

Anthony Andrew Shucraft was born July 9, 1988 in Newcastle, Wyoming to Helmut and Patricia Shucraft. 2.5 years later he was joined by his brother and best friend Joseph. Tony left this world after spending 5 months in the Rapid City Hospital where he had surgery on a cyst that was on his brain stem. He fought a tough battle and his life on this earth ended May 28, 2023. As a young child, Tony was always on the go. He never let anything stop him. He enjoyed sports to the fullest. His favorite teams were the Denver Broncos and the Denver Nuggets. His wish was for the Nuggets to win the championship this year. Go Nuggets! He was always watching games with his brother and got to go to some of the Broncos games in Denver. Tony also enjoyed playing many sports; wrestling, baseball, soccer, basketball, football, and cross country were a few that he participated in. Tony attended school in Newcastle, Wyoming until the 9th grade when he went to Aberdeen, South Dakota to go to the School for the Blind, adding swimming and speech to his list of activities. He later moved to California and received degrees in Communications and Behavioral Sciences and was working on Computer Science. He enjoyed writing mostly poetry and had some published. After residing in California, Tony returned to Newcastle where he lived for the last 3 years of his life. One of Tony's favorite things to do was listening to his music and playing video games with his brother, cousins, and others. Tony only had 34 years to share with us and will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Tony was born legally blind but didn't let that stop him from trying new adventures. Tony recently got to share these memories with some of his cousins, aunts, and uncle. Tony is survived by his parents, brother Joe, uncles Dennis Bartsch and Ernie Shucraft, aunts Donna Gilkison, Andrea Thorson, Sonja Fletcher, and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Andrew and Irene Bartsch, and Claude and Marianne Shucraft, uncle Michael Bartsch, and aunts Rose Shucraft and Elizabeth Budziszewski, and his cousin and best friend Jeff Gilkison.

In Memory Of



Anthony Shucraft
July 9, 1988—May 28, 2023



Marina McIlvain, Nikki Johnson
Rita Mashak Guy Casablanca
Funeral Service-Monuments-
Advance Planning-Cremation,

Brothers in Blood and in Spirit

What can I say to my brother in the end?
When there is nothing left but to hold your hand
I would rather spend the rest of my days in the same place
Than to run and flee without you in my memory
Is there a point in this disparity?
Why do we see ourselves without a friend
When together, we are on the mend
I see an end to the sorrow
A day that we will both laugh again
Where we will meet and reminisce
Of dreams and thoughts renewed
A new life brought forth in a beautiful world
We will both see and glance taking this new world by storm
Not one nor two but we and all
Reunited as brothers, we are stronger
Iron sharpening iron an axe to behold
Putting death to death and an end to all pain
A love for family and friends that we both share
United in blood and by blood
To pass on to the spirit and be renewed



Anthony Andrew Shucraft

Funeral Services

1:00 pm., Saturday, June 3, 2023
Church on the Hill

Celebrant

Pastor Wayne Wilson

Music

“Beat You There”

“Way Maker”

“Passing Through”

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerry Pena

Dale Thorson

Dennis Bartsch

Travis Shucraft

Miller Bernhardt

Pallbearers

Joe Shucraft

Ben Thorson

Nate Pillen

Alissa Ozdekoven

Eric Bartsch

Ryan Williams

Todd Purviance

*The family invites you to a time of fellowship
at the church following the burial.*