



Shannon Matson

December 10, 2005

Shannon Michael Matson, 29, of Parkersburg, formerly of Janesville, died Saturday, December 10, 2005 from injuries he received in a single vehicle accident.

He was born July 30, 1976, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Michael E. and Ardis (Cornelius) Matson. He graduated from Janesville High School in 1995. He was employed in production at Tyson Food in Waterloo.

Shannon is survived by his mother, Ardis Matson of Janesville; brother, Shawn (Jennifer Miller) Matson of New Hartford; fiancée, Ashley M. Youngberg of Parkersburg; daughter, Serenity G. Youngberg of Parkersburg; nephew, Erik Matson of New Hartford; and paternal grandmother, Alberta Follett of Kamiah, ID.

Preceding him in death were his father, Michael Matson in 2002, maternal grandparents; and paternal grandfather.

Services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at the Richardson Funeral Home, with interment in the Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, where family will be present from 5 to 7 and also one hour prior to the service Wednesday. Memorials may be directed to the family. Condolences may be sent to richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Words cannot explain how sorry we are for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 29, 2013 at 02:53 PM



“ Ashley & all those who loved Shannon:

When I learned of Shannons passing yesterday, it just broke my heart! Ashley, Shannon loved you and Serenity and he KNEW you loved him back. Riley and I are here for you both and we are praying for all of his loved ones to find the strength to get through this and celebrate his life. You are all in our prayers and we are here for you if/when you need us. We Love you.

Sherri & Riley Sullivan

December 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My husband and I were very sad to hear of Shannon's death as we both attended high school at Janesville and both thought of Shannon as one of the nicest people. We had not kept in touch with him since school but whenever we saw him there was always a heartfelt hello. We were unaware that he was engaged or had a child but our sympathy is with you both at this very difficult time. You will always have someone watching over you as you travel through life, and Shannon would want you to greive and move forward with happy reflections of your time with him.

December 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of the family. My prayers go out to you Ashley and your daughter. Please know you are in my heart as it is heavy with the death of Shannon. Also, Ardyce, I am thinking of you as a mother and can't imagine the hurt involved.

God love all of you.

December 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Life will never be the same without the love, humor or seriousness of Shannon. Over the past few days I have reflected on the 29 years I have been able to spend with him. I remember so many things but one that sticks out is the conversation he and I had about the Garden of Eden. I laughed at him because he believe that the Loch Ness Monster was the guardian of the Garden. I guess now he will be able to find out the truth.

I know that Peety (Bob) was met at the gates by those who have already made that trip. He will always watch over us. Even from where he is he will tease us as he always did, with lifter flies or flames about this high or whatever he comes up with.

Every one is in my prayers and thoughts and heart. I love you all and truly wish I could be with you to celebrate Peety's life, but know that I will be celebrating with you just not in the same place. Love you all!!!!

December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ No words could express how sorry and saddened I am for your loss. You have my thoughts and prayers.

December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM