



Todd Becker

July 21, 1971 - February 21, 2007

Todd Becker, 35, Bozeman, MT, died February 21, 2007 in Bozeman. Services will be held at 10:30 am Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck with Rev. Steve Sathre officiating. Burial will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 1:00 pm until 9:00 pm Sunday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck and continue one hour prior to services at the church. Todd was born July 21, 1971, in Fargo, ND. He attended schools in Bismarck and graduated from Bismarck High School in 1989. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Montana State University in 1996. He also earned a Masters Degree in molecular genetics from the University of North Dakota in 2000. He returned to Bozeman and worked at Molecular Veterinary Genetics Lab. He married Erica Richardson in June of 1996. They had a daughter, Jessica, born in 2001. Todd is survived by his daughter, Jessica of Bozeman, MT; his parents, Ron and Donna Becker of Bismarck, ND; his brother and sister-in-law, Scott and Kristie Becker of Bismarck; his sister and brother-in-law, Holly and Brent Lockett of Dallas, TX; his two nieces and nephews, Erin and Natalie Becker of Bismarck, ND, and Hunter and Jaxson Lockett of Dallas, TX; and his grandmothers, Laura Becker and Selma Fossum, both of Bismarck. The family prefers memorials to Kari's Kids, an organization that helps homeless children in Bismarck.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Todd was a kind, funny, caring, and great person. It so sad to have seen his life cut down so early at such a young age. I just want to give his family my prayers at such a hard time as this. He was like a little brother to me with him and my brother Corey, being such good friends together growing up. It was so nice seeing and talking to him at Christmas. I will always cherish the laughs that we had together. I am so sorry that I could not be there to attend. He will be greatly missed.

Chad Botner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I Feel saddened that God has taken such a special person from Us, But like with all of God's plans, there must have been a need for Todd's caring, funny, and down to earth personality in heaven. I was blessed to have met Todd through his best friend , my brother, Corey. The times that I had spent with the two will be remembered as some of the best times in my life. One day at the great camp fire in heaven, I will once again look back on old times, laugh and tell stories with my friend Todd. Until then he will be greatly missed. To the Becker's, I wish to thank you for the kindness you have given me, and to give you my deepest sympathies in this time of you're loss.

Collin W. Botner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Becker Family, No words can possibly express the pain and sorrow that I, as you, are feeling right now. I loved Todd like a brother. He was a fresh breath in a sometime cruel and hectic world. However fierce the storm in one anothers life we could always find a calming in the time we spent together. I feel very honored to have known Todd and the Beckers for as long as I have, you are the most wonderful people I have had the pleasure to know and it is easy to see how Todd turned out to be such an outstanding gentlemen. I want to thank you for making me a part of your wonderful family, my thoughts and prayers will always be with you. As for me, there will be an emptiness that will remain until I am seated by the camp fire with my best friend again. Paul, keep an eye on Todd until I get there.

Corey Botner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Mr. Becker, Remington came home from school on Friday and told me about your Son passing away, he said we should do something for you, he came up with the idea of sending you a card. I also thought we would sign the guest book. I am so sorry for your loss, please know that you & your family are in our prayers & thoughts. Alex Johnson also wanted to tell you he is sorry about your Son. Remington & ReNae Ihringer

ReNae Ihringer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I enjoyed getting to work with Todd. I loved to have debates with him. Todd was a devout Republican, and I a Democrat. As you can imagine, we had some pretty diverse opinions, but it was all in good fun. I think the quality that I remember the best about Todd was his thoughtfulness. He always seemed able to see someone else's point of view, which is a rare quality. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kathryn Crist - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ It seemed that no matter what he was going through, Todd always had a smile on his face. I always thoroughly enjoyed his contagious laughter. My favorite memory was when he was napping on the lawn at our work place, right underneath his boss's window. Just soaking up the sun, with no care in the world. If everyone could be like that, the world would be a much happier place. Please accept my sincerest condolences. My thoughts are with you in this time of loss, as Todd was an unforgettable guy.

Melanie Rutkowski - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Ron, Donna and family: We were so sorry to hear of Todd's passing. It is hard to imagine the pain and sorrow you must feel at this challenging time. Three of our four children now live in Bozeman. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Willie & Pat McCollum - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ We hope that Todd will finally have peace and happiness---Our thoughts are with all family members and especially JessicaMark, Nicole and Isabelle Pearson from Bozeman, Montana

Nicole Meissner-Pearson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“Holly and family - I was sorry to read of the loss of your brother. I remember having slumber parties at your house as little girls and Scott and Todd were always right there with us. God bless you and comfort you during this difficult time.

Angie Plante - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“Dear Ron, Donna, Scott, Holly & family -My thoughts and prayers have been with you through the weekend, and will continue on. I wish I could be with you tomorrow in person to help ease your grief. Todd and your family mean a lot to us Gruby's. Todd will always remain in my memory playing baseball on the corner of Crestview he was one of our best hitters, playing kick-the-can with the other neighborhood kids on summer nights one of our fastest runners, and building snowforts in winter. We love you, are thinking of you and are praying for you. I thank God for the years I knew Todd as a boy.

Kimberly Gruby-Hill - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“Todd Was a good Man he will be missed by all , I have not seen todd since graduation in 89. All my thoughts and prayers to the family

Jon Lacis - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HW

“Dearest Ron, Donna and family - We are so sad to hear the news about Todd. We talked today about what a darling little boy Todd was - with such a cute smile. We are praying for your family. Those we love, live forever in our hearts. Love, Harry and Sandi

Harry & Sandi Weisenberger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Dear Ron and Donna, and all Todd's awesome family! Our hearts ache for you, we are saddened for the loss of your Todd. Know we will keep you in our prayers! Treasure your wonderful memories, we will call you when we get back to Bismarck. Our love to you, Gary & Pat

Gary & Pat Lahr - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Todd was one of a kind of young man. I was very impressed the first time I met him. He was a warm and kind youngman and I enjoyed what time briefly that I spent with him. I remember him sitting on our couch in our living room trying to learn to crochet, it was amusing to say the least, and he was such a good sport about doing it. I will sorely miss him as his wife and daughter surely will also.

Jon C. & Nancy Richardson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Donna & Ron, Scott, Kristie & Family, Holly, Brent & Family, Our hearts are with you at this time of disbelief and sadness. We hope that in time your tears will be replaced with memories of Todd and you'll be able to smile again. We'll say many prayers for you that you find some comfort and peace. Call anytime you need to talk.

Diane & John Birkholz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ There are so many thoughts and words we have at this time. Only one word suffices and that is "love", the love we have for you and your family. We have been honored to know Todd and our lives are immensely richer for it. He has a special place in our hearts forever. Love and prayers, Ray and Joyce

Ray and Joyce Gruby - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Ron, Donna, and family, I am so saddened to hear about Todd's death. I remember him so fondly when we attended Sunday School class together at Trinity when we were wee little ones. I will be praying that Christ blesses all of you and lifts you up with His love during this most difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Love in Christ, Tanya Bales Shaw

Tanya Bales Shaw - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Ron & Donna & Family. Life is not fair at all. I met Todd while he stayed with you while I wa working on your house. I could see the pain Ron felt for his son. Ron talked to me about how unfair it was for Todd to be ill & Ron wished he could trade places with him. Again, Life is not Fair. We should all carry our own death around in our back pocket to remind us how precious & short life really is. If We were given another day after death what would we do with it????? Tell them all that you love them. Greg

Greg Levander - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Our sincere condolences to your family. We know only too well the pain you are going through. Know that prayers help immensely, as does talking/laughing about the great memories you have. God bless all of you. Steve and Rita

Steve and Rita Charlebois - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Dear Donna and Ron, Our deepest sympathy to you. Todd looks like a wonderful son and I'm sure he brought you much happiness. You have been on a difficult journey that is hard to understand. We pray that God will give you strength and courage to bring peace to your hearts. May the cherished memories of happier days and shared moments with Todd sustain your hearts as you remember him. Our thoughts and prayers surround you.

Ellen Postovit Peterson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Donna and Ron, and Scott and Holly and families, We are so very sorry to hear of Todd's death. This has to be the most difficult time in your lives. Please know that we love you and our thoughts and prayers are with you! Love, Mary and John

Mary and John Carman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Todd was my favorite person to deal with. He was so patient and soft spoken. He was not your average person. He told me about his ex-wife and I was surprised to hear him say only good things about her and her husband. I was instantly impressed. When Todd was in horrible pain he would never be rude or speak sharply. He was so mild mannered and a nice person to be around. I liked his nice smile and his demeanor. I will miss him so very much. I know we all will. I saw him a couple of days before his passing and still can see him standing in the doorway and smiling back at me.

Babs Griffin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My sincere condolences to your family. Since I met Todd nearly 7 years ago, it is his free spirit that comes to mind every time I think of him. He made a beautiful daughter with Erica and I hope that Jess will remember her fathers spirit. He was a great father and a good teacher of important life lessons. I enjoyed working with him at MSU and I will greatly miss our friendship we continued after. My thoughts are with your family- Amy

Amy Robison - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Hello, my name is Marc Petersen. I first met Todd 18 years ago. His circle of friends and I really seemed to get along well together. Since then I have relocated several times and I'm currently living in San Francisco. Todd and I stayed in touch through email. We got together in 2000 and I got a chance to met his wife. When their daughter, Jessica was born, I recieved a card and I was really happy for them. I hope all of you are doing ok. For me this really is unexpected. Todd had a very positive impact on my life, and I will miss him. MARC

Marc Petersen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My deepest regards in your time of need. I am an old friend of Holly's and I remember all the good things she would say about Todd. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.

Melissa Collins Sommerfield - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Ron, Donna and family. I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am to hear about Todd. I'm far away, but talking to him made me feel... right. We were friends for over 15 years and I have never met anybody as loyal, witty and real as him. I have an empty hole inside now that I know will be filled in time with all the great memories of our adventures. What an incredible guy he was! Todd enriched my life. I sorry I can't be with you on Monday. If I can do anything for you, please let me know.

Brian Clapp - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Ciao Todd, I'll always remember our last beer together with Xavier. Massimo

Massimo Maddaloni - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We are so sorry to hear about your son. We are thinking of you and offer our prayers and our thoughts.

Archie & Marveen Gilliss - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I just read the obituary for Todd. What a lot of wonderful things he accomplished in his life!

Marguerite Kilber - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM