



Derek Jon Davenport

April 9, 1980 - November 2, 2010

Derek Jon Davenport, 30, of Butler, PA, passed away Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at Allegheny General Hospital.

He was born April 9, 1980 in Butler, PA, the son of Patricia (Edwards) Ray of Butler and David Davenport, Jr. of Butler.

Derek owned and operated D& D Tree Service with his brother. He was an avid speed skater in his younger years. Derek graduated from Butler High School.

Surviving are his mother, Patricia Ray and his stepfather Gordon Ray of Butler, PA; his father, David, Jr. and his stepmother Joan Davenport; 2 brothers, David Davenport, III of McKees Rocks and Brian and his wife, Megan Davenport of Lyndora; a step-sister, Erica Lehman of Butler; 2 stepbrothers, Gary Ray of Butler and Jarod Synowsky of Cranberry Twp.; 4 nieces and 3 nephews, Rhiannan and Maya Davenport, Dawson, Bayden and Ella Davenport, Gary, Jr. and Isabella Ray; his uncles, Tom (Jessie) Edwards and Robert (Tara) Edwards, both of Butler; 3 aunts, Betsy and her husband, Vic Cheeseman of Portersville, Patty and her husband, David Chisholm of Prospect and Susie and her husband, John Rooney of Massachusetts.

He was preceded in death by his stepbrother, Frank Ray; maternal

grandparents, Courtland and Florence Edwards; and paternal grandparents, David and Marion Davenport.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, November 4, 2010 from 2-4 & 7-9 PM.

Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday, November 5, 2010 at 11:00 AM with Rev. David Panther of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment in the Butler County Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family. Derek was a good friend and will be deeply missed by our family. May the Peace of God be with you in your hour of grief.##imported-begin##Tina and Tim Moreino##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry this has happened, He always made me laugh everytime he saw me he always said come here and give me a hug with a huge smile on his face, I will never ever forget his smile there was something special in it that made it different from everyone elses, again I am so sorry..... :(##imported-begin##Heather Cherwaty##imported-end##

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“ derek had a really big, beautiful, giving heart and many people will miss him dearly, myself included.##imported-begin##kara hannush##imported-end##

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“ David and Joanie,
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Ten years ago, you reached out to me when I lost my daughter and whether the child is a newborn or a grown man, the loss of a child is devastating. May family and friends surround you and help you get through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Beverly Cypher##imported-end##

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“ *Patty and Gordon, My heart is just breaking for you and your family. Please know I am thinking of you at this time and if there is anything I can do, please give me a call.*

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