

Angel Cruz Rocha

December 30, 1992 – April 3, 2015

Angel Cruz Rocha, 22, passed away on Friday, April 3, after a spectacular day of springtime snowboarding.

Angel's free spirit, legacy, and passion will be celebrated at a Funeral Liturgy at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 11 at the Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland with Father Tom Kadera as the Celebrant. A Vigil for the Deceased will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 10 at the church.

The family will have a viewing on Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Gorman Funeral Homes-Platte Chapel, 1108 Ninth Street, Wheatland.

A graveside service will follow the mass at the Wheatland Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 30, 1992, in Wheatland, Wyoming to John P. and Suzanne A. (Lira) Rocha. He graduated from Wheatland High School, and continued his education at the University of Wyoming. Angel was a full time student, studying nutrition, while also working as a sales associate at Snowy Range Ski Resort.

Angel took pleasure in knowing that life is uncertain and that you must live it to the fullest. He enjoyed spending time with and teaching his little brother, Andre, more than anything in the world. Angel was a passionate man who had a contagious positive attitude which projected an aura of elation and motivation. It is incredible how many people he inspired



to better themselves; he encouraged creativity, free thinking, but most of all for people to follow their dreams.

Angel is survived by his parents, John and Suzanne Rocha of Wheatland; brother, Andre Martin Rocha of Laramie; brother, John P. (Nola) Rocha Jr., their sons, John and Jake, of Cheyenne; brother, Joseph Michael (Trish) Rocha, their children, Caleb and Casey of Denver, Colo.; brother, Alexander Louis (Janelle) Rocha, their daughter Desirae, of Denver, Color.; and sister, Brandi (Mario) Correa, their sons, Gage and Kane, of Torrington; and maternal grandmother, Ramona Lira of Lingle.

Angel was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Jerry Lira and paternal grandparents, Josephine and Pablo Rocha.

In lieu of flowers and to properly honor Angel's passion for snowboarding, please make donations to the Love Your Brain Foundation.

Serving as pallbearers will be Andre Rocha, John Rocha, Joseph Rocha, and Alex Rocha.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Sam Wise, Jeremy Keith, Tyrell Garton, Riggin Smith, Bayden Wilson, and Tyler England.

The Gorman Funeral Homes -Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com