that you already know what I feel and are smiling down at me this very minute. You were always a good son, a wonderful brother to Alicia, a good husband to Tammy and a loving father to Tyler, Justin and Ashley. You will never be forgotten in this world. There is too much of you here to ever be forgotten. Please know that we will always be here for Tammy and the kids because we love them. Sean, I loved your smile. It would fill a room with warmth and was contagious to anyone around you. I miss your smile. We tried to bring you up right. I think we did a pretty good job. You were never too quick to judge anyone. You were loving, respectful, helpful, intelligent and hard working. You put your all into everything you did. You strived for perfection, even though it wasn't expected. All we ever wanted was for you to be happy in life. We were, and always will be, so proud of you. I think there was only one time in life that you ever embarrassed us. Looking back, however, I have to admit it was probably our own fault. Since your dad had dark hair and I was blonde, people would ask where you got your red hair. Even though it came from your grandma Weeden, we didn't realize that you listened to us so closely as a toddler so we'd jokingly say "the mailman". One day in church, someone asked you where you got your red hair and, with that wonderful smile of yours, you quickly replied "the mailman". My point is that you always listened to what people said and took it to heart. I will miss our talks. You always listened to what I had to say, even if you weren't all that interested. I loved it that recently, when the conversation would get too emotional, your comment to me would be "yadda, yadda, yadda...blah, blah,

blah" but would follow that up with your great smile. I loved that when I asked your opinion on something, you were honest about sharing what you really felt. You were often a man of few words but when you spoke, there was thought behind what you said. At the time in my life that I lost someone I loved very much, you and Alicia helped me get through. You became a man that summer. I was so proud of the strength you exhibited even though you were hurting so much yourself. But you stayed strong for me. Thank you for that. I wish that I could have been a stronger person for you. When I married Paul, you welcomed him as part of our family. Paul loved you with all his heart and thought of you as a son. But you knew that. Sean, I will never stop missing you and I will love you until the end of time. But you already know that too, don't you? I am proud to say that you were my son ~ Love, Mom ~

~

Debra Kreger,

Mora, Minnesota

Debra Kreger - September 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ It's been over 10 years since I had spoken to Sean, but it's still hard. The memories I have of Sean still make me laugh and smile to this day. Sean was a true friend to everyone. I hold a special place in my heart and prayers for Tammy and all of Sean's family. After all the years and the miles between us, I will never forget Sean and the times we once shared.

~

Jason Bursey,

Duluth, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jason Bursey - September 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sean - you were taken from us too soon. So many **WONDERFUL** family and friends left behind. I will never forget your smile, always made me laugh up in the break room. It won't be the same around work without you.

To Sean's family and friends - always hold a piece of him close to your heart. God bless you all in this time of sorrow.

~

Terri Feriancek,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Terri Feriancek - September 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Tammy, Tyler, Justin, & Ashley my deepest sympathy to you and the family for the loss of a wonderful husband and father, and friend, as you know me and sean were more than just co -workers we were buddies, freinds, pals, pool pros, he was like a brother to me i will miss him a lot, i have lots of fun memories of sean he was fun to be around and hang out with, i also consider him a great mentor at work i learned a lot of technical things from him and he liked to teach me how to do technical stuff, i will never forget that about him he was very smart when it came to things like that and he was great to work with, he will always be there in spirit helping me i know that, and i will always be there for you and the kids always, call anytime...

~

Jim Fogel,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jim Fogel - September 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“*Tammy and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember hanging out with Sean and Marc and the crew back in high school. May the memories of your time together last always.*”

~

Julie Loiacono,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Julie Loiacono - September 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Tammy, Tyler, Justin, Ashley, and Bob,
Though miles have seperated us for years, family is always close at
heart.
You're in my prayers, and may God comfort you through this difficult
time.
God bless you all.

~

Angela Wilson,

Edmonds, Washington

Contact Me

Angela Wilson - September 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Tammy, Tyler, Justin and Ashley,
Dave and I just want you to know how sorry we are for your loss of
Sean, He is and always will be in our hearts!! Kids we have known
your parents for a very long time and we just want you to know, they
are both very special to a lot of people!!

Tammy, If you need anything we will always be here for you. We
Love You and May God Bless the family!!

Love,

Dave, Becky, Dawson and Abby

~

Dave, Becky Stephens,

St. Francis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Dave, Becky Stephens - September 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Tammy - It was so nice that you and the kids could come to the bar-b-que at Clean Air today. I wish we could have had a chance to talk. I guess I'm the type that needs to talk about it. A lot of people don't say much and kind of hold everything in. I have a need for details. So I wasn't afraid to ask for information: the UPS guy, the guy who put the cross by the pole, the jogger, etc. I am still in shock over what happened to Sean. We try to go about our daily stuff at Clean Air, but all of a sudden something with his name on it will be on the desk or on the computer screen and the realization hits again. I can only imagine what you and your family are going through. If you ever want to talk, let me know. You can call me at work and I'll give you my home number. Blessings to you and your family.

~

Cathy,

Ramsey

Contact Me

Cathy - September 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Tammy, Tyler, Justin, Ashley, Hi guys I have never been good at his stuff (affairs of the heart) So All I can tell you is that I will do what I can with and for you, Individually and family. If there is ever any questions from the boys or help needed I will be there for you. As far as the loss of Sean I have a heavy heart and cannot imagine how Tammy must feel, If it has even hit her fully yet. There is so much to say and maybe I have said most of what I needed to in Prayer, Me and the Family (Jamon, Taylor) will be there for all of you. We have loved all in the Weeden family since day one, and this has only brought us closer to you and the family. Anytime anywhere call The Brunette's. I cared for Sean and care for each and everyone of you so do not hesitate Love Reese Jamon and Taylor.

~

Reese Brunette,

Blaine, Minnesota

Contact Me

Reese Brunette - September 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Tammy, I'm so sorry about your loss In time with god and your children and the love of family and friends will help see you through this very time in your life..*

~

Donna Swanson,

Elk River, Minnesota

Donna Swanson - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Tammy, Tyler, Justin and Ashley,

We are so sorry to hear about your enormous loss. We will miss Sean. Please remember that we are here for you, we are just a few doors away. Please don't be a stranger - we want to help!

~

Mike, Jane, Alexa and Ava Schneider,

Blaine, Minnesota

Mike, Jane, Alexa and Ava Schneider - September 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and forever.

~

Gary and Barb Chatlain,

Andover, Minnesota

Gary and Barb Chatlain - September 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Sean,

It's hard to find the words...you were so much to me. You were my "baby" brother, my friend, my confidante, and my inspiration. I know we didn't get many chances to spend time together in the last few years, but I thought of you often. When we spoke, you always had a smile in your voice and a hearty laugh no matter how tired you sounded. You were the one I conspired with through the vents in our bedrooms when we were awaiting punishment for whatever we had done; the one I asked for advice when I didn't want anyone else to know what I was up to; the one I compared every man in my life to. You were the baby, yet I looked up to you. What a wonderful man you turned out to be...strong, sincere, loving and generous. Every blessing in my life seems to be linked to you, and I'm a better person because of you. Thank you for loving me the way you did. You will forever hold a piece of my heart, and I will forever hold you in mine.

Love forever and ever,

Your sister and friend

Alicia

~

Alicia Stilwell,

Murray, Kentucky

Contact Me

Alicia Stilwell - September 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Tammy,

I was so sorry to learn of your families loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the days to come. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the family. We are all here for you and love you very much!

Your cousin, Kandi

~

Kandice & Scott Ripley,

Andover, Minnesota

Kandice & Scott Ripley - September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Sean,

*Your mom and dad entrusted me to be your Godmother even though when you were an infant, while holding you tightly in my arms, we missed the last few steps of the back stairway at the house on Camden Ave. We went crashing to the floor, the stairway door knob made a hole in the wall--your dad came running from the garage really fast--you were without a scratch and perfect, probably grinning over the adventure! What a precious young man I was able to protect! Thank you for being a special part of my life! Words of sympathy to your family are so hard to capture and seem so small in an attempt to comfort each of them during this sad occasion. I love you and my sympathy to each member of your family. Love,
Aunt Paula*

~

Paula Heinonen,

Ironton, Minnesota

Contact Me

Paula Heinonen - September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Tammy, Tyler, Justin and Ashley:

You are all in my heart and prayers. You have an unbearable journey ahead of all of you and although we cannot be there every second or fix everything, your family is ALWAYS there for all of you no matter what is it that you need. I will always remember Sean. He has been a part of our family for as long as I can remember and we were blessed to be a part of his life. I have many memories of Sean as a friend as well and I will cherish them always. I will never forget Seans' smile and sense of humor, along with a hundred other wonderful memories. I love all of you so much and I am truly sorry for this untimely and unimaginable loss. Sometimes life is unfair and we can only trust that God has a reason no matter how unjust it may seem to us. No matter how hard it may seem, we need to have faith.

~

Jenny Brunette,

Shoreview, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jenny Brunette - September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ To Debbie and family:

We are very sorry for your loss of a son, brother, and husband. We came close to losing a child so we know the pain you are enduring at this time. Just remember all the years you were blessed with him in your life. That can never be replaced. May you find comfort in God and in your family during this difficult time. Again, we are so very sorry.

Gary, Marci, Beth, and Dusty Moreland

~

Gary/Marci Moreland,

Mahtowa, Minnesota

Gary/Marci Moreland - September 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ SEAN, I CANNOT BELIEVE IT CAME TO THIS. I WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU WERE SO SPECIAL TO ME. I WAS SO PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A SON-IN-LAW. YOU WERE SO CARING, HELPFUL, SMART, WHEN WE DID PROJECTS TOGETHER, THEY ALWAYS TURNED OUT PERFECT (A+) AND THANK YOU FOR THAT. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR TAMMY AND THE KID'S. LOVE, (THE OLD MAN) STEVE. PS: SAVE SOME PRODJECTS FOR ME AND THERES PLENTY MORE FOOD. EAT IT OR IT'S GOING IN THE GARBAGE.

~

STEVE W,

BLAINE, Minnesota

STEVE W - September 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Sean,
*You left us all way too fast, but maybe something needed fixing in
heaven. All of us will be there to help your family. We will miss you.*
Love Barb

~

Barb W,

Blaine, Minnesota

Barb W - September 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ We are so heartbroken that Sean was taken from this earth, so abruptly and far too early in his young life. I have so many priceless memories of Sean, especially of his younger years, when we spent so much time together. Sean has been a part of my life almost as long as I can remember, and in essence we did a lot of growing up together, because I was only 9 years his senior (and was the family babysitter!). Either I was over at his parents' house, or he and Alicia were at my parents' house. Mom (Pearl) always made sure that the candy dishes were filled with Starbursts for her Sean!

I'll never forget the snowy Christmas Eve Sean was born, when we had to hurry up our gift-unwrapping so that Bob could rush Debbie to the hospital! I'll never forget his 2-year-old temper-tantrums, when he'd throw himself face down on the floor, kicking and screaming. (It must have been that mop of fiery red hair!) I'll never forget how he couldn't pronounce my name, so he called me "Aunnie Dudie" instead of "Auntie Julie." I'll never forget driving him and Alicia to Taco Bell in my new (used) car--first one!--and locking my keys in the car, which Sean thought was hilarious. I'll never forget how he helped Michael and me paint (and paint and paint!) our first house. I'll even never forget--and will remember fondly!--how he stopped by our home shortly after I returned home from the hospital after giving birth to Graham, our first child, and the two of us had a quiet visit together, during which he said with his trademark smirk, "Y'know, you used to be my COOL aunt! What happened?!" The kid always DID have a way with words!!! :)

Although our times together these past several years have been limited, Sean, we will miss you deeply. Tammy, Tyler, Justin, Ashley, Debra, Bob, Alicia, Paul, and Jennifer, we are so very sorry for your great loss. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you His peace and comfort throughout these difficult days, and in the years ahead.

*Love,
Julie, Michael, Graham and Becca Warnken*

~

Aunt Julie Warnken,

Rosemount, Minnesota

Aunt Julie Warnken - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ *To Seans family.*

We are so sorry for your great loss. Your are in our thoughts and prayers. I will always remember Seans smile that he had for everone. He was truely a joy. We hope that all his fond memories and Gods love will carry you through this diffifult time.

Love to all of you.

Great Aunt Faye and Uncle Ron.

~

Faye & Ron Jacobson,

Rogers, Minnesota

Faye & Ron Jacobson - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dear Sean's family,
We can't even begin to know how you must feel. In time all the great memories of Sean will help to heal your broken heart along with knowing that part of him lives on in Tyler, Justin and Ashley. You all are in our thoughts & prayers! Love always, Cousins Brenda, Mike, Noah & Jacob Moyer*

~

Brenda Moyer,

Princeton, Minnesota

Brenda Moyer - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *i am so sorry for your loss tammy,my thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. deb*

~

deb corbin,

litchfield, Minnesota

deb corbin - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Oh Debbie! If I could take you back to when we were just kids and spare you this pain I would. I can't even begin to comprehend your pain. Just know your family loves you and Grandma, Grandpa, and your Mom will guide Sean in heaven.

I love you!

Your cousin, Cindy

~

Cindy Kangas,

Barnum, Minnesota

Cindy Kangas - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sean,

You left us to soon, but things always happen for a reason, but why now...you had so much life left to give. You were a great brother in law, and you were always there to give a helping hand for whatever me or Jim ever needed. We will miss you, and you will always be in our hearts, and I promise...I will always be there for Tammy, and the kids always and forever.

~

Stephanie Wood,

Circle Pines, Minnesota

Stephanie Wood - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *May God's grace find the hearts of you and your family and ease the pain by bringing to mind the many fond memories of this wonderful person. Know that our family will have you and Sean in our thoughts and prayers.*

With sad hearts and lots and lots of love,

Joe & Mitzi & the kids.

~

Joe and Mitzi Hobot,

Oakdale, Minnesota

Contact Me

Joe and Mitzi Hobot - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Tammy, Tyler, Justin, Ashley, Steve, Barb, Jenny and Stephanie,
Our sincerest thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with all of you right
now. We pray that you find the strength to help you through this
difficult time. Please call us if you need ANYTHING!
Love to all of you!
Michelle, Dave, Larry & Austin

~

Michelle Russell,

Ogilvie, Minnesota

Contact Me

Michelle Russell - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Sean,

The memories of all the good times we had together will live in my heart forever. You were the best son a father could have asked for. You were kind, sincere, and loving to every one you met. I tried to set a good example for you so you would grow up to be a responsible young man. Sean, I think I learned more from you than you did from me. You took life in stride and lived it at it's fullest. You are an inspiration to me that will go on forever. I don't know how I will go on through life without ever seeing you again, but at the same time I know are souls are connected in some way. I don't know if you got your sense of humor from me or if I got it from you, either way I know we enjoyed each others humor, and we thrived on it. I'll still throw jokes at you from time to time, hopefully new ones, I know you heard most of them. There's a big void in my heart right now Sean, I miss you dearly, you left us way to soon. I'll see you in heaven. Love, Dad.

~

Bob Weeden,

St. Francis, Minnesota

Bob Weeden - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.*

~

Brian Mithun,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Brian Mithun - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Sean was way too young. I feel for you all, it's not suppose to happen this way.

~

Lori Pasch,

north branch, Minnesota

Lori Pasch - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Sean our family will miss you greatly. But we will always have fond memories of all of us at Country Buffet making room for one more chair and looking to see who else was coming in the door. Getting to know you was really wonderful. Sandy, Warren Green & Melissa

~

Sandy & Warren Green,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Sandy & Warren Green - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *To the Family of Sean,
Gone too soon, but forever in your heart. We are thinking of all of
you and sorry for your tremendous loss of Sean. His memories will
live on and be a comfort to those who knew him.*

Love, Great Uncle Larry & Aunt Karen

~

Karen Slater,

Moose Lake, Minnesota

Karen Slater - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM