



Chad Vernon Bretsch

April 7, 1971 - February 13, 2014

Chad Vernon Bretsch, 42 died Thursday, February 13th as the result of an automobile accident in Stevenson, Washington. Chad was born on April 7, 1971 in Albany, Oregon. He graduated from McKay High School in Salem and worked as a car salesman in the Salem area for several years. He also owned and operated First Impression Auto Detail for 3 years. Most recently, he was employed as a truck driver for Walmart. He loved anything and everything that had to do with cars and motorcycles. In his leisure time, he enjoyed spending time at the beach, fishing and movies. His favorite movie was "Bullit." Chad will be remembered for his beautiful smile and his funny sense of humor. He was an amazing man with a big heart. Everyone who ever knew him loved Chad.

Chad is survived by his parents Brad and Bonnie Hoots of Philomath; Don Bretsch of California; his sons Michael and Daniel Bretsch of Hermiston; his girlfriend Thuy Pham and her son, Aiden of Portland; grandfather Vernon Bretsch of Vancouver; sister Sonya Coenen of Enschede, Netherlands; nephews Jacob and Liam; his good friend and cousin Chad Savage.

A Memorial Service is planned for 1:30 pm, Saturday, March 1st at McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330 followed by inurnment at Oak Lawn Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Chad,
Your passing weighs heavy on my heart every day. It's hard to believe I'll never see that smile of yours again. You had a way of making people feel comfortable just with your presence. I'll think of you every time I make my chicken enchiladas. They were always your favorite meal. You were an angel here on Earth and will never be forgotten.

Lisa Rook - March 05, 2014 at 06:09 PM

CA

“ Dear Family, please accept my deepest condolences for your devastating loss. As you reflect on the many wonderful qualities that Chad left to treasure, may your hearts be moved in the difficult days ahead. May God soothe your aching hearts with his loving promise to reunite you together again in the future Paradise when he will do away with sickness, pain and even death. (Revelation 21:4, 5) He knows your pain and the many tears that you cry. (Acts 24:15) You're in my prayers.

Candis - February 24, 2014 at 06:45 PM

EB

“ Chad, for many weeks, you and Brad came over for breakfast. I opened my liquor cabinet to you, or gave you a beer. Made sure you and your Dad were full, we had good talks. You're always welcome at my house. Ev

Everett Bazarro - February 22, 2014 at 12:37 PM

BH

Ev, you were a good friend to Chad... Thanks

Brad Hoots - April 01, 2014 at 11:42 PM

CF

“ Chad, the lights have dimmed in my life because you are no longer here, You will always be in my heart. You loved life the way you lived it, to the fullest. You were a great son. I Love You! Dad

Chad's Father - February 19, 2014 at 04:36 AM

MK

Oh Bonnie. I am so sorry to learn of this tragic loss to you and yours! I have the picture of you and Chad and Me on my dresser! Much Love, Kirk and Melissa

Melissa Kephart - July 24, 2014 at 04:15 PM