

# *Memorial Book*



*In Loving Memory of*

**Brad Huska**

*(October 26, 1981 - June 16, 2007)*



*Dying seems less sad than having lived too little.*

*Gloria Steinem*

## SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

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Every restless tossing passed;  
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And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?

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There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth -  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

*Brad, we miss you every second of every hour of every day.*

*You will live forever in our hearts.*

*Love, Dad, Mom, Ryan and Cody*

*If you have a recent picture of Brad, please add it to this website.*

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# *Gallery*

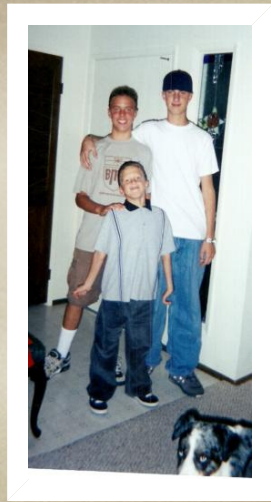
*so sweet, so unforgettable...*



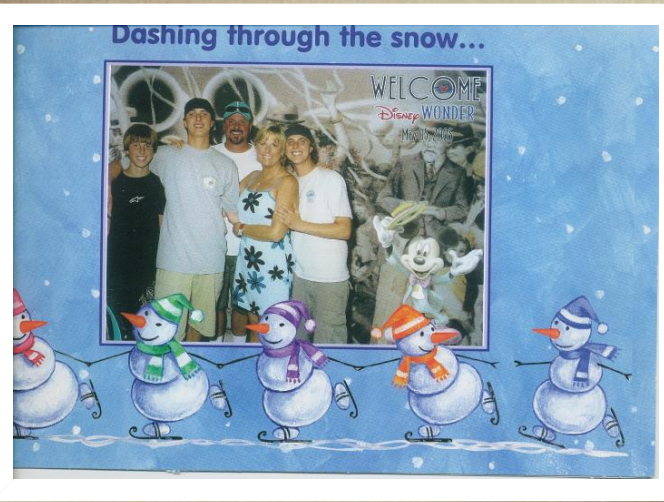
*Graduation 2000*



*Prom picture*



*First Day of School*



*Disney Cruise*



*Beautiful smile!*



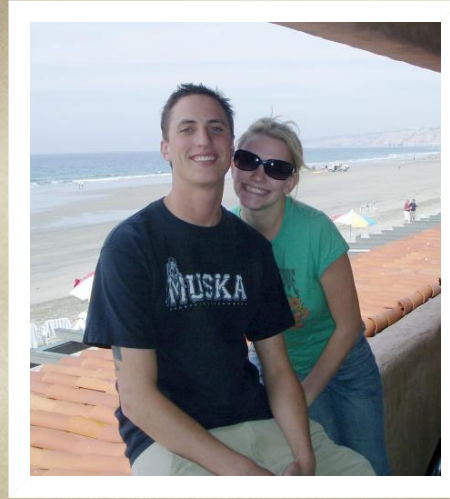
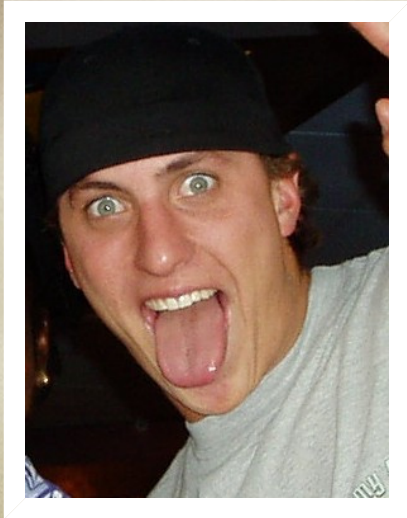
*Getting ready for the senior prom*



*Brad and Mom Lori*



*Brad and proud dad*



*Brad and Jess*



*Good Times*



*Jess and Brad*



*Eric, Brad and Uncle Ron*



*Christmas*

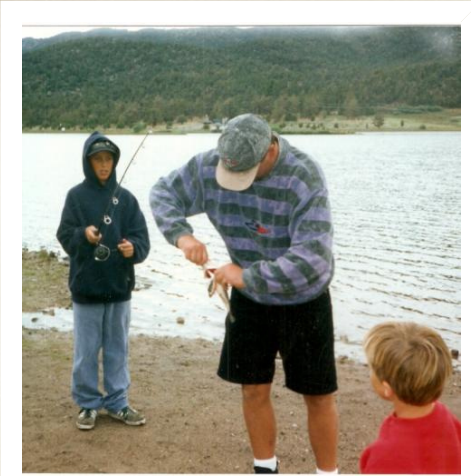


*Mexican Vacation*



*Mammoth Lakes*

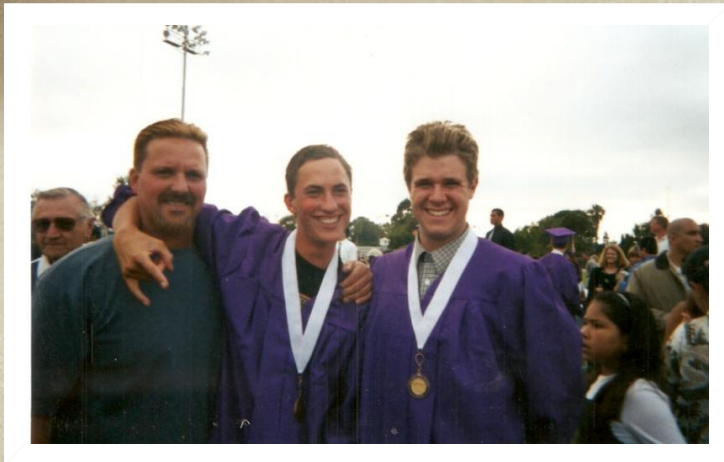




*Fishing in Big Bear*



*Mammoth*



*Dad, Brad and Eric Graduation*



*Brad and Lori - Tulsa, OK*



*Banquet after Big Bear Fishing Tournament*



*Senior Prom*



*Cool Dude*



*Happy Time*



*White Water Rafting*



*Back yard BBQ*



*Always having fun*



*After dirt bike riding*



*Ryan, Robbie, Lori, Patti and Brad*



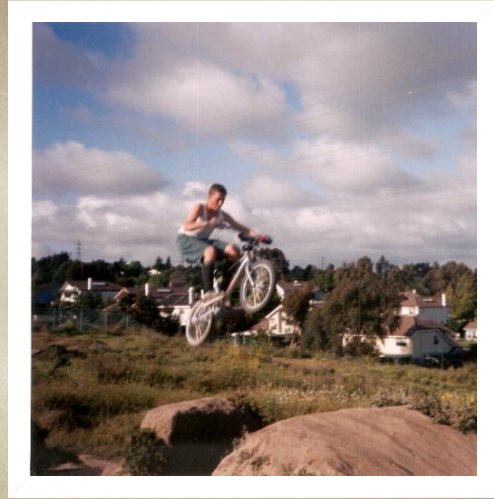
*Brad's 18th birthday*



*Dave, Brad, Eric and Jim*



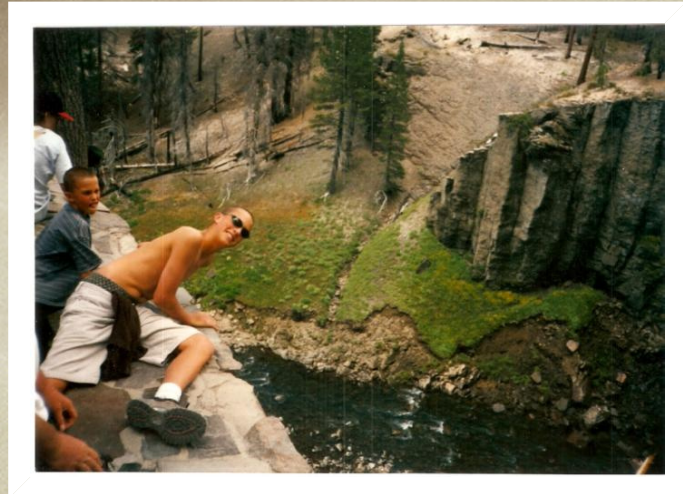
*Chris, Jess, Lori and Brad*



*Gettin air*



*Brad's 2nd Car*



*Mammoth Lakes*



*Brad and friend in Tulsa, OK where Brad went to Spartan School of Aeronautics*



*Loch, Cody and Brad on the way to Mexico*



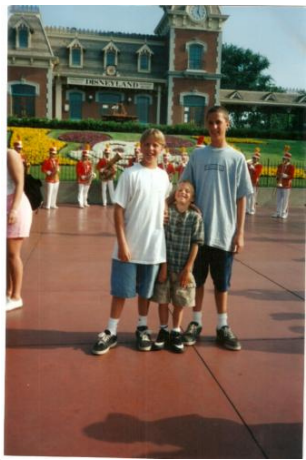
*Still on the way to Mexico*



*Brad and Cody*



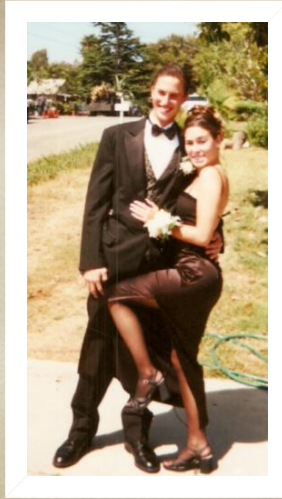
*Big Bear*



*Ryan, Cody and Brad Disneyland*



*Brad, Eric and Ryan Getting Crazy*



*Brad and ?? Prom*



*Brad with new BBQ in Tulsa, OK*



*Brad panning for gold*



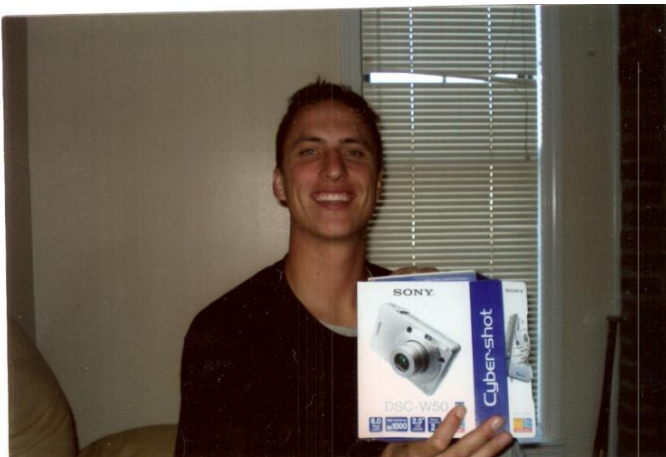




*Ready to get on the bus to go to the river for rafting*



*Floating in Grandma Jenkins Pool*



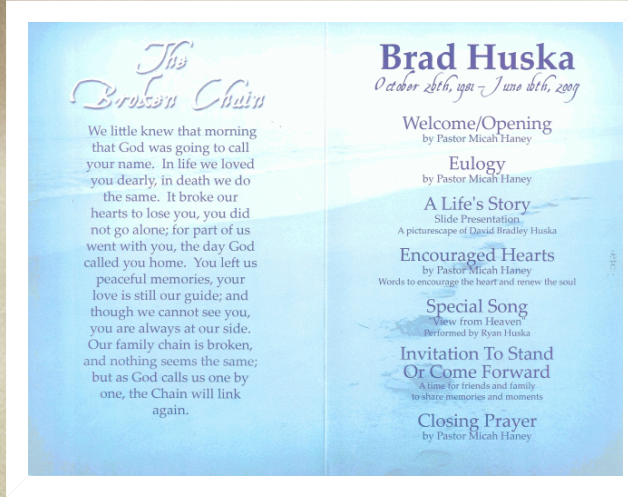
*Brad 25th b-day present*



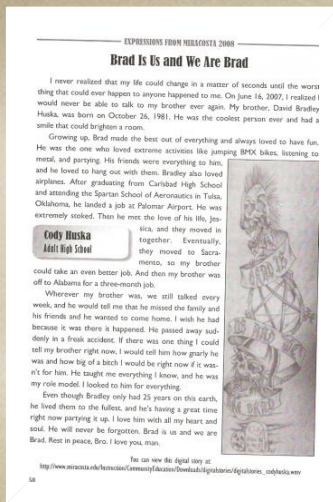
*Brad's first tattoo*



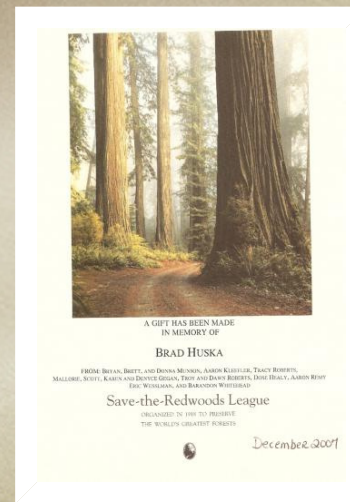
*Cody's Tattoo for Brad*



*Brochure for funeral*



*Cody's story about Brad*



*A gift in memory of Brad*



*Jen and Jess after funeral*

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*Safely Home*

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# *Memorial Candles*

*our words, your light...*

06/20/2008

**Dustin, Stef & Nixon**

*I miss my friend! You always made me smile. The smiles have been replaced by tears, but I'll see you again in Heaven.*

06/17/2008

**Jim & Patti**

*Not a week goes by that we don't think about you and wish you were here. Miss you so much. You are in our hearts forever*

06/16/2008

**Uncle Ron**

*Words cannot express how much you are missed, and so loved, may God be with you, God Bless your Mom & Dad, Cody & Ryan.*

06/16/2008

**Heather, Nick, and Caleb Capko**

*We are thinking of you on this day. May the Lord bless you and keep you.*

06/16/2008

**Jessica & Matthew**

*We Love and Miss you so much!!*

06/16/2008

**Jade**

*Wow it has been a whole year, i really miss you. But you are always in my heart. I love you.*

06/15/2008

**Edwina~Troy Mitchell's Mum**

*Thinking of you Brad on your angel anniversary, I pray that your loved ones find some comfort knowing that others care.*

06/15/2008

**Grandma & Grandpa**

*We miss you Brad. You will be in our memories forever.*

06/15/2008

**Anne & Ed**

*It will be a year tomorrow that you left us Brad. Your family and friends still miss you terribly. We think of you always.*

05/28/2008

**Mom**

*I can't believe it has been almost a year since your tragic accident. I think of you every minute of every day. Love, Mom*

05/26/2008

**Jessica & Matt**

*I love and miss you!*

05/07/2008

**Ron Huska**

*Brad It has been a while since I visited your web site. I want you to know that I think about U everyday. I sure miss U Love Ya.*

11/11/2007

**Jessica & Matt**

*FriendShip is seen through  
the heart not the eyes...that  
is one thing you taught us  
that we will never forget.  
WE LOVE YOU!!!*

10/27/2007

**Maria ^j^ mum2 Pieta,  
Amore,**

*Cara & Teresa ~ Happy  
heavenly birthday sweet  
angel, Brad*

10/26/2007

**Tonya~Mommy to  
Jaydon & Jordan**

*Hoping you have a Heavenly  
Birthday celebrating with  
Jesus. Shine down on your  
friends and family, they love  
and miss you so much.*

08/28/2007

**The Beverson Family**

*This Candle keeps burning in  
your memorie.Your lighting  
up the heavens with your  
bright spirit. We will always  
be with you here.*

08/15/2007

**Chelsea Middlebrook**

*We suffer many tragedies in  
life but none are as hard as a  
loss of a friend. Your smile,  
spirit and energy will be  
missed Brad.*

07/24/2007

**Charles Ian Gray's Mom**

*My sincerest condolence.  
May your loved one rest in  
heavenly peace and be the  
light that guides you through  
life. God bless you.*

07/10/2007

**Mike & Kathy Sherrill**

*Deepest heartfelt sympathy  
to Brad's family. Ya know,  
he's never really gone, cause  
he'll always be in your  
memories.*

07/03/2007

**Shirley**

*Brad - I'm so sorry I didn't  
know you, my great nephew-  
so far away. I will always be  
impressed by the love you  
inspired.*

07/01/2007

**Brielle Rayburn**

*I never got to know you very  
well but you will be missed.  
May God be with you and  
your family.*

06/30/2007

**Steve, Lynn, & Brendan  
Hull**

*Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you all. May God  
bless you.*

06/30/2007

**Jason**

*You will always be  
remembered B-Rad....*

06/30/2007

**Lana Evans**

*Brad, Your new adventure  
has begun. You were in a  
hurry to get there and forgot  
to say goodbye. You live in  
our hearts and minds.*

06/29/2007

**lisa evans**

*So many great memories growing up! you were in our lives too short a time and you will be truly missed*

06/29/2007

**Lydia Lesar**

*I am so sorry to hear about your sudden loss. Ryan, I hope that you and your family can find peace. You are in my thoughts...*

06/29/2007

**Lani**

*You will be missed dearly and the way you can make anyone laugh*

06/29/2007

**brandon whitehead**

*Brad, i will miss you. lots of great memories and good times. godspeed.*

06/28/2007

**davegarcia&fam**

*Gonna miss u and your awesome smile. u rock b-rad, all our love to you and your family*

06/27/2007

**Amy\*lou**

*My prayers are with you and your family. I will never forget you!*

06/27/2007

**Michelle Palguta**

*You will be greatly missed*

06/27/2007

**Nancy Delaney**

*My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

06/27/2007

**John and Debbie Kovach**

*Words cannot comfort at a time like this. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and that Brad will not be forgotten.*

06/27/2007

**Jen**

*Ur dearly missed by everyone who ever met you.u were the best bigbrother cody&ryan could ever ask for. u will live on in them*

06/27/2007

**Chris Olivier - Son of Cecilia**

*Keep your light shining bright and strong. You may never know who will find their way out of the darkness, because of your light.*

06/26/2007

**Steve Easley & Anne Chiofolo**

*Jess, Colene,& Pat are part of are family that we love so dearly. May god bless you and keep you in his arms.*

06/26/2007

**Amanda**

*I am so sorry for your loss stay strong my thoughts are with you all in this hard time*

06/26/2007

**Dustin, Stef & Nixon**

*Brad you were one of my best friends. You made life more fun. i wish my son could have known you. You will always be with me bro.*

06/26/2007

**The Demangos Family**

*You will never be forgotten.*

06/26/2007

**Ryan Huska**

*Why did you have to go? You showed me what to do and how to do it. You will never be gone to me, but always closeby. Lead the way.*

06/26/2007

**Jess**

*Baby I will always love you, Karma and I will stay strong and we will always miss our Big Papa.xoxox look for me xoxoxxo*

06/26/2007

**A Grieving Sister**

*May you Rest in Peace with my brother Anthony Cacio. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends Renee*

06/26/2007

**Shirley & Bill Kell**

*You will be missed by all that knew and loved you. Now you are in God's hands.*

06/26/2007

**Cherrie**

*My heart and thoughts are with you all.*

06/26/2007

**Manny**

*Im going to miss you bro! you alays made me laugh we had some good times.Till we meet again my friend.*

06/25/2007

**Jade**

*I will miss you but you will always be in my heart.*

06/25/2007

**Colene & Pat**

*We love you so much. We will always see you as our son. You are always in our heart*

06/25/2007

**The Woods Family**

*You had such a great smile and a wonderful since of humor. You will be missed by your family so deeply.*



06/25/2007

**Uncle Ron**

*You will be missed Brad. You will always be with me in my heart. You are an awesome nephew. Love always.*

06/25/2007

**Michelle**

*I have so many happy memories of you as a child Brad. I will always remember you.*

06/25/2007

**Grandma & Grandpa**

*We love you and miss you Brad. Until we meet again.*

06/24/2007

**Matt & Jessica**

*We Love and Miss You. We will carry you always in our hearts.*

06/24/2007

**patti & jim**

*Our hearts are with you all.*

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*Condolences*

*from the deepest of our hearts...*

***Aaron Kloeffler***

***kids of the black hole***

***September 15, 2007***

You will be missed brother. We had some good times. Thing's won't be the same without you. You always brought laughter and smiles wherever you went. That is how I will always remember you. Keep on rockin brother!

***BRYAN MUNSON***

***KIDS OF THE BLACK HOLE***

***September 6, 2007***

MISS YOU B-RAD, YOUR A GOOD MAN AND LEFT ALOT OF MEMORIES WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU AND ALWAYS MISS YOU

***Mickey***

***Aunt***

***July 5, 2007***

Brad was a joy to know, this reflects so well on his parents. Jessica & Brad came by my house last year for a short visit, Brad listened and seemed interest in Texas History and Family History (Jess's family) I was so happy to welcome him as a family member. You see he will always be a family member.

***Lana Evans***

***Higher and higher***

***June 30, 2007***

There is no way to know when it is our time to soar. The flight must be unlike any thrill on earth. You lived so fast, always in a hurry for the next destination. Keep us close to you, never forgetting the ones who love you. For we are still grounded and not ready to take flight. Bathe in God's light.

***Elissa***

***Always a hug and a smile***

***June 28, 2007***

Brad is someone that was always there to make someone smile. I haven't been around Cali in a long time and just was told about Brad's death by a friend today. It is such a sad thing to see someone that cared so much for others pass away. He was always one that would greet you with a hug and a smile. Although his

time here was short he will always be remembered as a wonderful human being and will remain wonderful in his spirit. My deepest condolences are offered to his family, whom I am sure are in great pain over the loss of such an awesome guy. Much love,

elissa

***Luke Hausherr***

***You are loved by many...***

***June 27, 2007***

When such an honest pure hearted soul departs from this world it sends a wave that quakes the earth. Your smile will continue to brighten the lives of those who knew you as it radiates from heaven... You will truly be missed...

***wayde nichols***

***friend***

***June 25, 2007***

you were a good boy .... and i thought of you as my own son... rest in peace my son.... i will miss you.... wayde...!

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# *Memories*

*all the gray you turned into colors...*

## *Cody Huska*

This is a digital short story Cody wrote in Brad's memory and won 1st prize for best digital short. Please copy and past link at bottom of page to play this story on Real Player. It's about 4 minutes long.

----- EXPRESSIONS FROM MIRA COSTA 2008 -----

### **Brad Is Us and We Are Brad**

I never realized that my life could change in a matter of seconds until the worst thing that could ever happen to anyone happened to me. On June 16, 2007, I realized I would never be able to talk to my brother ever again. My brother, David Bradley Huska, was born on October 26, 1981. He was the coolest person ever and had a smile that could brighten a room.

Growing up, Brad made the best out of everything and always loved to have fun.

He was the one who loved extreme activities like jumping BMX bikes, listening to metal, and partying. His friends were everything to him, and he loved to hang out with them. Bradley also loved airplanes. After graduating from Carlsbad High School and attending the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he landed a job at Palomar Airport. He was extremely stoked. Then he met the love of his life, Jessica, and they moved in together. Eventually, they moved to Sacramento, so my brother could take an even better job. And then my brother was off to Alabama for a three-month job.

Wherever my brother was, we still talked every week, and he would tell me that he missed the family and his friends and he wanted to come home. I wish he had because it was there it happened. He passed away suddenly in a freak accident. If there was one thing I could tell my brother right now, I would tell him how gnarly he was and how big of a bitch I would be right now if it wasn't for him. He taught me everything I know, and he was my role model. I looked to him for everything.

Even though Bradley only had 25 years on this earth, he lived them to the fullest, and he's having a great time right now partying it up. I love him with all my heart and soul. He will never be forgotten. Brad is us and we are Brad. Rest in peace, Bro. I love you, man.

You can view this digital story at:

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*Elissa Hamrin*

Skipping summer school to hang out with the cool kids....

### ***Luke Hausherr***

I remember going to grade school with you and Ryan... Back in the day when it was cool to rollerblade. (Was it ever really cool? I think we just thought so because we were 10.) I will never forget those fun times on Mimosa, when we finally upgraded to skateboards and earned our fair share of cuts and bruises. I know I will see you again someday... And this time we will fly...

### ***Colene Bryand***

Brad... wow what can I say. I had a phone call way back from Jessica, "mommy, you have to meet him when you come to SD." I wake up with this tall lanky kid looking over his couch saying "hi mom" I laugh now. He could be so honest and you never knew what he would say but you knew it was exactly what he was thinking.

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# *Life Story*

*every hour, every thought, every smile...*



**October 26, 1981**

Born in California San Diego, CA on October 26, 1981.

**June 16, 2007**



*Here is a tattoo that Cody has on his side as a memorial to Brad.*

Brad passed away on June 16, 2007 at the young age of 25.

Brad was working as a contractor at the Dothan, Alabama airport as an A&P Mechanic. Brad was to be in Dothan for only three months, save some money, and move back to Sacramento where his girlfriend Jessica was.

Brad had been in Dothan for only three weeks when this very unfortunate accident happened. He broke his neck and drowned in the swimming pool at the apartment complex he was living at.

He was cremated in Dothan, and his ashes were sent back to us.

*Our Deepest Sympathy*

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