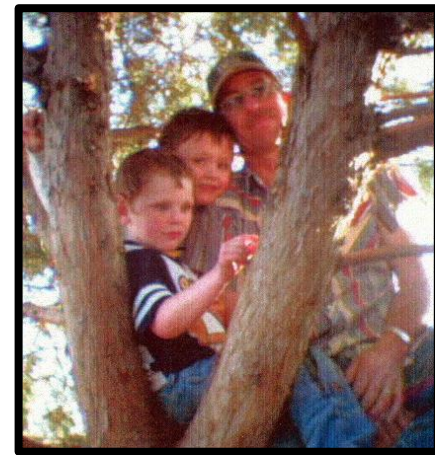
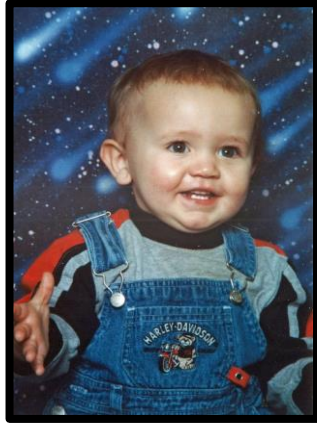


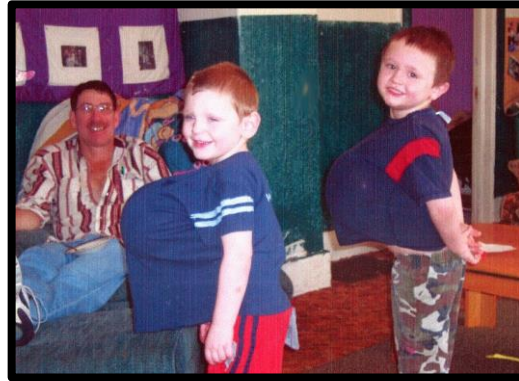
Slade Genzler, 17, of Blunt, was granted his angel wings on Monday, September 14, 2015 at his home.

Slade Del-Rey Genzler was born on September 11, 1998 to Louie Jr. and Rebecca Genzler in Pierre, SD. Slade's younger years were spent in Gettysburg; however when he was seven years old, his family relocated to Texas. Slade spent most of his school years in El Paso, TX, but he returned to South Dakota in 2013 and began attending Riggs High School. Slade always had dreams of moving back to Texas.



Slade had a gentle smile that could melt the hearts of all who were around him. He was willing to help anyone in need and did so with great compassion and readiness. Slade had many loves in his life. He was also very creative; he was always able to create something out of an object others considered trash or useless. Slade loved the outdoors. He enjoyed camping and was an avid fisher, hunter, and trapper; he

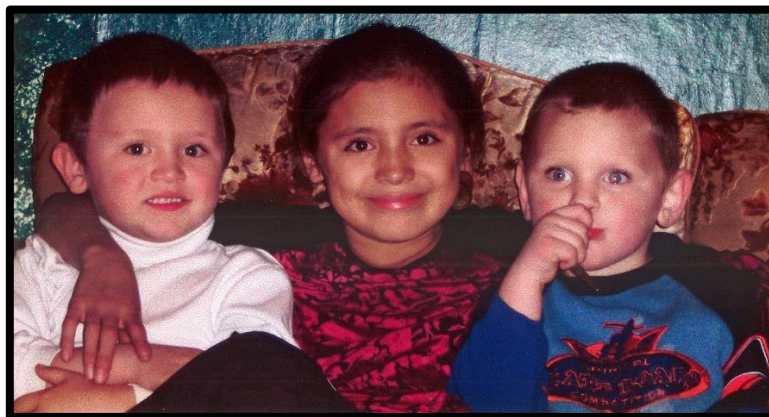
loved to do these things with his family. His main love in life was family—especially all of his nieces and nephews.



He was always the silly uncle who played with them on the floor.

Slade also loved to skateboard; you could always find him down at the skate park trying to nail the next cool trick on his board. His friends were always a big part of his life; Slade was rarely seen without friends, and he was always known for cheering them up.

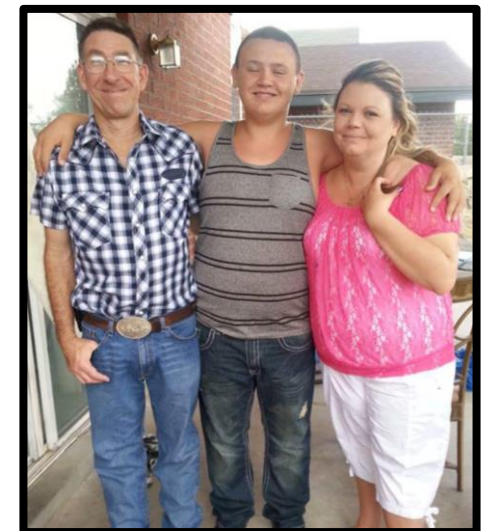
With his goofy personality and his giving nature, he won the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. Slade's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the *quality* of time he spent with us far exceeds the *quantity* of time he spent with us.



Slade is survived by his loving parents, Louie Jr. and Rebecca Genzler of Blunt; his brothers, Schad Genzler of Blunt, Scott Genzler of Mitchell, William (Molly) Genzler of Aberdeen, and Steele Genzler of Gettysburg; his sisters, Raelyne (Nathan Marshall) Genzler of Pierre, and Alicia (Lenny Hotchkin) Genzler of Wyoming; his grandparents, Louie Sr. and Sieglinde Genzler of Aberdeen; nieces and nephews: Auvree Genzler, Aayden Marshall, Emily Genzler, Mason Genzler, Leaha Genzler, Nicholas Peterson, Jade Hotchkin, and Cerie Hotchkin; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Slade was preceded in death by his sister, Aleaha Genzler; and his grandparents, Francis and Ruth Curtis.

Memorials can be directed to the Genzler Family Fund at the Oahe Federal Credit Union of Pierre or to Slade's GoFundMe Page.



His Spirit

In every mother and father's life,
All the heaven and stars align.
On that very precious day comes to them,
A spirit so rare and divine.

You are that precious spirit to them,
Though now you have gone away.
That's why we gather to celebrate you,
On yet another precious day.

The Lord gave you determination,
And kindness so sincere.
He molded you so beautifully,
With a spark and spirit so very rare.

Though your spirit can not be held,
Nor can it be hugged or kissed.
It will always stay with those you love,
To comfort and console them
when you are very missed.

His spirit is back in Heaven now,
For the Earth was no longer his place.
Someday he will meet us all there,
With that beautiful smile upon his face.

By Kelly Peterson



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In Loving Memory Slade Genzler

September 11, 1998
Pierre, SD

September 14, 2015
Blunt, SD

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 20, 2015
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, SD

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

1:00 p.m., Monday, September 21, 2015
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, SD

OFFICIATING:

President Randy Leavitt & Curt Eliason

CASKETBEARERS:

William Genzler, Ed Pope, Scott Genzler,
Brian Peterson, Joshua Kukrall, Brent Kukrall

HONORARY BEARERS:

Slade's Brothers: Schad and Steele Genzler
Slade's Nieces and Nephews: Auvree Genzler,
Aayden Marshall, Emily Genzler, Mason
Genzler, Leah Genzler, Nicholas Peterson,
Jade Hotchkin, Cerie Hotchkin
All of Slade's Cousins, Friends, & Classmates

USHERS: Jeff Arnold & Chris Schmidt

MUSIC:

"Dancing in the Sky" "Watching You"
"My Brother, My Friend"
"Heaven Was Needing A Hero"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, SD

In Loving Memory



Slade Genzler

1998 - 2015