

Ira Dakota Knudtson, 22, died on Thursday, April 21st, 2016 in New Richmond, Wisconsin.

Born November 8, 1993 in Sheridan, to Melissa L. Swinyer and Curtis "Skip" Knudtson. Dakota was the 1st of the two children born to Melissa.

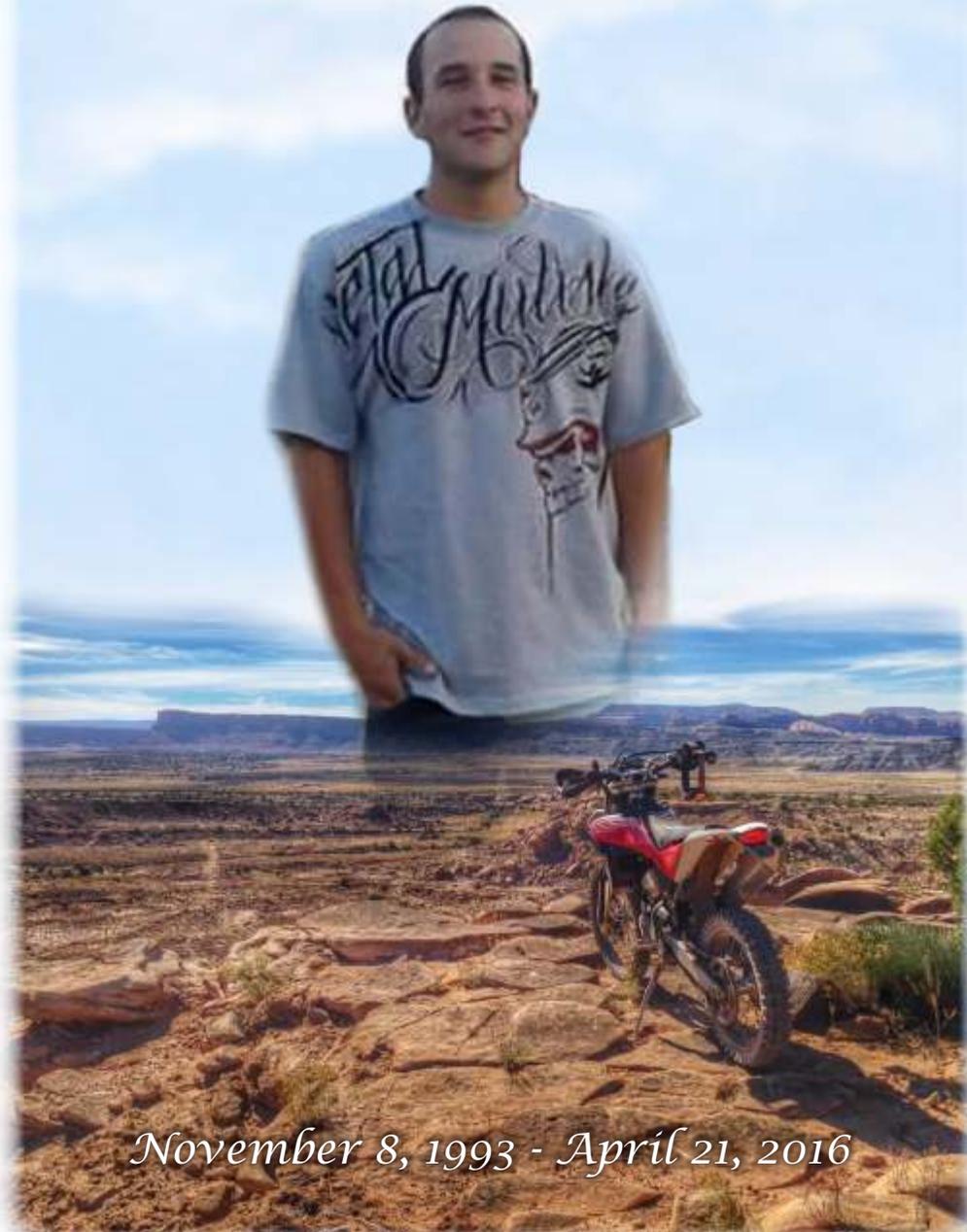
Sister, Coral Swinyer of Buffalo, had a close bond with Dakota and always thought of her big brother as her role model and protector. He attended local Sheridan schools and obtained his G.E.D. though Sheridan College. Dakota had his one and only son, Connor A. Jewell, June of 2014. He worked many jobs in construction and loved to help people whenever he possibly could. His hobbies included skateboarding, camping, fishing, hunting, dirt-biking, four-wheeling, watching movies, as well as attending the yearly monster truck shows and rodeos. Dakota enjoyed hanging out and spending time with his family and friends. Grandparents, Clifford E. and Marie Swinyer of Sheridan, were a big part of Dakotas' life, along with his cousin, Chad Morris of Sheridan, whom was more like a brother to Dakota than anything. Dakota's Legacy will live on through his death with the help of all of his family and friends.

Dakota is preceded in death by his grandparents; Clifford E. Swinyer of Sheridan, and Coralee and Curtis Knudtson of Kaycee, along with numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Dakota is survived by his mother, Melissa L. Swinyer-Bagley, of Buffalo, his father, Curtis "Skip" Knudtson of Washington, sister Coral M. Swinyer along with an unborn nephew of Buffalo, his son, Connor A. Jewell of Sheridan, and grandmother, Marie Swinyer of Sheridan, along with numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.



# *In Loving Memory Of* *Dakota Knudtson*



*November 8, 1993 - April 21, 2016*



*The Fallen Limb*

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again.*



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# *Ira Dakota Knudtson*

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 11:00 a.m.  
Grace Baptist Church

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Steve Anderson

**MUSIC**

Humble & Kind, Letter From Heaven  
Heaven Was needing A Hero, Why

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Chad Morris, Skyler Garro, Dustin Morris  
Michael Stanger  
"My Grandpa"  
Cody Murdock

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