



## Hayden Dean Wood

April 4, 2018

Hayden Dean Wood, age 25, of Ft. Collins, Colorado was granted his angel wings on April 4, 2018. Hayden was born in Ft. Collins. He attended and graduated Ft. Collins High School in 2010. Throughout his life he enjoyed playing basketball and made lifelong friends with his basketball family. He enjoyed watching and attending Nebraska football games with his family. Nebraska Cornhuskers were in his DNA. Hayden had a special bond with his younger brother Jesse. He was not only a brother, but a mentor, always looking out for him, even putting in a good word with Santa Claus. Whether it be giving him basketball pointers or just hanging out.

Hayden met the love of his life, Hannah November, six years ago and they were recently engaged to be married. They built a wonderful life – hanging out with friends, working out together and making improvements on their newly purchased home. They loved live music and took several out-of-state trips to listen to their favorite artists. A love for recording artists, Pretty Lights, brought them together. Hannah saw Hayden across the room and told him he looked like Derrick Vincent Smith. After that, he never left her alone. Hannah loved Hayden enough to support his Cornhusker obsession by keeping beer handy for him to throw at the TV when they were losing.

Hayden worked in North Dakota alongside his family in the oil industry for a period of time. While there he met and made lifelong friends. Upon returning to Ft. Collins he worked with his uncle and cousin installing garage doors. Most recently he worked for Martin Marietta as a quality control technician. He left an everlasting impact with everyone. His energy for life was addicting and he shared many great times with his Crew. Hayden had many great memories of camping, fishing and traveling with his family and friends. Hayden was full of life and love. He made every day count. Everyone he met was filled with a sense of joy in their hearts. He always had a smile. Hayden had an infectious laugh and his ability to paint a story was uncanny. His charisma was captivating and his soul was beautiful. If you were lucky enough to meet Hayden, you had an instant friend. He will always be remembered as a gentle soul, loving brother, son, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend.

Hayden is survived by his parents Gary and Jenny Wood; younger brother Jesse; fiancé Hannah November; and Grandfather Alan Wood. He is also survived by Aunts, Uncles and many cousins: Uncle Randy Hellman; Aunt and Uncle Debbie and Wayne Elliott; Cousins Shane and Amy Meyers, Mitchell and Tami Elliott; Uncle and Aunt Jim and Beatrice Horob; Cousins Allen , Jackie, Chance Horob; Uncle and Aunt Luis and Theresa Holguin; Cousins Mycal and Amanda, Mathew and Amanda, Marcus and Mason Holguin; Cousins Levi and Ashely Hellman; Uncle Bruce Wood; and Cousin Levi Wood; Aunt and Uncle Judy and Bill Black; Cousins Sami and Kyle Rutherford and Clinton Libsack; Uncle and Aunt Larry and Mo Wood; Cousins Miranda Wood, Zach and Amanda Salter; Aunt Lynn Beecher; Cousins Ginny and Nicole Beecher; Uncle and Aunt Sam and Suzanne Poynter; Cousins Sarah and Shelby Poynter.

Hayden is preceded in death by his Grandfather George Therrien, Grandmother Marion Wood and Uncle Bradly Hellman.

The celebration of his life will be held at Faith Church, 3920 South Shields in Ft. Collins on April 11, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. Reception to follow at the church. Goes Funeral Care is handling the funeral arrangements. A candle light vigil will be held April 10 at Spring Canyon Park at 7:00 p.m., hosted by 3 Hopeful Hearts. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hayden Wood Memorial Fund. These may be mailed to Hayden's family or sent in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr. Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Jenny and Gary would like to give many special thanks to Martin Marietta for all their support and generosity. The overwhelming love and support showed by friends, family and community are a true tribute to Hayden's character.

Hayden was a proud member of The Dog Face Club, also known as "THE DOG POUND". He will be forever missed.

# Events

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**APR** **Candlelight Memorial** 07:00PM - 08:00PM

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Spring Canyon Park

3156 S Overland Trail, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80526

**APR** **Memorial Service** 10:30AM

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Faith Church

3920 S Shields Street, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80526

# Comments

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“ Hayden losing you has left a void in my heart. I miss you today as much as the day you past away. Your passion and confidence you had for life was an inspiration for me. I was so very proud of you and the achievements you had accomplished in your short life . You are in my thoughts from the time I wake up till I go to sleep and all the times I wake up during the night and ask the lord why did he have to go. You are truly missed my son. Love Dad

**Gary Wood** - July 08, 2018 at 11:53 AM

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“ The team here at L.E.R., Inc. dba Renner Sports Surfaces sends our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Hayden. We hold you in our hearts while you go through this most trying time. With grace...rest in peace.

**Kelley Baroni-Pritchett** - April 11, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ Prayers to the family and friends. May God comfort them all n this time of need and give them all strength to stay strong for each other. AMEN

**Hazie Lytle** - April 12, 2018 at 03:13 PM

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“ Rick Hocking lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Rick Hocking** - April 11, 2018 at 10:02 AM

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“ Jeff Caffrey lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



Jeff Caffrey - April 11, 2018 at 01:36 AM

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“ When I think of Hayden Wood, there is always a few themes that instantly flood my mind. Hayden Wood, had the best skill that most others lack. He could walk into the dullest environment, and take a look around at all the bored faces, who robotically went about and figure out some way to remind everyone how we could be having as much fun as he was. He always had a goofy smile that matched his personality. He was still proud which you could tell came from his family. He would often make jokes and lighten up everyone's day. Actually, I can't think of a time when I was around Hayden and I had a worry. He was so gifted in making something so serious seem so finite. Which is crazy because hearing about his death, that was my first thought. Maybe Hayden had a job to do and that job was to remind the world that you can find a way to laugh and have fun. Hayden was so young and wanted to be taken seriously sometimes. However, we enjoyed his goofy personality we hardly allowed him to be anything other than that. I know for a fact he looked up to his father. He talked about him constantly, in a way that underneath it all you could see he was working to make him proud. I just hope this world learned what Hayden taught us all. That life is finite, that there is something funny we can talk about. That being taken seriously as a robot is unsatisfying. That we all need to laugh and that he is someone we can learn from. God bless you Hayden. I have been praying for your family. With love and grace RIP

Jeff Caffrey - April 11, 2018 at 01:32 AM

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“ So very sorry for your loss  
Christina Mast and family



Christina Mast - April 11, 2018 at 12:13 AM



“ Jacki And Alex Kramer lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Jacki and Alex Kramer** - April 10, 2018 at 11:47 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Hayden's family and friends.  
He will be missed, but forever in our hearts.

**Jacki Kramer** - April 10, 2018 at 11:50 PM

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“ Nikki DeMars lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Nikki DeMars** - April 10, 2018 at 07:36 PM

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“ Penny Hunger lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Penny Hunger** - April 10, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ Jenny and Family, I am so sorry for your loss, I'm heartbroken for you. I can't imagine the pain, it's unfathomable. Praying for you.

**Penny Hunger** - April 10, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ Dear Jenny and Gary,

Our condolences go out to you and your entire family for the loss of Hayden and wish you strength during this difficult time.



**Wendy, Martin, Alex, and Sam** - April 10, 2018 at 06:15 PM

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“ Roper Marquiss lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Roper Marquiss** - April 10, 2018 at 03:38 PM

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“ Ken Nelson lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Ken Nelson** - April 10, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ Hayden I need to ask you a favor...please say hello to Sam Foltz for me. Are you guys just tossing the football to one another, or is he having you guys punt it back and forth to each other? Just wondering. Luv and miss you Hayden

**Ken Nelson** - April 10, 2018 at 03:36 PM

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“ Dave kauffman and family

Dave Kauffman - April 10, 2018 at 12:08 PM

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“ Debra Smith lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



Debra Smith - April 10, 2018 at 11:46 AM

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“ Jenny and Gary, Hayden will always be missed and remembered. He was kind hearted, funny and full of life, the Curtis family sends their condolences to the Wood family. Stephanie, Dustin, Christopher & Jordynn

Curtis Family - April 10, 2018 at 11:28 AM

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“ Curtis Family lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



Curtis Family - April 10, 2018 at 11:17 AM

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“ Kelly & Marvin Meyer lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Kelly & Marvin Meyer** - April 09, 2018 at 10:27 PM

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“ Gary, Jenny and Jesse words cannot express just how our hearts hurt for you. Hayden was a wonderful young man and taken from you way too soon. May your memories and love keep him with you always as he will always be with you. Just a blessing to have known him.

**Kelly** - April 09, 2018 at 10:38 PM

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“ Young Family lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Young Family** - April 09, 2018 at 10:00 PM

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“ Andrea Simper lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Andrea Simper** - April 09, 2018 at 06:30 PM

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“ Julie Stankey lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Julie Stankey** - April 09, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ I sure saw the light in his Dad and Moms eyes when they spoke of Hayden. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

**Julie Stanley** - April 11, 2018 at 09:43 AM

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“ Dan Stringer lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Dan Stringer** - April 09, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ I am sure Hayden is in Heaven converting everyone to Husker fans. I miss him dearly already.

**Dan Stringer** - April 09, 2018 at 04:51 PM

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“ Cathy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Cathy Nelson** - April 09, 2018 at 04:19 PM

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“ This event is, in the truest sense unfathomable. My mind cannot comprehend it. I am horrified and befuddled.

**Brian** - April 09, 2018 at 03:07 PM

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“ I never had the opportunity to meet Hayden but I do know that Gary and Jenny are very proud of both Hayden and his brother Jesse. Our condolences go out the the Wood family, we will be praying for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Love you Gary and Jenny today and always.  
Love Gary and Doreen Morris

**Doreen Morris** - April 09, 2018 at 02:38 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time! Catelyn has spoken very highly of Hayden and I can tell he is a wonderful young man! Thank you for making her feel like a very special part of the family! That means a lot to her!

Marty Buchanan

**Marty Buchanan** - April 09, 2018 at 12:59 PM

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“ Tim Theiler lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Tim Theiler** - April 09, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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“ Hayden,

Every early morning start up at work you always greeted me with a GOOD MORNING TIMMERS! I LOVE that HAT referring to my Nebraska hat I always wear. You we're such a happy spark of life to me every day and such a wonderful co worker to be around, GOD I will miss you Hayden now and forever.

Gary, Jenny, and Jesse we grieve with you everyday and will forever. We are so sadden for the loss of your son.

May God give you strength and be with you through this time of loss.

Gods Love & Strength,

Tim, Kim and Larry Theiler

**Tim Theiler** - April 09, 2018 at 11:57 AM

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“ Our condolences. Words cannot make it go away, but know that thoughts and support are there to lean on from your many friends and family whenever needed.

Mike and Missy Walker

**Mike Walker** - April 09, 2018 at 11:13 AM

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“ Hayden,

You had the most contagious smile and laugh. You were always joking around but you always took pride in your work. I was so happy to see you and say hello the other day. We made it brief because I was returning to work soon and expected to see you very soon. You made the workday Breeze by, you were such a great guy! I miss you already and work won't ever be the same without you. You will be dearly missed brother!

Gary, I hope you know that your son loved you very much and thought the world of you if nothing else hopefully you can find solace in that. I can't imagine what you're going through right now.

Much love

Gabriel Manzanero

**Gabriel Manzanero** - April 08, 2018 at 03:19 PM

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“ Our prayers and condolences to the family of Haden.  
Joe and Dede Crabill

**Joe Crabill** - April 08, 2018 at 11:43 AM

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“ So very sorry for you'r loss. Jim and Diana Lofink



**Jimmy Lofink** - April 08, 2018 at 10:47 AM

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“ Saddened by your loss Gary. Only know you yet know how much you love your family. Michael and Marilyn Long

**Michael** - April 07, 2018 at 03:01 PM

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“ My brother ,friend ,colleague and a co worker I can't get over this sad day and seeing your death with my own eyes .my heart bleeds ,as u always call me MY MAN !!!!!

**Derek Mensah** - April 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

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“ A brother, a friend and an amazing coworker. You will be truly missed! Derek Mensah

**D. Mensah** - April 07, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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“ So sad to hear this terrible news. What an outstanding young man. To his family I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you! He was a wonderful young man whom had a great contagious smile. He also was blessed by great loving parenting throughout his young life. He will be missed by many.

Joe Ahlbrandt (FCHS)

**Joe Ahlbrandt** - April 07, 2018 at 11:03 AM

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“ Hayden your Auntie loves you very much You were such a fun and loving guy.

**Theresa Holguin** - April 07, 2018 at 08:18 AM

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“ Gary and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son Hayden. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Todd Juergens and Family

**Todd Juergens** - April 06, 2018 at 08:09 PM

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“ Diane Nix lit a candle in memory of Hayden Dean Wood



**Diane Nix** - April 06, 2018 at 07:32 PM

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“ What a great young man from a fantastic family. We will remember and cherish all of the times that we had with him, from watching Nebraska football to going to basketball games and CSU football games in the blizzard. We will miss you Hayden. Our hearts grieve at this tragic loss. Gary, Jenny, and Jessie, our thoughts and prayers are with you. - Love – Bryan and Jennifer Patterson

**Bryan Patterson** - April 06, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ Hayden...

I did not have the pleasure of ever meeting you...but I have known your Aunt Judy for a very long time...

After reading all the loving thoughts that your family & friends have said...you will live on in their hearts FOREVER...

Prayers to all that feel your loss that were close to you...and those of us like me...who are sad to have never met You! Fly high with the Angels Hayden...

God Bless your family & friends...

Kimberly Andreas Lyons

**Kim Andreas Lyons** - April 10, 2018 at 12:41 AM