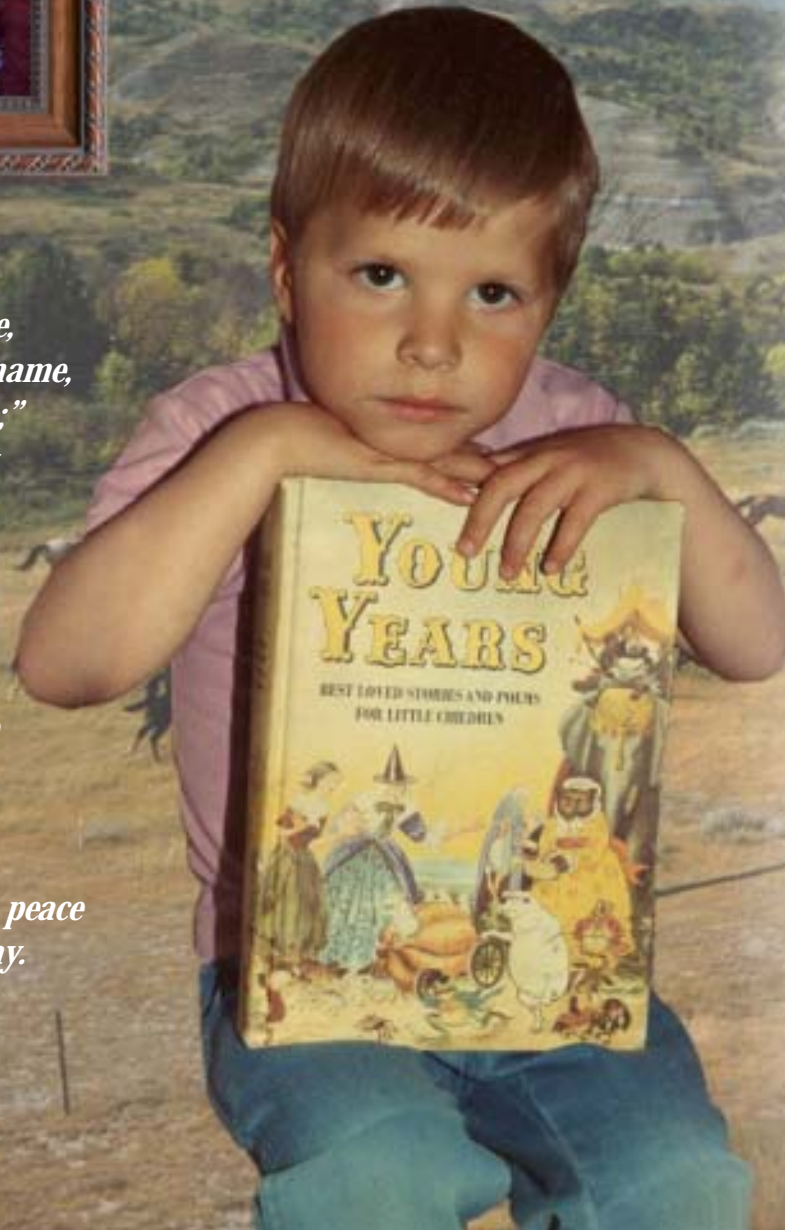




*I felt the light of heaven
it was shining down on me,
I heard His voice, He called my name,
"my child, come follow Me;"
There is no pain, there is no hurt
nor sadness anywhere,
In heaven there is joy and love
and I'll be waiting there;
For on the day I left this earth
I felt your many tears,
And now I watch you from above
and keep you very near;
It hurts to be apart from me, but
be patient for the day,
When we meet again in love and peace
when you too come this way.*

—Stephanie Clark



Michael Murphy

SERVICES

Prayer Service

Sunday, November 19, 2006 7:00 p.m.

Stevenson Funeral Home

Baker, Montana

Funeral Service

Monday, November 20, 2006 11:00 a.m.

Assembly of God Church

Baker, Montana

OFFICIATING

Pastor Danny Winter

MUSIC

Pianist: Deb Barth

Soloist: Ron Callen

PALLBEARERS

Jim Reetz, Jr.

Skip Perdue

Alan Stitt

Shawn Rost

Jason Lewis

Weston O'Donnell

John McWilliams

Josh Winkley

INTERMENT

Beaverlodge Cemetery

Ekalaka, Montana

Military Graveside Rites by

Ekalaka VFW and American Legion

ARRANGEMENTS

Stevenson Funeral Home

Baker and Ekalaka, Montana

*Lunch will be served at the Assembly of God Church
following the Funeral Service. Everyone is Welcome.*

Michael Raymond Murphy was born in Billings, MT on July 14, 1985. At the age of two, Michael joined his parents Daniel V. and Marvel J. (Coons) Murphy. Michael attended kindergarten in Plevna, and his early school years at Baker Elementary. He later attended school in Marmarth through part of the eight grade. Michael then returned to Baker where he finished school graduating with the class of 2004. Michael was raised and baptized in the Baker Community Church. Michael was an active member of the Fertile Prairie 4-H for ten years. He took part in various projects including horse driving, dairy, market beef, market lamb, swine and electricity. He went to the Champion of Champions with his market beef twice. His greatest achievement in 4-H was teaching a Shetland pony to drive from start to finish! In his ninth year of 4-H, Michael won every project class he entered. Through his senior year in high school, he worked as a cook at the Corner Bar in Baker. Many people still talk about the great steaks Michael grilled. Michael also worked a second job in the maintenance department at Fallon Medical Complex in Baker. After his graduation, Michael joined the United States Navy. Prior to finishing boot camp Michael injured his knee and was granted a medical discharge. He returned to Baker where he did contract carpentry work before taking a job with Nabors Drilling. At the time of his death, Michael was an equipment operator for Fike Crushing of Sidney, MT. During his senior year in high school, Michael began attending the Assembly of God Church and youth group. He enjoyed his music and sharing thoughts from a prayer book he kept with him. Michael passed away Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings, MT as a result of injuries received in a motor vehicle crash south of Roundup, MT. Michael is survived by his parents, Marvel and Dan Murphy, Baker, MT; his brother, Ian Murphy, Baker, MT; his maternal grandparents, Harvey and Ita Coons, Ekalaka, MT; his paternal grandparents, Mike and Esther Murphy, Baker, MT; his very special friend, Angela Dean, Baker, MT. and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.



*For God so loved the world
that he gave his only son,
so that everyone
who believes in him
may not perish but
may have eternal life.
John 3:16*



In Memory of Michael Murphy

July 14, 1985 - November 14, 2006

