



Jim Grundhauser

October 23, 1957 - October 20, 2012

Sandy, Utah: James Raymond Grundhauser, age 54, passed away on August 13, 2012, at his home in Sandy, Utah. He is remembered as a loving son, an understanding brother, a devoted father, and a loyal friend. A celebration of his life will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 20, 2012 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, Montana. Friends of the family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Interment will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery. Following the committal service at the cemetery an informal gathering is planned at the Beer Jug in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Jim was born on October 23, 1957, in Missoula, Montana, a son of Bob and Mary Rae Grundhauser. Jim grew up in Glendive. Throughout his childhood and into his adult life he loved sports, especially the game of baseball. He was an excellent player and a valued teammate during his years in Little League, Babe Ruth, and Legion ball. Later he spent endless summers playing softball with his friends and family. When he shared his philosophical views of life, which was as often as possible, he made parallels with the game. He was an avid and loyal fan of the Dodgers and would defend them without fail. Additionally, he achieved the level of semi-professional as a racquetball player. Jim graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1976, Eastern Montana College, and the University of Utah with a degree in psychology. Jim's chosen career was working with troubled teenagers as a juvenile probation officer for the State of Utah. He helped countless teenagers

in the Salt Lake community move on from their troubled pasts and rebuild their lives. The focus of Jim's life was his children, whom he was so proud of. Most recently he celebrated Nick's wedding and had the opportunity to reconnect with family and friends. Jim enjoyed a love of history and the peaceful solitude and wide open spaces of Montana. He often talked of returning home. Jim is survived by his children, Eric of Brooklyn, New York, Nick (Lindsee) of Sandy, Utah, and Sydney of Kemmer, Wyoming; his grandson, Jaxon and his loyal canine companion, Jens. He will also be remembered and missed by his parents, Bob and Mary Rae Grundhauser of Nampa, Idaho; his siblings, Don, Rene, and Debra and his nieces and nephews. In honor of Jim's memory and the valuable work he provided to teenagers, please forward memorials to the Utah Youth Village through their website at: www.utahyouthvillage.org. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silve-rnale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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“ *Jim Grundhauser*

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