

James "Brady" Read

November 28, 1970-May 20, 2001

Funeral Liturgy for James "Brady" Read, 30, will be held Wednesday, May 23, at 2 p.m. at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland with Father Jan Santich as Celebrant and Nedalyn Testolin as Eulogist. Vigil for the Deceased was held Tuesday, May 22, at 7 p.m. at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Brady died Sunday, May 20, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland from injuries sustained in a one vehicle accident.

Brady was born Nov. 28, 1970, in Casper, the son of James L. and Molly (Crane) Read Jr. He was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1989. He attended Chadron State College where he was a member of the Chadron College wrestling team. Brady married Mary Dickerson on June 3, 1989, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland. They lived and worked on the Hollibaugh Ranch in Mursland, Neb. before returning to Wheatland in 1991 and started logging with the Jim Clyde Company. Brady started his own logging company, Read Logging, on June 20, 1997 and continued until the time of his death. He was a member of the 1989 Wheatland High State Champion Wrestling Team and a member of the Wyoming Rodeo Association, his event in rodeo was bareback riding. He was a past president of the High Plains Thunder Wrestling Club and was an assistant coach for

wrestling at Wheatland High School. Brady loved working with his hands, welding and furniture making, spending time with his children and going to the Read family cabin in LaBonte Canyon near Douglas, Wyo.



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He is survived by his wife, Mary of Wheatland; three sons, Brody James Read, Lane David Read and Dax Charles Read all of Wheatland; his parents, Jim and Molly Read of Wheatland; a sister Erin Milburn and her husband, Greg and son, Reese all of Laramie, Wyo.; a brother, Tom Read and his wife, Heidi and baby of Colorado Springs, Colo.; maternal grandmother, Velma Crane of Douglas; paternal grandparents, Barbara and Jim Read Sr. of Douglas; paternal great-grandmother, Iole Read of Wheatland; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Brady was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Tom Crane and paternal great-grandfather, Charles Read.

Memorials to the Brady Read Children's Education Fund, Platte Valley National Bank, P.O. Box 337, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tyler Boyd, Wade Utter, Dennis Gerke, Jim Clyde, Don Hale, and Mark Schneider. Honorary pallbearers will be all of his many, many friends.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.