



## William Burns Graves

May 30, 1991 - February 21, 2012

Our Billy died Tuesday, February 21, 2012, doing what he loved best, being with friends and riding his bike. He was just 20 years old.

Billy was born William Burns Graves on May 30, 1991 to Hank and Laura Graves in Wenatchee. He attended Eastmont schools and worked at Weinstein Beverage. In June of 2010, he moved to Spokane to attend ITT Tech for Criminal Justice and worked at Fred Meyer in Spokane Valley. He returned to work at Weinstein after returning home the summer of 2011. Billy was a friend to young and old. He never hesitated to approach a stranger, no matter what age, and strike up a conversation. Sooner or later they would find some subject they had in common, whether it was cars, racing, sports, bikes or what the weather was like, that day. His infectious smile was a joy to all that knew him. We will miss his quick wit and his many antics, from meowing to be fed to the endless movie quotes with his brother. Billy loved to hang out with his family and friends, go boating, camping, play golf and disc golf, watch movies, listen to music, play washers (well known as the "Washer King") and adored driving....The Bronco will miss him.

Billy leaves behind his parents, Brother Donny, Grandmothers, Donna Burns Moldstad and Janet Richardson, uncles, aunts, cousins and many, many friends. He was preceded in death by Grandfathers Bill Burns and Don Graves and Uncles Donny and Dean.

His Memorial Service will be held at 2:00pm, Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Assembly of God, 1520 McKittrick in Wenatchee. Donations may be made to

the Billy Graves Memorial Fund at Cashmere Valley Bank or to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society.

Billy, you will be in our hearts forever, and we will see you again.

Online condolences and photos can be left at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com). Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ We didn't know your Billy but our hearts go out to you. We also lost our son in a motorcycle accident this past August up on Blewett Pass. Billy sounds like a wonderful young man loved by all and gone way too soon. We know the flood of emotions you are going through. I've found great comfort in a group called Compassion Friends. It may be too soon but we would welcome you to join us at our monthly meetings. I attended after only two months and looking bad it was probably a bit too soon. I was a sobbing mess at that time. You will know when the time is right for you.

We are in the very early planning stages of sponsoring a motorcycle ride for late summer to honor Seth and Billy and to raise funding for this wonderful non-profit group. A tentative plan is to start the ride on Blewett Pass at the site of Seth's death and continue past Billy's accident site and on to a nearby park for a picnic and remembrance.

If you'd like to call (509) 667-8806 or e-mail me that would be great. Or if you'd like to just meet at a Starbucks, etc to talk that would most likely be healing for both of us.

My prayers go out to the Graves family. May Seth and Billy soar with the eagles!

Sincerely  
Kathy Diaz  
raykats@hotmail.com

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Kathy & Ray Diaz - April 17, 2012 at 04:52 PM

VS

“ Hank I am so sorry about your son. It is always nice to see kids from the old neighborhood and their families. When my great grandson played basketball and you were coach for his team I am sure the young man your son I met then was becoming a wonderful young man. He is with his Lord now but it still does not make up for your loss.

*Love to you and your family from me and my families. Mrs Snyder*

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**virginia Snyder** - April 15, 2012 at 11:29 PM

KA

“ A bright light has truly gone out in the world with the passing of "Billy", but rest assured that 'Grandpa Bill' will now lovingly care and watch over his special namesake and grandson, 'Billy!' Bless you Laura & Hank and Grama Donna. May you find peace in knowing that others care deeply for your loss. Kay Adam

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**Kay Adam** - March 05, 2012 at 09:46 PM

RP

“ Jan and Donna,  
So very sorry for the loss of your grandson. Our thoughts are with you and your families.

*Sincerely,  
Ruby and Jack Proffitt*

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**Ruby and Jack Proffitt** - March 03, 2012 at 01:19 AM

RS

“ Dear Hank and Laura,  
My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow.

*Love Reba*

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**Reba Sipe** - March 01, 2012 at 07:05 PM

JK

“ Laura, Hank and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know your son, but I have heard nothing but wonderful stories about him. How kind, fun he was to have around. Everyone really loved him from the way they talk. Words cannot be enough at this time, but please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers and wanted to tell you how sorry I am. Bless each of you.

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**Jan Kaiser** - March 01, 2012 at 02:07 PM

SJ

“ Our hearts go out to the family!! We are so sorry for your loss. Billy Boy was and still is an amazing young man. He was the first to order the Hungryman half pounder at our restaurant with two extra patties and a slice of ham to top it off. We tell his story to all the customers who come in wanting a "big" burger. It took billy 20 minutes to eat that one. He will be missed but his story in our restaurant will live on. Blessings Scott and Darlene Jones Checkers Drive Thru

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**Scott and Darlene Jones** - February 29, 2012 at 03:49 PM

CA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Graves/Burns families. Billie will be truly missed. Hank and Laura let it be a comfort to know that Billies grandpa Bill Burns will take GOOD care of him now. We love you all Colleen and Alan Adamek

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**Colleen and Alan Adamek** - February 26, 2012 at 09:52 PM

GT

“ *Hank, Laura & Donny*

*We are so so sorry about losing Billie. We don't know what to say exactly. He was a such a nice young man. What a infectius smile and personality. He touched so many lives and he will always be in your hearts and so many many others. Our prayers are with you during this time and the future. Gary & Debbie*

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**Gary Doerschlag & Debbie Tincher** - February 25, 2012 at 10:11 PM