



Troy J. Thurlby

September 13, 1970 - October 18, 2011

Troy Thurlby, 41, Bismarck, died October 18, 2011, as a result of a work-related accident. Services will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, October 22, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Washington St. and Divide Ave, Bismarck, with Rev. Craig Schweitzer officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm Friday, October 21, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a prayer service will begin at 8:00 pm. Troy Jeffrey Thurlby was born in Rockford, IL, on September 13, 1970, to Mike and Peggy Sande Thurlby. The family moved to Bismarck in 1971. Troy attended grade school at Jeanette Myhre and junior high at Wachter Middle School. He graduated from Bismarck High School in 1989. He began his career as a plumber right after high school when he went to work for Ron Swanberg Plumbing. He continued in this profession through the years and was presently employed at Advantage Plumbing and Heating. Troy loved being on the water and spent his summers on the river with family and friends. He was a Chicago Bulls and Chicago Cubs fan but when it came to football, he was a die-hard Minnesota Vikings fan. Troy had such a zest for life and everyone who knew him loved "TT". His life was filled with numerous friends that he loved deeply. If you ever needed him, he was there. Troy is survived by his parents, Mike and Peggy Thurlby, Bismarck; sisters, Heidi, Fargo, ND, and Megan, Bismarck; niece, Kinley Meier, Bismarck; grandmother, Dorothy Drummond, Rockford, IL; aunts and uncles, Jim and Sue Sande, Bismarck, Susan Parson, Bismarck, Dave and Eileen Sande, Boise, ID, Scott and Roxy Smith, Sandy and Paul

Slabaugh, Randy and Heide Drummond, all of Rockford, IL; and many cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ervin and Dorothy Sande, and Russell Thurlby and special friend, Deanne Meuchel. "Keep on dancing, Troy, and save us a place as we will all be together again someday!"

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Mike, Peggy, and family ~ I'm so shocked and sad to read about Troy's tragic passing. I haven't seen him in about 15 years doesn't seem like that long! but he wasn't the type of person you would forget ~ he was good-hearted, kind and fun to be around! He will be SO missed! May your wonderful memories of Troy keep you during the days ahead. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Denise Reinhart O'Toole - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Mike and Peggy: We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your son, Troy. May God give you the strength to carry on and forever hold him in your hearts until you meet again. Tom and Donna Baumgartner

Donna Poppe Baumgartner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Mike, Peggy, Heidi and Megan, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your son and brother. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave & Sheila Bruner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear TT, I hope you knew you were one of the good guys

Tammers - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I was truly saddened to hear of the loss of Troy. He will be missed by many many people. You were one of a kind buddy!! Goodhearted, goodnatured, fun-loving maybe a little goofy sometimes. How could we not love you? You're teaching a few angels new dance steps right now, aren't you? Another one of the good guys -gone too soon. RIP TROY and thank you for being U! Say hello to JJ "i hope u dance-i hope u dance"

Tammy Gullickson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Troy's family & many, many friends. My heart sank when I heard the news. He will be GREATLY missed by sooo many. Troy, I promise to carry on the traditional "advanced step" dance as we called it! Teach them all up there that dance & one day we will all do the advanced step together again. You always made me smile & laugh. Miss you bud. Rest in peace

Erin & Curt Tveito - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ Peggy and Mike, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Troy was a wonderful guy and will be missed by all who knew him. Nancy Schmidt Zander and family

Nancy Zander - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Peggy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to all and I will keep you all in my prayers.

Linda Deichert Sailer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We will miss ya TT. You was always greeted us with a smile and a laugh, hugs and high 5's. See you on the other side. Jonny

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

DF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Troy's Death. Your are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Dennis & Eileen Fallgatter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Thanks TT for all the good times!! We will miss you and keep you in our hearts. Love, BM and Wendy.

Brian & Wendy Masset - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Words cannot express the loss we are all feeling. Troy's smiles,hugs and, willingness to listen will be something we all miss. Let's not forget the dancing, yes we will even miss the dancing. There were many good times that I am thankful for. I will think of them often and smile. I know that's what Troy would want us to do. Thanks for the Memories TT. We love you.

Michelle Tait - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My condolences go out to Troy's family. Even though I have not seen Troy for a few years, his smile and good-hearted nature had not changed since back to our grade school and junior high days. Troy had many friends and family that loved him dearly, never forget him. Cherish all your memories you have.

Dawn Herman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OH

“ We will miss Troy. Always ready for good game of pool or drink at the C-store

Owen Halvorson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Peggy, Mike, Heidi and Megan, I am so very sorry for your loss. May the Lord keep you all and provide comfort through this difficult time.

Tammy Middaugh - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We were so sad to hear of Troy's passing and find it hard to believe we won't see the smiles and hear the "what have you been up to?" anymore - instead we will cherish the memories of these things and our true friend, Troy. Troy is one of the most fun people we have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Kevin and Troy used to reminisce about the good ol' days every time they saw each other - there were lots of laughs and thinking of Troy will always make us smile, just like he always did. To the family - we extend our deepest sympathies and are always here if you need us. God bless!

Kevin & Karla Merkel and Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ My Thought and Prayers go out your family! Troy you were good guy don't deserve to go you like this i remember the great times we had bowling and laughs we all shared R.I.P. Brother!!!!

Shane Ohlhauser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“Thurlby Family, I just seen Troy about two months ago at Cenex gas station and visited for a short while. He was still the same guy who took the time to see how things were going, even though he was on his way to work and guys in the truck waiting for him. What a surprise! I had'nt seen him since high school. I have alot of fun memories of Troy. I remember when we all Troy Myself Shane and Janel went to prom together and when we would drive up and down Main Street til it was time to go home or we found something else to do. We all had so many laughs together. Troy had a laugh that one will always remember. I'm thankful that I had the chance to visit with him again. He will always be remembered. Take care and God Bless you. Josie

Josephine Olson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“My Friend T.T. You will so be Missed by all Your Family ...You where always like a lil bro....Thanks for all the Dances..the Huggs and for always Being a Friend...Keep Dancing and Say Hi to Maylin and Myron...lol Have a Lord and always Know your in My Heart Good Friend...Love Your lil dancing queen...lol

Karla Emter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“My thoughts & prayers go out to the Thurlby family. Troy was a amazing person with a wonderful heart,always a hug to share and a smile you will never forget.My Husband & I went to school with troy and have not seen him for many years but we have many great memories that will last a life time we will never forget what a amazing person he was. TT will be missed deeply. We are so sorry for your loss.

Troy & Jen klein Marchus - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“Peggy and family, I am deeply saddened at your loss. I didn't know Troy but if he was anything like Peggy he was a great person. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Mel

Melinda Lapp Rosemore - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“My heart aches to think of this senseless tragedy that occurred to such a great man and great family. I am so sorry that his family and loved ones are having to go through this devastation. Troy was a great friend to many and will always be missed. Love, thoughts and prayers are being sent to you all and to TT up above. Love you and will miss you greatly TT...but not goodbye because we will meet again one day!!

Rhonda Koch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“Mike, Peggy, Heidi, Megan and extended family I want to extend my deepest heartfelt condolences. I Bowled quite a few years with Troy and we always had a great time whether we were in town or at a tournament. It had been quite a few years since we been together until recently this spring myself and Troy were the Wheelbarrow guys sandbagging his folks home it was hard work but we always stopped took our breaks and reminisced while we did the job. Troy always had some joke or story to tell. Troy will be missed by everyone whose life he touched.

Tracy Rohde - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I truly feel so blessed for having known Troy! His hugs and kisses were something very dear to me and of course his dances. The memories of our times together I will forever treasure. My heart is literally broken by his loss. Peace, prayers and blessings to all of you! Take care of one another, I love you all!!! Shirl

Shirley Snider - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Nancy Riedlinger Schmidt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Our hearts are so saddened to hear of the tragic loss of your son Troy. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted" Love, Pete and Paula

Peter & Paula Jeffrey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ So very sorry for your loss, Mike & Peggy, Heidi, Megan and all. Troy will be greatly missed, we hadn't see him for a long time, but he was such a great guy, always had a smile, such great memories of years ago, especially at the river, lake nelson, and etc .Troy, we will always love you we will miss you terribly.

CHERYL & CLYDE NEFF - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Love and prayers to you Peggy and your family. I know how saddened you are as I have personally experienced such a sad time. Please call if there is anything I can do. Bev.

Beverly McCay - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To the Thurlby family~Our thoughts and prayers are with you. TroyTT was a great, funny,and caring man. He is going to be missed by so many friends and family. May God help you through this difficult time. With all our Love, John and Laney Wilson

John and Laney Wilson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Troy was a great friend and a great listener. Two amazing qualities in a person. I will think of him often, and will never forget the good times I was fortunate enough to have shared with him over the years. I will catch you on the other side bud... save a seat for me.

George LaFave - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Troy was a very important part of my life. He was my first true love and I have so many great memories of him and your family. He will truly be missed. I'm sorry I wont be able to attend his funeral as I will be out of town. Hugs to you all and Troy will forever be in my heart.... Traci

Traci Schlag - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Cousin Troy- I am so shocked and saddened to hear of your passing. I am so thankful that we were able to spend some time together a few years ago at grandmas funeral. We had a such a wonderful time being with you and all the other cousins. Adam told my mom last night about that summerthat even though we had been so far away for so long, it was like we hadn't been away at all. We were all a family again. I take a small piece of comfort knowing that you are reunited with our beloved grandma Sande. I pray to god that my aunt Peggy, uncle Mike and cousins, Megan and Heidi can find the strength to get through this very difficult time. I love you all very much.

Marissa A Sande - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Troy. He was a great person and will be missed by many.

Crystal & Tyrone Burgad - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I am so sorry for your senseless loss. Troy had a smile that was infectious and always made everyone laugh. I have many fond and fun memories of hanging out with him and all our other friends. He touched more lives than he ever knew. He will be truely missed!

Jeannie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Troy was a great person who will be missed by all.

Norma Geiger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ We miss you Troy you will always be in pur hearts .Until we meet again No haircuts kidding Love Always your hairdresser Brenda an Eric

Brenda an Eric Neutman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Words cannot express how very sorry I am for your loss. I will forever cherish all the childhood/adult memories I have of Troy. He always made sure to go outta his way to send a big smile and friendly hello whenever I ran into him. My thoughts and prayers to you all.

Tawnya Gunsch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We had some good times back in the dayand even though I hadn't seen you in a long time you will be missed

Jessica Roll - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM