



Kristofor Roy Robert Tanner

October 12, 1989 - September 30, 2013

Kristofor Roy Robert Tanner, age 23, of Dassel, died Monday, September 30, 2013, just outside of Dassel. A celebration of life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday October 5, 2013, at the Cornerstone Church in Litchfield. Pastor Jeffrey Garland and Pastor Steven Stahl will officiate at the service.

A time to gather with family will be held one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the Cornerstone Church in Litchfield.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of services.

Kristofor Tanner, the son of Bob and Sandy (Hubbell) Tanner, was born on October 12, 1989, at Mercy Hospital in Minneapolis. He grew up in the Dassel area and graduated from the Dassel Cokato High School in 2008, and then attended and graduated from Ridgewater College in 2009.

Kristofor accepted Christ as his Savior as a young boy and was baptized as a teenager at the First Baptist Church in Cokato by Pastor Steve Stahl. Kristofor was a member of Sheepdogs, a band of men uniquely committed to following Jesus as his disciples. He loved to study God's word and was planning to work as adventure staff in a Christian camp setting.

Kristofor was employed by Shadow Floor Coverings in Elk River as a supervisor for floor installation.

He enjoyed spending time snowboarding, camping, skateboarding, rock climbing, repelling and disk golfing. He was a talented bike mechanic and built bikes in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. He enjoyed riding BMX bicycles, spending time with his best friend "Annie" his black Newfoundland. He was a great friend, son, brother, cousin and a gentleman, who would often be found drinking a cup of gourmet coffee or lending a hand to fix a friend's car, (all with a smile). He will be missed by his family and the many friends he leaves behind.

He is survived by his parents, Bob and Sandy Tanner of Dassel, siblings, Paul Tanner of Dassel, Natasha Tanner and Taborah Tanner at Moody Bible Institute in Spokane, Washington, JT Tanner of Bellingham, Washington, maternal grandmother, Ginger Hubbell of Bemidji, and paternal grandparents, Bob and Judy Tanner of Darwin. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Roy Hubbell.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I grew up with Kris going through school with my younger brother, one year behind me. I remember the many basketball, music, and straight talk sessions we shared. He was most recently working on a bike for me, that he never got the chance to finish. I just completed treatment for alcohol abuse and Kris wanted to meet up and share in the work God is doing in my life. That's the essence of who he was. Always celebrating life, as we've been blessed it. The Tanner family helped me through a rough patch in my teen years as well. I've been forever grateful to them for that. I know they are standing on the Rock that is God. In our human brokenness we shed tears, but our spirits rejoice for we know Kris loved and served the Lord. We will be reunited with him when it is our time to return Home. Thank you Kris for the memories, and for the joy you shared with everyone you spent time with. I love you.

Mark Morris - May 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM

MB

“ Kris quickly became a great friend and mentor to my girls in Jackson. He spent many evenings with my family watching movies, visiting, playing golf, and even joined our family reunions ! We are so glad he's with The Lord, yet so heartbroken he's not here! He changed lives and made a big impact in so many lives! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! We miss him dearly! -
Marybeth, Pam and Lynn

MaryBeth Basye - May 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM

KB

“ May the Lord wrap his arms around you and hold you tight. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Kent and Joy Bahr

Kent and Joy Bahr - May 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM

NM

“ Sandy and family I am so sorry to here about Kristofor. Life can be so cruel sometimes. I can not imagine what you are going through. I pray for you everyday.
God Bless!
Nancy Moy & family

Nancy Moy - May 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM

BF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss seeing and hearing Kristofer cheering on Paul and the basketball team from the bleachers. May God's peace comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Brett Monson Family - May 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM

ST

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I am 22 years old and was one of the first few at the scene of the accident. He was not alone at the time of his passing, quite a few people were around him that were there for him to comfort him. He is in a better place now.
God bless

Steven - May 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM

KK

“ A few years ago, Kris helped lead a small group of elementary age boys at CrossPoint Church in Bloomington, MN. He drove down to Bloomington from St. Cloud each Wednesday night. He wanted to make a difference in the lives of those boys for God. He shared the talents and passion for God without abandon. My life was forever changed seeing his commitment in sharing the Gospel. My heart grieves with you in your loss and yet rejoices with Kris in his gain. You are in my prayers in the next days, weeks, and years to come. Blessings!

Kim Kelly - May 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM

DY

“ Understand your loss praying for your family

dylla.....connieV - May 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM

RN

“ Sandy, my condolences on your loss. Traffic accidents that take a life are as difficult to understand as any other sudden death that occurs. I noticed the piece in the Bemidji Pioneer, recognized your name. May the mercy of Jesus fill your hearts with peace, as you son has transitioned from this life to the next. From the other tributes it sounds like he was a good man, and a tribute to your parenting. Peace be with you.

Rebecca (Becky) Novak - May 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM

JB

“ Thank you kris for being such a great friend to Pam and Lynn .it was fun to see you this summer. Your faith in our Lord impacted many.

Judy basye - May 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM