

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



ZACKARY RAY BUOY

ZACKARY RAY BUOY, 21, WAS BORN ON JUNE 29, 2005, IN PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SHANTEL LONG AND BUDDY BUOY. HIS LIFE WAS TRAGICALLY CUT SHORT ON OCTOBER 17, 2026, IN SALEM, OREGON, LEAVING BEHIND A FAMILY WHO LOVED HIM BEYOND MEASURE AND MEMORIES THAT WILL BE CHERISHED FOREVER.

ZACKARY GREW UP IN THE PORTLAND AREA, ATTENDING PLEASANT VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND SCHOOLS IN CAMAS, WASHINGTON. MOST RECENTLY, HE WORKED AS A GAS STATION ATTENDANT.

ZACKARY HAD A LOVE FOR ADVENTURE AND THE OUTDOORS. WHETHER HE WAS RIDING DIRT BIKES, FISHING, CAMPING, HUNTING, OR WORKING ON CARS, HE ENJOYED STAYING BUSY AND DOING THE THINGS HE LOVED. HE HAD A NATURAL CURIOSITY AND A REMARKABLE ABILITY TO FIGURE OUT HOW THINGS WORKED. FROM A YOUNG AGE, WHEN ZACKARY GOT AN IDEA IN HIS HEAD, THERE WAS NO STOPPING HIM UNTIL HE BROUGHT IT TO LIFE. HE ONCE SPENT HOURS METICULOUSLY TYING WIRE TOGETHER TO MAKE HIS OWN CRAB TRAPS BY HAND.

HIS CREATIVITY DIDN'T STOP THERE. HE LOVED VIDEO GAMES AND TINKERING WITH ELECTRONICS, EVEN TAKING APART DIFFERENT DEVICES AND BUILDING A FULLY FUNCTIONING VIDEO GAME CONTROLLER BY HAND, WHICH HE PROUDLY SOLD FOR FULL PRICE. HE WAS CLEVER, DETERMINED, AND ALWAYS FINDING NEW WAYS TO PUT HIS IMAGINATION TO WORK. BUT WHAT TRULY MADE ZACKARY SPECIAL WAS HIS PERSONALITY AND HIS HEART. HE HAD A GIFT FOR MAKING PEOPLE LAUGH. HE COULD CRACK A JOKE, BREAK INTO SONG, DANCE AROUND, OR ACT COMPLETELY GOOFY JUST TO BRING A SMILE TO SOMEONE'S FACE. HE WASN'T AFRAID TO BE SILLY, AND THOSE MOMENTS OF LAUGHTER ARE AMONG THE MEMORIES HIS FAMILY WILL HOLD CLOSEST.

BENEATH HIS PLAYFUL SPIRIT WAS A COMPASSIONATE YOUNG MAN WHO CARED ABOUT OTHERS. ZACKARY HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN HIS HEART FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND WOULD OFTEN VOLUNTEER TO BRING FOOD TO THOSE LIVING ON THE STREETS. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT EVEN THE SMALLEST ACT OF KINDNESS COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE. ABOVE ALL ELSE, ZACKARY LOVED HIS FAMILY. HE LOVED HIS SON, KASEY RAY BUOY, WHO WILL FOREVER CARRY A PART OF HIM. HE ADORED HIS TEN NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND TREASURED THE TIME HE SPENT WITH THOSE CLOSEST TO HIM. HE ALSO HAD A SPECIAL BOND WITH HIS BELOVED DOG, SCRAPPY, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "LITTLE SCRAPPY DO." ZACKARY WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS BROTHER, KASEY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING PARENTS, SHANTEL, BUDDY, SHELLEY, AND SERGIO; HIS SON, KASEY RAY BUOY; HIS SIBLINGS, GAGE, ASHLEY, ERICA, ZOEY, HAYEDIN, ADRIAN, JAEDEN AND MAKYA; AND HIS TEN NIECES AND NEPHEWS, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND LOVED ONES WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. THOUGH ZACKARY'S TIME HERE WAS FAR TOO SHORT, THE LOVE HE GAVE, THE LAUGHTER HE SHARED, AND THE MEMORIES HE CREATED WILL LIVE ON IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO KNEW HIM. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT, HIS CREATIVE MIND, HIS COMPASSION FOR OTHERS, AND THE WAY HE COULD MAKE EVEN AN ORDINARY MOMENT UNFORGETTABLE.

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SUNRISE
JUNE 29, 2005

SUNSET
OCTOBER 17, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE
1:00 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026
WEDDLE FUNERAL SERVICE

OFFICIATING
ERIC WRIGHT, CELEBRANT

