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PORTION OF BEAU'S FAITH STATEMENT WRITTEN FOR THE BISHOP LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Beau Keeter

SINCERELY,

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME." PHILIPPIANS 4:13

THE DWU BASKETBALL TEAM.

AND LEADERSHIP GOALS. I PLAN TO MAJOR IN ATHLETIC TRAINING AND HOPE TO PLAY ON

HELPING PEOPLE WITH WHATEVER THEY NEED. I BELIEVE DWU IS THE RIGHT PLACE FOR ME TO PURSUE THESE FAITH

I WANT TO BE A MAN OF STRONG FAITH. ALWAYS THERE FOR MY FAMILY. INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY I LIVE IN AND

HEART THAT JESUS CHRIST IS HIS LORD AND SAVIOR. THAT IS THE KIND OF LEADER AND FATHER THAT I WANT TO BE.

STOPS TO HELP SOMEONE HAVING CAR TROUBLES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE INTERSTATE. HE BELIEVES WITH ALL HIS

ADMIRE. MY DAD IS A BEHIND THE SCENES KIND OF GUY. A FAMILY ROAD TRIP IS NOT COMPLETED UNTIL MY DAD

ARE SO MANY GOOD QUALITIES THAT HE HOLDS. MY DAD IS A VERY HELPFUL GUY. THAT IS ONE THING I REALLY

ONE OF THE GREATEST LEADERS I KNOW IS MY FATHER. MY FATHER IS A VERY INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN MY LIFE. THERE

MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE SAND THAT HAD A WEAK FOUNDATION.

HOUSE ON SOLID GROUND WHERE IT WAS STRONG AND COULD SUPPORT THE HOUSE. COMPARED TO THE FOOLISH

LIKE MY CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION IS ROCK SOLID. THIS REMINDS ME OF THE WISE MAN IN THE BIBLE THAT BUILT HIS

PRAYING, WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY, AND TALKING ABOUT GOD OPENLY IS VERY COMMON IN MY FAMILY. I FEEL

SUNDAY, EVEN WHEN WE ARE AWAY FROM OUR HOMETOWN. I AM INVOLVED IN EVERY ASPECT OF MY CHURCH.

AND ROUGH EDGES ENTERING INTO COLLEGE. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN A FAMILY THAT GOES TO CHURCH EVERY

ABOUT HOW POLISHED OR JAGGED MY CHARACTER IS AND HOW I NEED TO CONTINUE TO POLISH THOSE SMOOTH

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, AND WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR ME IN MY HIGH SCHOOL CAREER. I STARTED TO THINK

AS I SAT DOWN TO WRITE MY FAITH STATEMENT IT MADE ME START TO REALLY THINK ABOUT MY FAITH. MY

i will never walk alone...

FOR YOUR LOVE IS EVER BEFORE ME,

& I WALK CONTINUALLY IN YOUR TRUTH.

PSALM 26:3



IN MEMORY OF THE ONE & ONLY

Beau James Keeter

MAY 11, 1996 - SEPTEMBER 23, 2015



Beau James Keeter, 19, of St. Lawrence, South Dakota went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, South Dakota

Beau James Keeter was born on May 11, 1996 in Aberdeen, South Dakota to Jim and Christine (Carr) Keeter. His sister Annie Cappiello Keeter joined the family on March 5, 1999 to make their family complete. Beau grew up on the family farm outside of St. Lawrence and attended Miller schools all 13 years of his education. Beau proudly graduated as a Miller Rustler in May of 2015 with honors. Beau was a member of Miller First United Methodist Church his entire life and was confirmed in his faith in 2010.

Beau had just begun his college career at Dakota Wesleyan University, pursuing a degree in Athletic Training. He received the Bishop Leadership Award for his leadership potential and his commitment to serving others; as well as an Academic & Athletic Scholarship and a United Methodist Scholarship.

Beau grew up helping his dad on the farm; working alongside him as a hard-working young man. Beau spent many summers "laying fabric" with his sister, father, cousins and grandfather. This provided him with the spending money to build his basketball, sock, shoes and song collections throughout the years.

Beau was an awesome big brother to Annie and he loved her as much as any brother could. The two played, worked, and got into mischief together as soon as Annie was old enough to walk. His sister Annie was his lifelong best friend.

Beau loved his mother immensely and they were very close. He knew he could talk to her about anything and Chrissy was his greatest fan on every athletic and academic "sideline!" Beau's second greatest fan was his grandmother, Norma Carr, who seldom missed a game and never missed the opportunity to encourage him to follow his dreams.

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME."

PHILIPPIANS 4:13



As Beau grew taller and taller his athletic ability grew as well and he became an amazing basketball player. Of course working on a farm requires a great amount of time and Beau's dad Jimmy soon realized that basketball was a very important part of Beau's life, so he gave him the gift of time to follow his passion for basketball. This passion blossomed Beau into the player he was and he played varsity basketball for three years for the Miller Rustlers, scoring over 1,000 points during this 3-year career. He loved everything about being a Miller Rustler basketball player. In August of 2015 Beau joined the Dakota Wesleyan Tiger Basketball team and was excited to participate in a college basketball program and was recently selected for the varsity basketball practice squad.

But as amazing of a basketball player as he was, it is not basketball that he will be remembered for. It was Beau's smile each time he entered a room that he will be remembered for. That smile was there because he was happy with who he was and where he was from and content in his faith in God. He was friendly with everyone he met and always saw the best in anyone he encountered. This happiness resonated from him and touched the lives of many, many people. Beau James Keeter, you will be missed by every one of those lives you touched.

Beau is survived by his parents Jim and Christine Keeter, his sister Annie, grandparents Norma Carr and James Keeter; aunts and uncles including Deb Carr, John and Michelle Carr, Wayne and Kathy Carr, Joe and Lisa Carr, Chad and Laura Cooney, Julie Keeter, Bob and Della Stallard; cousins including Josh, Bridget, Noah and Avery Carr, Hans Nelson, Nikki Carr, Bjorn & Devon Nelson, Taylor, Brooke and Finley Carr, Luke Carr, Caleb Carr, Will Carr, Peyton Carr, Sam Carr, Sarah Carr, Isaac Carr, Chloe Carr, Austin and Stephanie Stallard, Emily Stallard, Ethan Stallard, Cole Stallard, and Savannah Cooney.

Beau is preceded in death by his grandfather, Wayne Carr and grandmother, Dawn Keeter.

We would like to thank the administration, faculty, and students of Dakota Wesleyan University for their love and support during this difficult time. In the short amount of time that Beau attended your school, he truly felt a part of the Tiger Family. Beau loved his time at DWU!

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established in memory of Beau Keeter.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 30, 2015
Miller Armory, Miller, South Dakota

MINISTERS:

Rev. Matt Richards – Rev. Brian Jones – Rev. Mark Johnsen

CASKETBEARERS:

Lucas Carr – Will Carr – Caleb Carr
Peyton Carr – Sam Carr – Isaac Carr
Austin Stallard – Cole Stallard

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Josh Carr – Hans Nelson – Bjorn Nelson
Taylor Carr – Nikki Carr – Sarah Carr
Chloe Carr – Ethan Stallard
Emily Stallard – Savannah Cooney

EULOGISTS:

Hans and Bjorn Nelson – Matt Wilbur

MUSICIANS:

Collin Otteson – DWU Worship Team
David Fremark

USHERS:

Rob Mullaney – Paul Fulton – Doug Fritzsche
Dennis Fawcett – Gene Moncur

SONG LEADER:

Deb Carr

GUESTBOOK:

Linda Blackburn
Dawn Joy

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

"How Great is Our God"
"Amazing Grace", "My Chains are Gone"

INTERMENT:

Beulah Cemetery, rural St. Lawrence, South Dakota