

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Taylor Wayne Ratliff

February 22, 2001 ~ January 24, 2018

To those I love and those who love me...

*When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have so many things to see and do,
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our beautiful years.
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"Welcome Home."*

Join us in celebrating the life of
Taylor W. Ratliff

Son of Kelly and Thea
Brother of Cordell and Tristen

Entered This Life
February 22, 2001
Smith Center, Kansas

Departed This Life
January 24, 2018
Goodland, Kansas

Funeral Service
United Methodist Church, Goodland, Kansas
Monday, January 29, 2018, 10:30 AM MT
Pastor Brent Flanders, officiating

Musical Selections
“Why” - Rascal Flatts
“My Son, I Love You” - Preston Hall
“If Heaven Was Needing a Hero” - Jo Dee Messina

Pallbearers
Cordell Ratliff Tristen Ratliff Colter Klemm
JB Felzien Dalton Arntt Landon Reicks

Memorial Contributions
Memorials may be designated to the Taylor W. Ratliff
Memorial Fund and may be left at the service or mailed to
Koons-Russell Funeral Home,
211 N. Main St., Goodland, Kansas 67735.

*Arrangements are entrusted to Koons-Russell Funeral Home, Goodland, Kansas.
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Goodland, KS resident Taylor Wayne Ratliff, 16, passed away on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at his home in Goodland.

Taylor was born on February 22, 2001 in Smith Center, KS to Kelly Dean and Thea Dawn Ratliff. At the time of his death, Taylor was attending school at Goodland High School and was in the 11th grade. He enjoyed sports and had a special love for his dog Emma. Some of his favorite hobbies included hunting, shooting and spending time with friends.

Preceding Taylor in death were his two grandfathers Dean Leroy Ratliff and Andrew David Russell. He was also preceded in death by an uncle Zachary Dougherty.

He is survived by his parents Thea and Kelly Ratliff of Goodland, KS; two brothers Cordell and Tristen Ratliff of Goodland, KS; his grandparents Annette Lewis of Goodland, KS, Mary (Roger) Ledoux of Phillipsburg, KS; Karl (Deb) Dougherty of Joplin, MO; aunts Lacie (Mark) Sieck of Goodland, KS, Beth Freeman of Phillipsburg, KS and Tina (Jim) Larison of Alma, NE; uncles Kent (Evon) Ratliff of St. Louis, MO, Levi (Becky) Dougherty of Phillipsburg, KS, Bob (Annie) Russell of Phillipsburg, KS, and Jacob (Jessie) Dougherty of Phillipsburg, KS; his girlfriend Delanie Vrbka, as well as numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.