



David Bondhus

March 11, 2009

David Allen Bondhus, 54, a Fort Collins native, passed unexpectedly in his sleep Wednesday, March 11, 2009. Born August 11, 1954, to J. Merlin Bondhus and Dorothy June Bondhus, he was the youngest of their four children. David attended school in Fort Collins Putnum elementary, Blevins junior high and Poudre high school. Subsequently he worked in both residential and commercial construction and remodel throughout Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska, as a framer, rock hanger, painter and tile installer. David was a gentle spirit and friend to all. He was kind-hearted and always willing to help those in need, though his needs were easily met. He most appreciated family gatherings and get-togethers with his friends from all across the U.S. His greatest pride was in his nieces, Candy Bradley, Shawna Johnson, Summer Legendre, Vanessa Bondhus and Kevin Miller; his nephew, Garrett Miller; and grand-nephew, Grant Legendre. In addition, he enjoyed archery, all types of music, playing guitar and Native American history. David least appreciated haircuts. He enjoyed life to the fullest. David was preceded in death by his father, J. Merlin Bondhus. He is survived by his mother, Dorothy June Bondhus; brothers, Tom Bondhus Janie, John Bondhus Gail; his sister, Beverly Miller Dale; all of Fort Collins, as well as his nieces, nephews, aunts, uncle, cousins and friends. A memorial service will be held, 10 a.m., Tuesday, at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions may be to the Food Bank for Larimer County or Catholic Charities Fort Collins in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Beverly, John and Family, We are so saddened to hear of your brother's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences and our prayers. With love, Marilyn and Chuck

Marilyn and Chuck Van Ausdall - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I was sad to read of Davids passing. I remember him all the way though school, though I was one year older, and knew him to be kind and gentile person. My prayers go out to his family.

Rick Stevens - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ David was a great person, we shared many good times through the years. I am sorry to hear that you left us so young. To your Mom and family I'm sorry to learn of your great loss. Our prayers are with you all. May God bless David and hold him in his arms forever. Your friend Freddie Jones Jr.

FRED JONES - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Unfortunately, the last time I saw David, was at Merlins funeral. I knew David for many years. He was blessed, in having that "Bondhus smile", and he shared it with me every time I saw him. He will be missed. My condolences to Tom, John and the rest of Davids family.

Dean Gebhardt - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *May God's comfort be with you all, now and always. Sue*

Sue Cammack Coram - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I leslee used to hang out with david when we were kids. He was a great guy, and he will be missed. I Lenore knew him then and later on, he had a great smile and kept me laughing. Only the good die young. We share your loss.*

leslee and lenore bujack - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Hi Bondhus Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was very sad to hear about David passing on. My heart as well as my Brother's and Sister's goes out to all of you. You may not remember me or my family but we use to live a few house's down from you on Riddle dr. I went to Poudre high school and remember David. I loved the picture you put of him in the paper when he was younger. That is how I remember him. I would love to hear from any of you in the future. My brother Tom wanted me to tell Beverly Hi and that he is so sorry for her loss. God Bless you all. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Take Care and remember all the good times you all had together. Sharlene*

Sharlene Mannon - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Our condolences to the Bondhus family. Dave was an old and good friend of mine. I had a lot of good times and have a lot of good memories. Enjoyed reading about the hair cuts. This reminded me of the time my father wanted to cut my hair and I pitched a fit and wouldn't let him. David had long blond hair to the middle of his back, and Dave said "If you let your dad cut your hair, he can cut mine too." So my dad enjoyed giving us both butch cuts. Good bye Old Friend, Tom Whitehead

Tom Whitehead - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ You created a lot of smiles.

Shawna Johnson - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Much love to you all, Candy, Mike, Ashley, Jessica, Brittney & Isaac

Candy Bradley - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We were so sorry to hear of David's passing. We will miss his sweet smile and his gentle spirit. May God give you peace during this difficult time. And may you be comforted by the knowledge that David is safe in God's hands. JoAnn, Barb, Chris & Anna

JoAnn Bondhus - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM