



## Dakota Tyler McGrath

March 28, 1983 - May 21, 2018

Our beloved Dakota Tyler McGrath, 35, died in his sleep of a possible heart attack on May 21, 2018 after a valiant battle with despair and addiction. Dakota was full of life and full of fire. He could often be found having a great adventure, even if it was only within the city. A lover of fun times, he lived on the edge, and persuaded others to do so as well. He loved hockey, skydiving, golf, mountain biking, rock climbing, and camping – even in the dead of winter. Above all he loved guns and anything that exploded!

He was never afraid to push the limit and he was always the strongest person present. Self-proclaimed as “the fun guy, the bad word guy, and sometimes the mean guy” Dakota was always there when someone needed him, whether it be to have fun, get advice, or to be by their side.

Dakota left behind 4 loving brothers, a loving sister, aunts, uncles, cousins, his parents, stepfather, maternal grandparents and many friends.

We are grateful to all those who were kind to Dakota. In his memory we invite kindness, especially to those who struggle with mental illness and homelessness.

In memory of Dakota please donate to the Homeless Gear & The Murphy Center <http://homelessgear.org/donatenow/> and to the Colorado Chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI), Family To Family program via Public Service Credit Union #0200335427 under the name Dakota McGrath

Memorial.

A memorial service is scheduled for June 18, 2018 at Our Savior Lutheran Church 2000 South Lemay Avenue in Ft. Collins at 5:30 pm in the church, followed by dinner, a video memorial and visiting. Please join us to celebrate his bright and powerful life.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 18. 5:30 PM (MT)

Our Saviors Lutheran Church  
2000 S. Lemay Ave.  
Fort Collins, CO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dakota Tyler McGrath.* ”



June 14, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ *Fun times before my wedding. I will forever miss him.* ”



Sky Tyler - June 14, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ *Fly thru the universe knowing you were loved Dakota💜Brenda* ”



Brenda - June 06, 2018 at 09:43 AM

MA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mary - June 03, 2018 at 03:01 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laura - June 01, 2018 at 04:59 PM

MA

“ Erin and Dakota



Mary - June 01, 2018 at 09:45 AM

GR

“ Grace purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Dakota Tyler McGrath.



Grace - May 31, 2018 at 12:46 PM



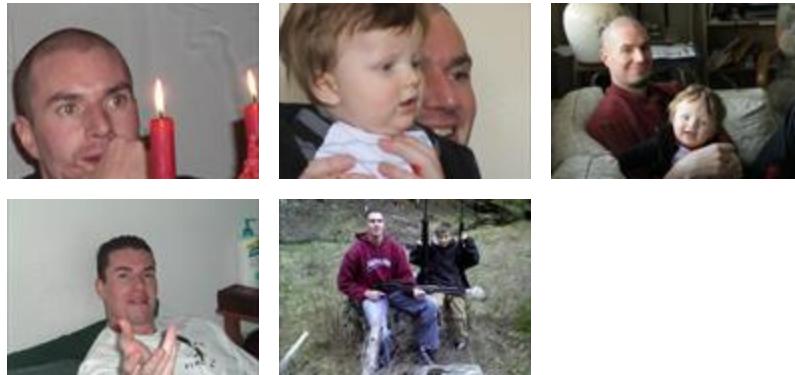
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dakota Tyler McGrath.



May 30, 2018 at 08:03 PM



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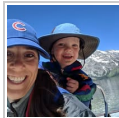


Laura - May 30, 2018 at 07:55 PM



*These are Dakota in true Dakota fashion!!!!*

Michelle Tyler-Patton - May 30, 2018 at 09:01 PM



*I didn't know Dakota but I'm a twice neighbor of Lalo. Lalo, I know your brother touched many lives, including your own. Please know all of us in #27 River Rock are thinking of you, sending love and positive vibes in your direction as you navigate your grief. Please reach out if you need anything at all. Much love from the gang at #27, Jen, Chris, Rigley, Walden, Guthrie, and Euchre Johnson-Leck*

Jen Johnson - June 19, 2018 at 04:03 PM

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**Laura** - May 30, 2018 at 07:52 PM

HA

“ *I didn't know Dakota as an adult, but I definitely looked up to him when we were younger. I'm sending love to his Mama, brothers and other family members from the mountains of NH. - Hannah*



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**Hannah** - May 30, 2018 at 06:46 PM

 Justin Wilkes

“ *Uncle Cobra.*



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**Justin Wilkes** - May 27, 2018 at 03:38 PM

JT

“ Skydiving! We had so much fun, even tho we were rained out for hours.



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Jessica Toomey - May 26, 2018 at 05:50 PM