

Taylen William Eggum (Eggs) passed away December 16, 2020 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, MT due to injuries from an automobile accident, surrounded by his loving family.

Taylen was born in Sidney, MT on December 18, 2001, the first child born to Michael and Catherine (Evenson) Eggum. As a baby, he was always content in his mother's arms. Cathy would spend countless hours in the rocking chair snuggling him. Growing up, he had a contagious smile that lit up a room and brought joy to all around him.

Taylen attended Sidney Public Schools and graduated from Sidney High School in May of 2020. Taylen loved all sports. He was always playing catch, throwing and hitting a ball or anything he could find, especially tossing a water bottle or the hat on his head. While attending school, he participated in football, and track. He managed boys basketball and cross country. He loved the Dallas Cowboys, on Sundays you could find him taking a break from his video games to watch his favorite team. He was a dedicated fan of the Griz and all the Sidney Eagle Teams, and cheered his heart out for them.

Taylen was always playing jokes on his friends and family. Whether it was throwing something at you, or writing on car windows of family and friends. His jokes were all in fun and had a way of making us all smile. His smile would light up a room and his laugh was infectious.

At a young age, Taylen started going to work with his dad, learning the family business, playing on dirt piles, or running to get tools. By the time he was in junior high, Mike had gained a Right Hand Man, and the best employee he ever had. Taylen worked hard and never complained about the early hours and long days. He was busy, and never stood around. If there was a pile on the job, he would organize the workers, hook up trailers,

Taylen was an avid water skier. His time he enjoyed so much with his family in the past that he finally got his bull elk. He was so proud. He enjoyed time alone, or with friends, driving the back roads listening to music.

Taylen is survived by; his parents, Mike and Cathy Eggum of Sidney; his sister, Joael of Sidney; his grandparents, Linda (Eggum) and Larry Heen of Alexander, ND, and Becki Eggum of Sidney; his aunts, Mindy (Blaine) Pritzkau of Frenchtown, MT, Stacey (Victor) Goulart of Lambert, MT, and Betty (Mike) Anderson of Sidney; his uncles, Brian Eggum of Williston, ND, Brandon (Katrina) Eggum, and Matthew Eggum, both of Minneapolis, MN, Robert Evenson of Oklahoma City, OK, Rodney (Leanne) Evenson of Lambert, MT, Mark (Colleen) Evenson of Richey, MT, Thomas Evenson of Sidney, MT; his cousins, Robby Evenson, Eric Evenson, Mark Evenson, Chris Evenson, Jennifer Harden, Jeremy Evenson, Quentyn Evenson, Allen Evenson, Miranda Evenson, Zachary Jones, Rynne Evenson, Faith Anderson, Amanda Anderson, Rory Pritzkau, Rand Pritzkau, Braden Eggum, Abby Eggum, Grayson Eggum, Lillian Eggum, Monroe Eggum, and Madison Pritzkau; and his godson Bryson Anderson.

Taylen is preceded in death by; his grandfather, Dennis Eggum, maternal grandparents, Deanie and Bob Evenson; his cousin Michaela Anderson; his aunt Charla Eggum; his cousin, Ryan Evenson; and his aunt, Jodi Evenson.

With outstretched hand
He made the choice himself to give
That another shall have
The chance to live
So chosen And Heavenly blessed
As Taylen's body is laid to rest
His soul has risen high above
To show us all what is called
TRUE LOVE

IN
Loving
MEMORY



Taylen William
Eggum

December 18, 2001
December 16, 2020

Nothing Gold Can Stay
By ROBERT FROST

Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.



Taylen Eggum

Born to Michael & Catherine Eggum
December 16, 2001 ~ Sidney, Montana

Passed Away
December 16, 2020 ~ Billings, Montana

Mass of Christian Burial
2020 Monday December 28, 2020
Richland County Event Center
Sidney, Montana

Presider
Father Jim O'Neil

Music
Kathy Bidegarey Kathy Johnson

Casketbearers
Jared Steinbeisser Landin Skov Ty Metz
Sterling Sannon Brodey Skogen Trey Fisher

Honorary Casketbearers
All of Taylen's Family & Friends

Ushers
Gaven Clifton Tyler Iversen

Final Resting Place
Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, Montana

Luncheon will be served following the burial
at the event center

You were so full of life,
Always smiling and caring.
Life loved you being a part of it,
And we loved you for being a part of us.

You could make anyone laugh,
In they were having a bad day.
No matter how sad we were,
You could take the hurt away.

Nothing could ever stop you,
Or even make you fall.
You were ready to take on the world,
Ready to do it all.

But God decided he needed you,
So from this world you left.
But you took a piece of all of us,
Our hearts are what you kept.

Our hearts now feel empty,
And it's hard not to see your face.
But please always know that
No One will ever take your place.

You left without warning,
Not even saying goodbye,
And we can't see the side
Asking me questions why.

Life can be different,
Our world isn't what it was right,
But we know you're in heaven,
Watching over us day and night.

We didn't see the coming,
But we're sure that
The day when you left this world,
You'll be with us again.

Your smile can brighten anyone's day,
No matter how the world is today.
And we'll always have the best of you,
Knowing you're still here.