



Dustin (Dusty) Drown, 25, passed away on Friday, June 19, 2009 following an accident in Manhattan, MT. He was born in Kalispell Montana on September 20, 1983 to Frank Drown and Denise (Potts) Belt. Dusty attended Swan River School until 1994 when he and his family moved to Manhattan Montana where he then attended the Manhattan schools. In 1999 they returned to Bigfork and attended Bigfork High until his senior year when he returned to Manhattan and graduated in 2002. Dusty was employed with Montana Furniture at the time of his death. Prior he also worked at the "Oasis", "The Depo" and Big Sky Carvers in Manhattan.

Dusty was loved by everyone who he came into contact with and he returned that love to all his family and friends. He enjoyed fishing, snowboarding, gopher hunting, camping and spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed life and having fun and always had a smile on his face.

Dusty is survived by his father, Frank Drown and Rika Mogolis of Bigfork; mother, Denise Belt and stepfather, Kipp Belt of Bigfork; two sisters, Darcy Drown of Manhattan MT and Kristen Drown of Dillon MT; grandparents, Douglas & Dorothy Potts of Bigfork, step-grandparents, Ron & Connie Belt of Bigfork and great grandma Price of Ohio, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Stanley & Lula Potts of Bigfork and grandparents Glenn & Vida Drown of Kalispell and a sister, Amanda Drown at birth.

"We know we will see you again, until that time we are going to miss you and may God hold you in his Loving arms. We Love You." May his passing bring fond memories and a smile to the hearts of anyone that knew him.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 27th, at the Gallatin Valley Baptist Fellowship (The old Trailer Sales) in Manhattan.

A memorial service will also be held in Bigfork at 2 p.m. July 3rd at the "Crossroads" in Bigfork.