

*True Wizards never die, True Wizards never die,  
Shining down on us; stars in the sky,  
Immortal birds forever fly,  
True Wizards never die, True Wizards never die...*

*Days, weeks, months, years, decades, and eons go by,  
Endless cosmic knots repeatedly untie,  
Because for them, the living realm is but on one tie,  
They'll meet us at the oasis in this desert so dry,*

*True Wizards never die, True Wizards never die...*

*So save your tears, you need not cry,  
Don't doubt me, when I say Wizards never die,  
Because a Wizard told me, and they can never lie,*

*True Wizards never die, True Wizards never die...*

*- Keaton Farris*

## *In Loving Memory of*



*Keaton Ezra Tyler Farris*

*June 6, 1989 - April 7, 2015*

*"I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge. That myth is more potent than history. That dreams are more powerful than facts. That hope always triumphs over experience. That laughter is the only cure for grief. And I believe that love is stronger than death."*

*- Robert Fulghum*

## *Program*

*Welcome & Prayer....*

*....Bob Farris*

*Friends & Family Share....*

*....Appointed Guests*

*"I Am Free"....*

*....Jaise Poole & Friends*

*"We Are Going"....*

*....Mama Tamba*

*Moment of Silence....*

*....All Guests*

*"Amazing Grace"....*

*....Lark Dalton*

*Slide Show....*

*....Lisa Vaughan*

Keaton Ezra Tyler Farris was born on June 6th, 1989 in Mt. Vernon, WA. He spent the first 16 years of his life on Lopez Island. He was an adventurous young boy who loved to role play, dress-up, garden with his mom, and spend time with many close friends. He lived at "The Hummel House" with his mom, Tiffany, from ages 2-4; he considered Carol and Al to be another set of grandparents for him. When Tiffany built a home within Coho with LCLT that became the place Keaton called home. As Keaton grew to be a bright and still adventurous young man, he developed a love for sports, especially football, basketball and track. He competed athletically throughout junior high and high school, where he was known for his speed and tenacity. He was well known amongst his peers for his sense of humor and his caring and compassionate personality. He spent his sophomore and junior years in HS in Coupeville with his dad, Fred, and step mom, Susan, and sisters, Vivian and Mia. Keaton had a great love for his sisters and they adored their brother. He continued to excel athletically and began to develop a love for writing. He returned to Lopez to spend his senior year with his lifelong friends, where he graduated in 2008. He helped take the Lobos Boys Varsity Basketball team to their first State Championship Tournament and was a State Champion and 3 medal recipient at the WIAA State Track Meet. As a young adult Keaton lived at his mom's on Lopez, his dad's in Coupeville, his Uncle Lou's in Redmond, and a few places in between. During this time he continued his writing and worked at Lopez Island Bicycle Works, The Islander Resort, Panda Express and various other odd jobs. He became known for his writings on social media, his ability to help others through tough times in their lives, and for that radiant smile. Keaton's love to travel was sparked by his two trips to Kauai to visit his great friend Julian, and his parents, Lance and Lyndia, who were also great mentors to Keaton. Along with writing and traveling Keaton loved to take walks on the beach, play pick-up basketball, hang out with his many friends, watch sports, play games, go to Jugglefest, attend family gatherings and play/read with his sisters. Keaton planned to one day sail the world and live off the land while he continued to write. Keaton is a son (to Tiffany, Fred and Susan), brother (to Vivian and Mia), nephew (to Lou, Tammy, Chad, Crockett, Kerrick, Della, Anne, Laura, Karen and Cale), grandson (to Vicki, Sandi, Merry, Fred, Tina, Tom and Pat) and a great friend (too many to list). Keaton's smile, kind words and compassionate heart will be missed, his spirit will be with us forever.

*- Potluck, Visiting and Sharing to follow -*

*The Family thanks you for attending and asks that you continue to keep Keaton's spirit alive through remembrance and by helping those that may need your help in the years to come.*