



Mr. Dustin J. Bennett

December 17, 1976 - December 11, 2011

Dustin James Bennett born December 17, 1976, passed away December 11th, 2011, 6 days before his birthday, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He slipped away after repeated attempts by the hospital staff to resuscitate him. He had a saddle pulmonary embolism, which was the result of a blood clot in his leg that formed after a slip and fall accident. The blood clot moved from his leg to his lungs, where it blocked both main arteries to his lungs.

He will be cremated and taken back to Sacramento, California. His eyes have been donated, to help 6 other people, to save their sight. We believe that Dustin would have wanted to help others in this way. A Celebration of Dustin's Life was held in High River, Alberta, Canada at Carlson's On Macleod on Tuesday, December 20, 2011. This celebration of his life will be streamed live, at www.lylereeves.com and will remain on that site thereafter if you wish to watch. Dustin's father and his family will also be holding another service for him in California on January 14, 2012, in the home of Carl and Mavis Apted (who were like his "adopted" parents), in Citrus Heights.

Dustin was born December 17, 1976 in Sacramento, the state capitol of California, and lived most of his life within thirty miles of it. Dustin was an average student, that didn't know what his gifts were until he found computers. He then became an extraordinarily gifted computer technician. He also loved to play guitar. Dustin's Uncle Dave, who is a musician, taught him

how to play.

Dustin also heroically saved the life of his stepbrother, Ryan, when they were at the lake. They had got a ride out to an island in a lake and then got left there. Dustin could swim, Ryan could not, so Ryan got on Dustin's shoulders and Dustin proceeded to try and walk back across the water. It was deep enough that it was over Dustin's head and Ryan kept climbing up higher onto his shoulders. This was just another example of Dustin's fine character. He had great compassion for others, loved deeply, could easily empathize with others, and was the kind of a friend that was always there when he was needed. He was the kind of person who would give you anything that he could; he could make you laugh when you were sad, he always had a kind word and was a tremendous support to all who knew him. Dustin was the "son" of every mother of his good friends and the "uncle" of all of the children he knew.

Dustin married Jessica Carolyn Jones on July 20, 2002, at Carl and Mavis Apted's home. Dustin then became an outstanding father to 3 beautiful children, Jacob Allen (born Nov 21, 2002), Krystal Marie (born Mar 9, 2005) and Lily Anne (Nov 30, 2006). Dustin's children were his greatest source of pride and accomplishment. Dustin and Jessica separated in June of 2008. Jessica and the kids moved to Las Vegas, NV in March 2010. Dustin was very conscientious of keeping contact with his children, and called them on a weekly basis. He loved his children very much, and talked about them all the time.

Last year Dustin moved to Brant, Alberta, Canada (an hour south of Calgary, an hour north of Lethbridge), to live with his sister Charis on her farm. When Charis' favorite horse died on her birthday, Dustin thoughtfully cut off part of the horse's mane and fashioned a keepsake out of it, which Charis treasures, another example of his great empathy. Soon after moving to Canada, Dustin met and fell in love with a beautiful woman, Diane Renfree. They were

together for over a year. They planned on getting married someday. She is one of Charis' best friends, and has been for years. Diane is, and will forever remain, a close friend of this family.

His loving grandparents Marie and John Bennett and Nell Weidenhamer preceded Dustin in death. He is survived by his 3 children, Jacob, Crystal, and Lily Bennett, of Las Vegas, NV, his children's mother Jessica Bennett of Las Vegas, NV, his father Jerry Bennett of Alderpoint, CA, his mother Judy Parks of Great Falls, MT, his sister Charis Hervey and her husband Ken Hervey of Brant, Alberta & their children Cody, Holly, Brian, John, and Lucas, his sister Christy Potts and her husband James Potts of Lincoln, California, his loving companion, Diane Renfree of Okotoks, AB, his Grandparents Dr.'s Robert and Linda Weidenhamer of Falls Village, Connecticut, his Uncle David and Aunt Paula Weidenhamer, of Orangevale, CA, his Uncle Marvin and Aunt Sally of Tega Cay, SC, his Great Aunt Phyllis Heim of Carmichael, CA, his Great Uncle Manuel Himenes of Sacramento, CA, and his many, many cousins.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Carlson's On Macleod
129 3rd Ave SW
High River, AB T1V 1M5 (CA)
(403) 601-8774
<http://www.carlsonsonmacleod.ca>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Diane - December 16, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ *Thinking about you today. Giggling at the memory of you up in a ski hill trying to stay up on a snowboard. You tried so so hard, and were so tired at the end of the day. Brings a smile to me. Missing you and thinking about you.*



Diane Renfree - December 11, 2012 at 09:51 AM



“ You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will
come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that
he has left.



Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
or you can be full of the love that you shared,
you can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone or you can cherish
his memory and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind be empty
And turn your back, or you can do what he would want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on. – Unknown

<3 thinking about The Boy, and all the happy memories we shared.

Diane Renfree - July 24, 2012 at 10:30 AM

JB

“ Jessica Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Dustin J. Bennett



Jessica Bennett - May 29, 2012 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ Holidays are hard but your memory burns strong on those days...
Your monkeys miss you. God Bless!

Jessica Bennett - April 11, 2012 at 10:30 AM



“ *your mommy misses you very much today and everyday. my baby boy.*

Judy Parks - February 09, 2012 at 05:06 PM

JB

“ Hey you the days are getting easier but the memories are not. You are here with us at the house and I think it helps a little. Every time one of these kids does something crazy I just look over and blame you lol. Really though there are still days I wait for you to call and talk to the kids and tell me about your life up North with your sister and Diane... I miss hearing about your happy and wonderful times. Like snowboarding or saying "phone me" and making fun of you old man. You were the best friend I always wanted and never quite knew I had; there are days that I think that this is all some terrible joke and then others I come to terms with the fact that you are closer to us than ever since you are in are hearts and thoughts always. I miss you Dustin... Not only because you were a great father but you were always there to listen to me complain or brag about one of our kids and thank you for doing that. Now I hope that you are able to hear my prayers and know I still talk to you every day even if you don't have some witty comment to respond with... I know you are there. Wish I would have had a chance to tell you what all your support and forgiveness did for me through the years, I met you when I had barely turned 16 and now that I am almost 30 I realize and see all that you I learn and how much of it you taught me. I know that to many I am just your crazy baby mama (with all the drama) but you saw me as more. Thank you for never giving up on me as a person, mother, or friend. I again am just sorry I never spoke these words out loud to you, to tell you how honored I was to have created and shared these 3 precious children with and every day that I look at your boy I know that i am raising what will one day grow up to be the spitting image of you not only in looks, but attitude, and heart, Miss you old friend please continue to look over us everyday...

PS Jacob is doing a lot better in school and your princess is an over achiever as we knew she would be,, Lily will soon follow in her footsteps they love you so much man thank you.

Jessica Bennett - February 01, 2012 at 08:55 AM

JB

“ Jessica Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Jessica Bennett - January 26, 2012 at 03:23 PM

TE

“ Teresa Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



teresa edwards - January 14, 2012 at 02:55 PM

TE

Today is our day to say goodbye, and its still just as hard as the day I found out. You will always be missed!!!! I saw the kids last night and you would be so proud of them. I wish this wasn't happening

teresa edwards - January 14, 2012 at 02:56 PM



“ Thinking about you all the time - today I was thinking about when you indulged me and played Mario - I kept falling off and losing, and you had to keep bringin me back...It's a good memory for me, and I giggle when I remember my "47" lives to your 5. I've also been remembering how you always managed to make me laugh when I was feeling down. We had some great times that I'll remember always and forever. I love you and miss you, Boy. Thanks for the love and for the memories.

Diane Renfree - January 14, 2012 at 02:40 AM

JB

“ Jessica Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Jessica Bennett - January 12, 2012 at 10:45 AM



“ Been thinking about you a lot today and every day since the 11th. I miss my brother the computer geek. I don't suppose you could send me a sign from heaven with the password for our internet router? You forgot to tell me what it was before you left, lol. Keep watching down on all of us, and keep us all safe, ok? Love you!

C.C. (Charis) - January 02, 2012 at 11:13 PM

MA

“ Mavis Apted sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



mavis apted - January 01, 2012 at 11:16 PM

MA

really missed your fireworks last night !!!!!!! happy new year dustin.

mavis apted - January 01, 2012 at 11:18 PM

JB

“ Jessica BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Jessica BENNETT - December 31, 2011 at 07:16 PM

JB

“ Tonight as the fireworks go off I will have you in my heart Dustin, Your passion for fireworks is something most of us wont forget. Happy New Year old man I know you are watching us all from heaven we miss you like crazy....

Jessica BENNETT - December 31, 2011 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ Jessica Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Jessica Bennett - December 29, 2011 at 05:33 AM



“ Diane Renfree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Diane Renfree - December 22, 2011 at 12:25 PM



Thinking about you, Dustin. Missing you. Xo

Diane Renfree - December 22, 2011 at 12:26 PM

JA

“ *Your memory will live on in every person that was lucky enough to have meet you. Love you.*



Jennifer Apted - December 21, 2011 at 10:17 AM

TE

“ *Teresa Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



teresa edwards - December 20, 2011 at 06:24 PM

TE

I miss you!

teresa edwards - December 20, 2011 at 06:24 PM

MA

“ *MAVIS APTED sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



MAVIS APTED - December 20, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ *The service Celebrating Dustin's Life will be streamed live at 1:45 p.m. today. Click on this link to attend todays service. <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/267737>*

Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 20, 2011 at 11:05 AM



“ *Lore Apted sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Lore Apted - December 20, 2011 at 10:51 AM



“ *Jessica Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Jessica Bennett - December 20, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ *Jessica Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Jessica Bennett - December 20, 2011 at 10:21 AM

CH

“ *Cody, Tanner, Levi & Jerri-Lynn Hervey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Cody, Tanner, Levi & Jerri-Lynn Hervey - December 19, 2011 at 10:45 PM

CH

*And Tanner!! I thought I had wrote his name down as well...
We all will miss you dearly ! xoxo*

Cody,Tanner, Levi & Jerri-Lynn Hervey - December 19, 2011 at 10:47 PM



“ *Judy Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Judy Parks - December 19, 2011 at 02:14 PM

MA

“ *Mavis Apted lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



mavis apted - December 18, 2011 at 10:47 PM

RH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Ruth Harris - December 18, 2011 at 12:32 PM

RH

Not real clear, but we who know him know he is smiling.

Ruth Harris - December 18, 2011 at 12:44 PM

JB

“ *Jessica Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Jessica Bennett - December 18, 2011 at 10:55 AM

JB

This candle is lit for you by Lily

Jessica Bennett - December 18, 2011 at 10:56 AM

JB

“ *Jessica Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Jessica Bennett - December 18, 2011 at 10:54 AM

JB

This candle is lit for you by Jacob.

Jessica Bennett - December 18, 2011 at 10:55 AM

JB

“ *Jessica Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Jessica Bennett - December 18, 2011 at 10:53 AM

JB

This candle is lit for you by Krystal

Jessica Bennett - December 18, 2011 at 10:54 AM

JB

“ Oh the memories that over flow my mind when I think of the name Dustin James Bennett; the first time you saw each of our children, the first firework you made, the times at Mavis and Karl's, and the dream of one day moving to Canada. When I think that he was able to experience all of these things and make the dream come true I am overwhelmed with happiness. I know that in recent phone calls Dustin sounded the happiest that he had been in years. I personally would like to say thank you to his family there, and Diane he spoke of you in the kindest of words, he was truly happy and where he wanted to be.

The one promise I can give to everyone as the Mother of his 3 beautiful, smart, and remarkable children is that I will never let them forget their Father. He was there for them always he would have given them anything and they miss him so much. I am sorry that he will not be here to watch them grow but I know he is above them and will do his best to help me keep them safe. One day when they are graduating, getting married, and having their own children I will remind them he has not missed any of it for he is in our hearts and in heaven...

Thank you Dustin for 13 years of friendship and for always being there for Jacob, Krystal, and Lily they love you so much...

Jessica Bennett - December 18, 2011 at 10:53 AM

KH

“ I'm lighting a candle for you today Dustin. Happy Birthday. I thought of lighting 35, but I'm sure you'd say "thanks, but one will do"



Ken Hervey - December 17, 2011 at 09:35 PM

JP

“Dustin has a lot of postings on his Facebook page and the Dustin Bennett memorial page that the mother of his children put up if interested.

Judy Parks - December 17, 2011 at 09:05 PM



“Today would have been your 35th birthday - I miss you so so much! Will always have a special place in my heart for "The Boy".

Diane Renfree - December 17, 2011 at 12:12 PM

RH

“I'm so very glad we shared part of Dustin's life. I got to know him as a child, and through reading your tributes and the pictures everyone has shared I got a window to see him as a young man and a loving father. I send you my love Dustin. May you find comfort, in sharing memories, a smile and a laugh, He would like that, Love you all stay in touch, Keep his memory alive. Ruth

Ruth Harris - December 17, 2011 at 10:39 AM

JP

“Happy birthday my baby boy. I miss you so much. oxox , mom

Judy Parks - December 17, 2011 at 10:36 AM



“Happy Birthday Dustin!

C.C. (Charis) - December 17, 2011 at 09:19 AM

JS

“ *Jenn Sprague lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Jenn Sprague - December 17, 2011 at 03:25 AM

JS

God has another angel...THE BOY! God Speed...Monday's will never be the same...yet now...everyday will be Monday...for YOU! I promise to take care of Diane each & every day...you watch over her from up above & I will take care of things down here...It's all good, bud...God Speed...xoxo

Jenn Sprague - December 17, 2011 at 03:29 AM



“Dustin was the best little brother anyone could ask for.

When we were little, he had the coolest toys, and the best bedroom, and he never had to share his room, because he was the only boy. I used to play with all of his toys, spent lots of time in his "cool" room (his bed was under the stairs, and the roof was slanted) and I gave him charlie horses on a regular basis. I used to call him Dust-butt. I also remember convincing him that it was a good idea to eat some of the dog's food.

As we got older, Dustin took more of a big brother role in my life, always worried about me and trying to protect me from any badness in my life. When I had to leave my first husband, Dustin was there for me, and took me & my 2 toddlers into his home, when I had nowhere else to go. He loved both of my boys as if they were his own children, and spent a lot of time playing with them and caring for them when we lived there. We didn't see each other much after I moved to Canada, but the love and relationship was still there. We saw each other at family functions, and I got to see how deep his love was for his children during those visits.

When things were getting a bit rough for him, 1 & 1/2 years ago, in California, I told him that he was more than welcome to come here, and try to overcome the obstacles that life had thrown at him. He came up to stay with me, and I am so very, very happy that the last year of his life was a really good one. He met and loved a wonderful woman, got to spend a lot of quality time with his nephew (Lucas), and got to be a "big" brother for me once more. The only thing he disliked about living here, was being so far away from his own children. Dustin was one of the kindest and most compassionate people I know. He was a "give another person the shirt off his back" kind of person. He also loved all children, it didn't matter who's they were, he loved to hold them and play with them. I will miss him so very much. I will always love you Dustin, and I wish you hadn't left quite so soon!

C.C. (Charis) - December 16, 2011 at 04:33 PM

RH

What a wonderful gift you gave him, sharing your home and sharing yourself. love you guys. Ruth

Ruth Harris - December 17, 2011 at 10:21 AM

MA

charis,how right you are about dustin loving all children. when i had to tell scott (my son) about dustins passing, the first thing he said was " not my big brother ". scott is an only child and dustin was the big bother i could not give him.he helped scott be the good man he is today,shared with scott so much about life (good and bad) he even passed on his love of the 4th of july and all the fire works (thanks alot dust) we will never let his memory and our memories of him go !!!!!!! god bless and keep you dustin.love mav.

mavis apted - December 18, 2011 at 10:46 PM



“ C.C. (Charis) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



C.C. (Charis) - December 16, 2011 at 04:01 PM

NH

“ I only had the pleasure of meeting Dustin once, but the thing i will remember him for is making a dear friend of mine so happy !!
(Diane you are an amazing person and i know Dustin made you happy i am just sorry that he was taken from you so soon)
Dustin and I had an indepth conversation about immigration and its complicated process to become a resident here in Canada which was something we both been trying to achieve. My first impression of him was a gentle giant.
I know Diane's has her family and cc with her for support through this time of heartache.
But i am sure that her shoppers drug mart families in Okotoks and high river will be there for her every step of the way.

Nicola Harris - December 16, 2011 at 02:01 PM

JA

“ Where do I begin. Dustin was my brother from a different mother. He helped me in so many ways in life as I tried to have the same respect for him. Alas I couldn't help him when he needed it the most and for that I'm truly sorry. I now realize that I pushed him away from me becuase I loved him too much and was too tough for him. Sometimes loving someone is to just let them make their own decisions, good or bad, and to support them regardless. I remember the time he had came to my rescue, among many, to take me to my dad's house to live, after my break-up with Judy. Matter of fact he was always there for me and I should have been a better friend with giving unconditional love, but my arrogance and so called pride got in the way, and I had lost my best friend, in which I'd hoped to see him again, but no such luck. This experience has changed me for life, for the better. Thank You Dustin, my Dman to the Jman, for all the great experiences we shared and you'll always and forever be in our hearts. We will never forget you and will continue to honor you by continuing your teachings and lessons to the world. R.I.P. Dustin, our greatest friend. We love you!

Jason Apted - December 16, 2011 at 01:32 PM

CB

“ My favorite memory of my brother is when we all lived with grandma Nell, one day my sister thought it would be a good idea to play dress up with grandma's clothes. Dustin put on a long blue dress, high heels and a blonde wig. It was hilarious but he rocked it, that was the most fun I had as a child. Another great memory was after my grandma passed away, we were at her house sorting through her things. Dustin picked up a Spanish sword and lifted it up to look at it, the sword hit the ceiling fan and the fan swung it back into his face. Luckily the sword was not sharp or it would have cut his face open, but it did leave a little scratch. It was scary at the moment but we realized he was okay we would just laugh about it. Dustin, you will be missed so much! Love you.....Christy

christy bennett - December 16, 2011 at 11:46 AM



“ Memorial donations in Dustin's memory may be made to the Alberta Children's Hospital, 2888 Shaganappi Trail NW, Calgary, Alberta, T3B 6A8 or www.childrenshospital.ab.ca

Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 16, 2011 at 10:47 AM

HH

“ Sending our love. We will miss u uncle dusty.
Holly, Peyton and Parker



Holly Hervey - December 15, 2011 at 12:20 PM

KH

“ Ken Hervey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Ken Hervey - December 14, 2011 at 09:21 PM

KH

Dustin:

I felt you deserved a "Canadian Flag" as we know you were living your dream and so wanted to be part of our culture and be given the chance to become a resident here. Unfairly that was not to be. I am so sorry for your sudden passing.

I keep looking for you to come up the stairs; but your on your own stairway now, looking back at me. Your family and friends shall be comforted by remembering your smiles and generous ways. Your pride, confidence and gift of friendship will be missed by all who had the priviledge to meet you.

You truly were "Uncle Dustin" to every youngster you met along this journey.

Thank you for letting me be part of your life.

Ken

(Brother in Law)

Ken Hervey - December 14, 2011 at 09:59 PM

SA

“ Shannon Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Shannon Anderson - December 14, 2011 at 10:59 AM

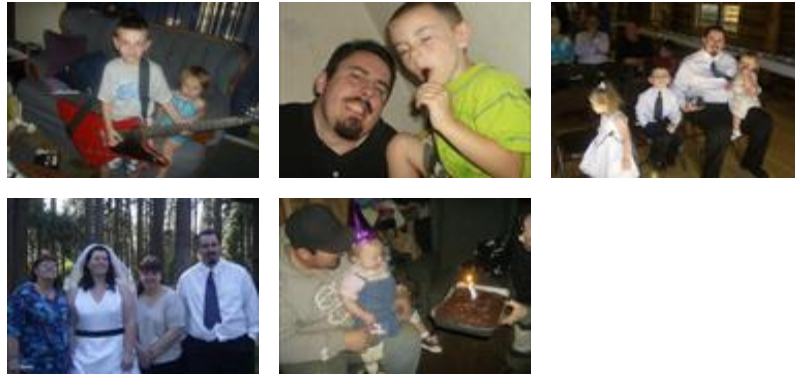
SA

*Dustin,
You will be missed!!*

Shannon Anderson - December 14, 2011 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ 10 files added to the album *Dustin James Bennett*



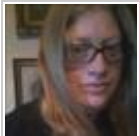
Jessica Bennett - December 14, 2011 at 06:20 AM

JK

“ *Jaime Kirtzinger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Jaime Kirtzinger - December 13, 2011 at 10:53 PM



“ *Dman you will be missed forever. You were one of my very best friend. You have been there for me when others turned their backs on me. You were Steven's brother. Dustin was a great father to his beautiful children. Such a kind hearted man. A damn good friend. I will miss for always. You were a part of our families. Both Steve and I. Sandra and Ron Festa loved you so much. As Ron would say " you were the good son I never had". We all love him and will miss him.*

Lulu Morrill - December 13, 2011 at 07:32 PM



“ To everyone who has posted, emailed, facebooked and called:

I am overwhelmed with all the love here in Canada and all the well wishes from all the friends and family back home in Sacramento. My feelings are written in the obituary but I just wanted to say here, thank you for your love and support in this sad, sad time.

Dustin, you will live in my heart forever son. See you soon. Love you, Mom

Judy Parks - December 13, 2011 at 03:58 PM

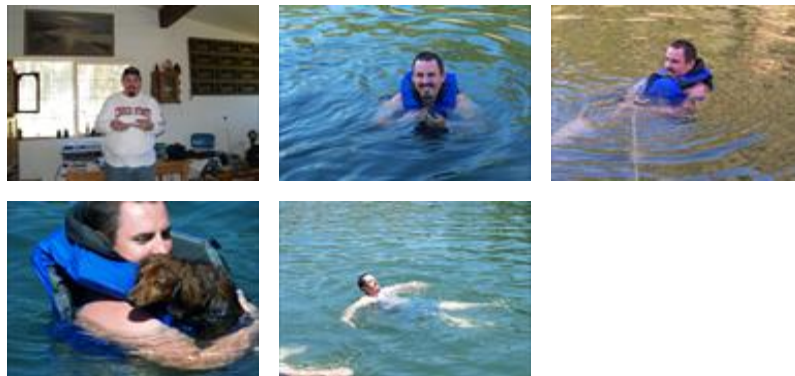


“ Flower Orders - If you would like to order flowers for Dustin's service please contact Beautiful Blooms (1-403-601-6466) or Delmarie Flowers (1-403-652-2674).

Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 13, 2011 at 02:23 PM



“ 19 files added to the album DUSTIN



mavisaptd - December 13, 2011 at 01:22 PM

JE

“ Jenna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Jenna - December 13, 2011 at 11:04 AM

MS

“ Myrna Scovoranski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Myrna Scovoranski - December 13, 2011 at 11:00 AM

MA

“ Mavis Apted lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



mavis apted - December 13, 2011 at 10:53 AM

MA

dustin my sweet boy we will never forget.you. love ma mav.

mavis apted - December 13, 2011 at 10:55 AM

SC

“ *Shannon Cason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Shannon Cason - December 13, 2011 at 10:42 AM

AC

“ *Amanda Cigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Amanda Cigan - December 13, 2011 at 10:21 AM

DM

“ *Derrick Mitchinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Derrick Mitchinson - December 13, 2011 at 09:32 AM

LY

“ *Howard so enjoyed talking computers with Dustin. It has made Howard so sad to know he can't have more of those conversations. As for me, I will always remember his bright eyes and his smile. I'm happy to have known him for he made the world a brighter place.*



Linda & Howard Young - December 13, 2011 at 09:25 AM



“ Donald Douthwright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Donald Douthwright - December 13, 2011 at 09:02 AM



“ Katie De Cesare- Floden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



katie de cesare- floden - December 13, 2011 at 07:55 AM



“ Claire McGuigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Claire McGuigan - December 13, 2011 at 12:30 AM



I am sad I was never able to meet Dustin, but as a friend of Diane's, I wanted to send my condolences. I am so sorry.

Claire McGuigan - December 13, 2011 at 12:32 AM

LA

“ *Lore Apted lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Lore Apted - December 12, 2011 at 11:04 PM

JI

“ *Jessica Isabell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Jessica Isabell - December 12, 2011 at 10:52 PM

LD

“ *Laura Day lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Laura Day - December 12, 2011 at 10:45 PM



“ *Rachel Carl lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Rachel Carl - December 12, 2011 at 10:16 PM



This one is from Brandon Ward and the rest of our family

Rachel Carl - December 12, 2011 at 10:18 PM



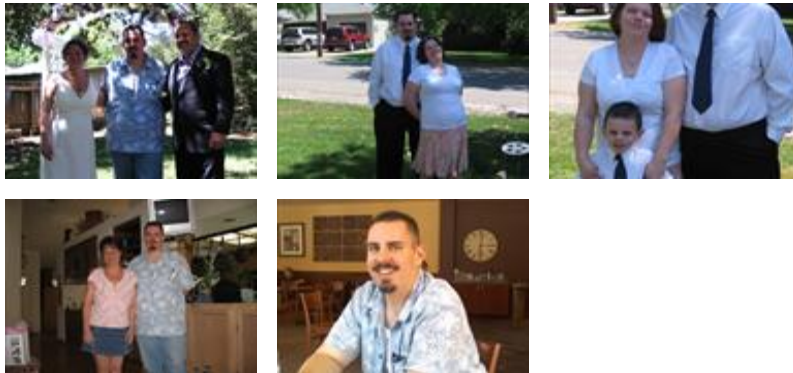
“ *Rachel Carl lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Rachel Carl - December 12, 2011 at 10:15 PM

LA

“ *8 files added to the album New Album Name*



Lore Ann Apted - December 12, 2011 at 08:05 PM

LA

“ We used to sit around and talk about how many points were in a certain food when we were both trying to lose weight and I was sooo jealous of how good he was doing but I was also so proud of him. He was always there to listen when I had something to talk about and he made sure I had a beautiful cake for my 50th birthday. We ended up spending alot of time together when he was living at my house and I will cherish every single moment of those times. Angel and Kodi will surely miss those walks he used to take them on. Dustin and his family will always be in my prayers and my heart



Lore Ann Apted - December 12, 2011 at 07:50 PM



“ So many many memories. Pumpkin pie, movies, movies, movies, my Mr "Fix It". Dustin was always giving and always looking out for other people. I cannot express my devastation at the loss of such a warm, loving, caring man. Right to the end, he was always thinking about other people. His family, his children...even concerned about missing a Christmas party. Dustin, you are cherished and loved - I wouldn't have missed the opportunity of getting to know you for the world.

Diane Renfree - December 12, 2011 at 07:44 PM



Oh and fireworks. Dustin LOVED fireworks. He couldn't believe how many fireworks shows he could see in Canada in 1 year! It was great fun :)

Diane Renfree - December 12, 2011 at 09:22 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Diane Renfree - December 12, 2011 at 07:28 PM

RM

“ *Reina Molenkamp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett*



Reina Molenkamp - December 12, 2011 at 07:25 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Diane Renfree - December 12, 2011 at 07:23 PM

DR

“ Always remembered, never forgotten in my heart. I love you boy. Xoxo. From "The Girl"



Diane Renfree - December 12, 2011 at 07:21 PM

SP

“ SHAUN PERRY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



SHAUN PERRY - December 12, 2011 at 06:59 PM

CP

“ I lived with Dustin and his wife Jessica for a few months many years ago. Dustin was a great man, father, and friend..He was there for his kids no matter what happened..Dustin had a good heart and di what he could for others; when my husband needed a job he got him one. I will never forget what he did for my family. You will be missed by family, friends, and your beautiful children. Rest in peace

COLLEEN PERRY - December 12, 2011 at 06:55 PM

CP

“ COLLEEN PERRY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



COLLEEN PERRY - December 12, 2011 at 06:49 PM

RH

“Dustin was my Stepbrother. We lived together in Citrus Heights, CA. for several years. I have so many memories of us as kids that it's difficult to know where to begin. My Mother has already described how he literally saved my life, & I will never forget that. Naturally I have regrets about falling out of contact with him, but such is life, & our paths led in different directions. I do know that Dustin was always a kindhearted & friendly person, & I will always love & remember Him as my Brother. Rest in Peace, Dustman. I Love You. Your Brother, Fryguy

Ryan Harris - December 12, 2011 at 06:41 PM

TE

“Teresa Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Teresa Edwards - December 12, 2011 at 04:51 PM

TE

Always remembered and loved ?

Teresa Edwards - December 12, 2011 at 04:51 PM

TE

that was so NOT meant to be a ? mark it was meant to be a Heart

Teresa Edwards - December 12, 2011 at 10:36 PM

RH

“ My name is Ruth. Dustin lived with his dad and me, and my son Ryan while they were growing up.in their teen years. One special memory I'll share is when Dustin saved Ryan's life. They were at the lake and got stranded out on a island, they had gotton a ride out there and then got left. Dustin could swim Ryan could not.....so Ryan got on Dustin's shoulders and he proceeded to try and walk back across, It was deep enough that it was over his head and Ryan kept climbing up.....the end of the story was Dustin saved his life. I'll be forever grateful. Many more stories....he is loved. Ruth

Ruth Harris - December 12, 2011 at 04:49 PM

JM

“ Judy Parks - Mom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dustin J. Bennett



Judy Parks - Mom - December 12, 2011 at 04:30 PM

MO

Love Mom

Mom - December 12, 2011 at 04:31 PM



Love you Judy - you are a strong, beautiful women, who raised a strong, beautiful son.

Diane Renfree - December 12, 2011 at 09:23 PM

LW

*Dear Judy: We are thinking of you, and know that the love from so many is helping you get through this. Judy, I met the sister of a friend of mine this afternoon, who told me that her son died (just two months after mine died). She said there is a sisterhood of women who ache constantly from such a loss. I could see that she lives with the same pain that I live with and that you will always feel. It becomes a part of you, but dear one, I believe that Dustin is in God's hands now, and I know that you are feeling surrounded by the love of family and all of Dustin's friends. We keep you in our prayers.
Love, Dad and Linda*

Linda Weidenhamer - December 22, 2011 at 05:17 PM