

Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Chuck Bowden

(November 9, 1951 - May 27, 2012)



Be open to your dreams, people. Embrace that distant shore. Because our mortal journey is over all too soon.

David Assael

♥♥This memorial website was created to remember our dearest Chuck Bowden who was born in Utah on November 9, 1951 and passed away on May 27, 2012. You will live forever in our memories and hearts.♥♥

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Gallery Gallery

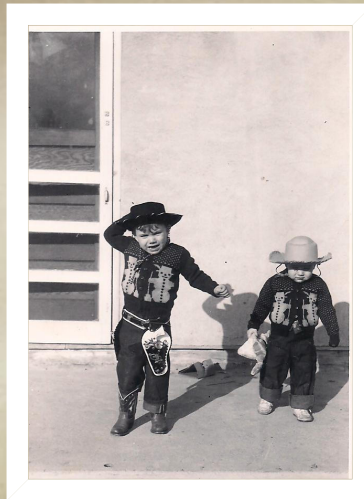
so sweet, so unforgettable...



Chuck's Football Cake



Easter with the 3



Let's play Cowboy's



Chuck eating cake



Halloween dressed up as a girl



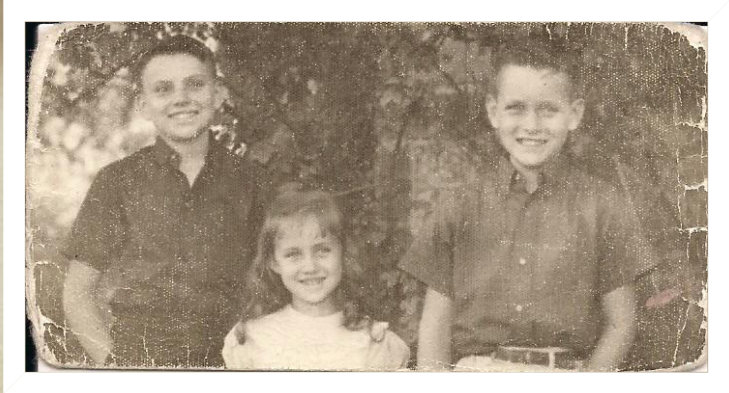
What's up Rhino's?



Patti & Chuck, young love!



Chuck Xmas 90's



Just the three



Mom & the 3



Me & my Bro



Don't you wish u were sexy like me?



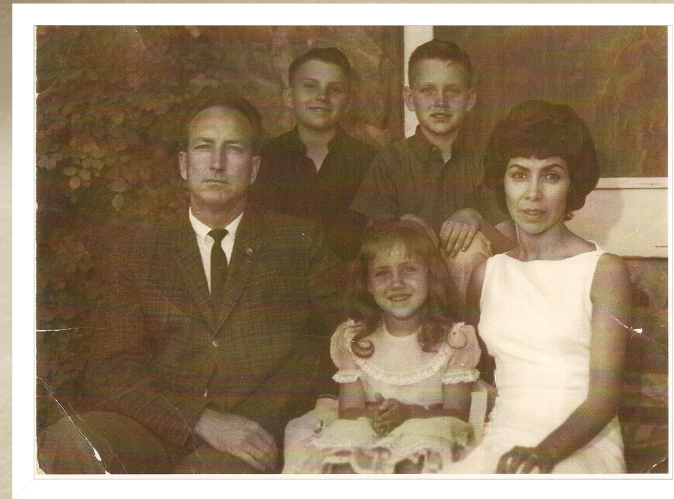
Dad & Me at Larry's wedding



Look at me, Look at me!



Patti, Me and Mom



Just the 3 and Mom & Dad



Thee Little Sisters



Family pic



Thanksgiving 1980



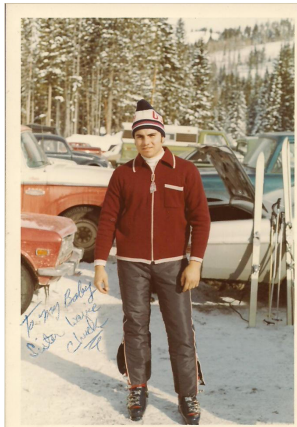
Chuck & Laurie Horsing around!



Baby Chuckie



Chuck 1983 Strawberry Reservoir 2 001



Chuck Skiing 001



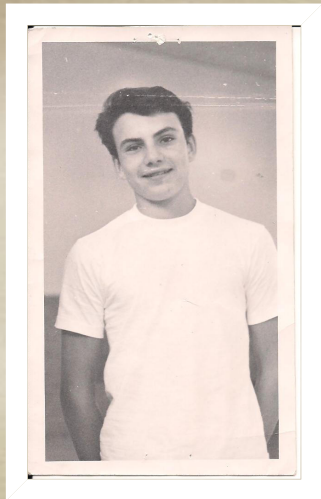
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Me X Chuck 1968 001



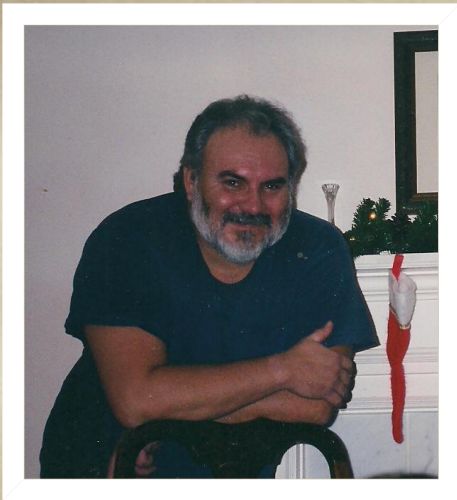
Lacey X Chuck 4th of July 001



Chuck 15 001



Chuck and Claude 4th July 001



Chuck Main Pic for Website 001



Chuck called all of us RHINO's



Dancing with my sister



Love my Pumpkin Pie



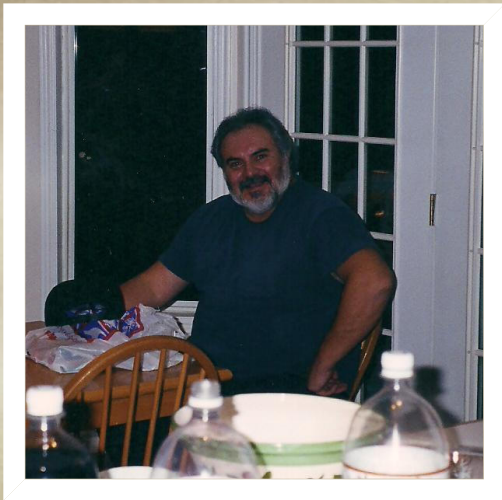
Three SisterXs now 001



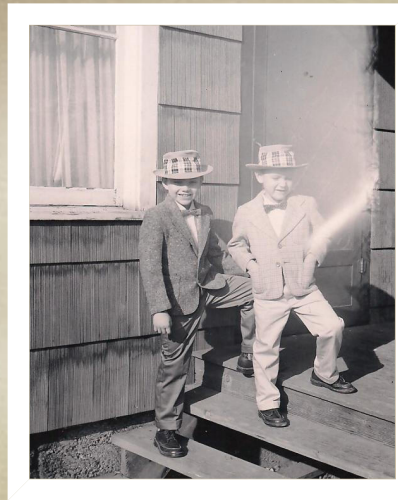
Hanging on the clothesline



In HS Football uniform



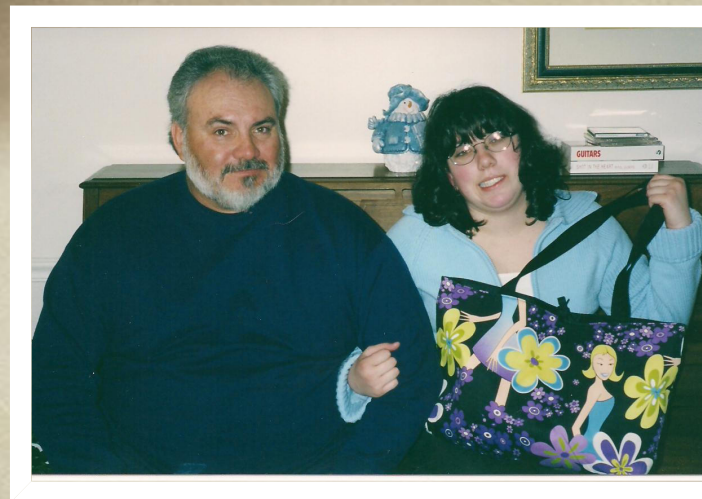
Love my family on Xmas



Two little brothers



two little brothers 2



Chuck & Lacey Xmas

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Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

06/24/2012

It's been a month...can't believe how fast time goes by. I'm glad your no longer suffering..and no more getting poked!

06/24/2012

Larry Bowden

Chuck, you will always be my brother forever; I love you and miss you everyday, this is so hard for me. Thinking of you always.

06/21/2012

**wendy Johnson
Henderson**

Heard the news and was so sad. I remember you Chuck as one of the nicest guys, the love you had for baseball. Sweet dreams.

06/20/2012

Farah Benevento

Chuck I miss you every day!!!! Love you!!!!

06/17/2012

I added some of your favorite songs to this webpage today. I know you really liked, "Seven Spanish Angels", so here it is!

06/16/2012

**Farah Bowden
Benevento**

I miss Our Chuck every day!!!

06/14/2012

Been thinking about you all day today..Missing your voice and all the funny phone msg's you would leave.

06/09/2012

I love my big brother so much!! To me, he was my, "Chuckie-Bear"!!! See you in a minute!!!!

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Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...

May 30, 2012

Farah, Lauren and Larry, we are so sorry for the loss of your brother. We are praying for strength and healing for you and your families. If we can help in anyway, please don't hesitate to ask.

~

*Cammille and Kelly Liebrecht,
Sandy, Utah*

May 30, 2012

Love you Chuck, always have, always will.

~

*Anna Weidauer,
Murray, Utah*

May 30, 2012

I am shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of your handsome son and brother. I have been thinking of your family lately and wondering about you. I am sorry that we have lost touch. I will always remember you as the other "family" to my son, Doug.

~

*Donna Thorne,
Holladay, Utah*

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May 30, 2012

Angie and Blaine, I wanted to express my deepest sympathies for you and your family. Children are the most precious things in life. Lynne Jones (daughter of O'Deen and Jean Bowden, Grandaughter of Clifford Bowden)

~

*Lynne Jones,
West Jordan, Utah*

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May 29, 2012

Dear Farah, Bryon and Family.

Melissa and myself extend our most sincere condolences on the passing of your brother "Chuck". Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this most difficult time... With Love, Greg and Melissa

May 31, 2012

~

Deena Bean,
slc, Utah

May 30, 2012

Farah, Bryon and family:

We are so sad to hear that Chuck is gone, and hope you find comfort knowing that God has gathered him up in his loving arms and taken him home. You are in our prayers.

~

Art and Sue Kimball,
Sandy, Utah

May 30, 2012

I am so glad to have had the opportunity to visit with Chuck and his Family last week. Took me back to the old neighborhood, such good times and good friends. Sandy and I send our condolences. Right On Mother Dog!

~

Dal and Sandy Tuft,
Rock Springs, Wyoming

May 30, 2012

Attended school with Chuck those many years ago. My sincerely condolences on his passing. Judy (Penman) Black

~

West Valley City, Utah

May 30, 2012

Dear Friends,

We are so sorry about your loss. We haven't been close over the years, but memories of our friendship are as bright as yesterday. Wish we could be there, but know our prayers and hearts are with you.

Steve and Janet Pockock
Boise, Idaho

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Steve Pockock,
Boise, Idaho

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May 31, 2012 June 02, 2012

"I will see you in just a minute"...I love my chuckie bear forever and ever!!!Baby sister...

~

D'yana Bassett,
Sandy, Utah

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June 02, 2012

I miss Chuck so much and from the time I heard of his passing things have been so upside down. I remember him calling our home to talk to Richard - "Hey Bronc!" We would smile the minute we heard his voice. He had a very big heart and outspoken sense of humor that will be deeply missed. I wish the Bowden family peace and comfort knowing we all keep his memory alive in our hearts. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. Lacy you will be strong and I know from losing Richard that the children are affected in a very deep way, but knowing how much your father loved you will keep you strong. His family and friends were everything to him. Our prayers are with all of you. We will miss him so much. Love, Marie (Richard) Brunyer and family.

~

Marie Brunyer,
Midvale, Utah

June 01, 2012

TO THE BOWDEN FAMILY, ALL MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME. I HAVE KNOWN CHUCK SINCE HIGH SCHOOL. WE WERE TEAM-MATES FOR A LONG TIME AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN MY HEART. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, MR/MRS BOWDEN AND YOUR FAMILY. RIP MY FRIEND

~

STEVE BROPHY,
RENO, Nevada

*THE SERVICE WAS BEAUTIFUL.. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING AT ALL PLEASE CALL US WE ARE HERE FOR YOU AND LOVE YOU ALL.
YOU ARE ALL IN OUR PRAYERS RHONDIE AND BRADLEY*

~

RHONDA MCCLEERY,

MURRAY, Utah

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May 31, 2012

Love you my big brother Chuck!!! Ratfink shirts, magic pennies and Rhinos!! RIP my sweet brother!! Love you forever!!!

~

Farah Bowden-Benevento

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Continued Obituary

June 19, 2012

May 29, 2012

So sorry to hear about Chuck. I will miss seeing him. He would come in Fresh Market (Albertsons) and always made a point to come and say hello. My thoughts and prayers to all his family.

Robyn Richins Curtis

South Jordan Ut.

May 29, 2012

A good classmate and good athlete. You will be missed, Chuck!

~

Michael & Marion Donnelly,

West Jordan, Utah

May 29, 2012

So sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He was a great guy with an enchanting smile that melted many hearts. He will forever watch over you now!

My prayers are with you and your family.

Lana (Roach) and Ken Perry

~

Lana Roach Perry,

West Valley, Utah

May 29, 2012



The GHS Class of 1970 mourns the loss of our classmate "Chuck" - my husband Sammy Barbiero played football with Chuck - we are sorry to lose another classmate - may he rest in peace and we send our deepest condolences & sympathy for his loss!

~

*Catherine & Sammy Barbiero,
Salt Lake City, Utah*

May 29, 2012

Sorry to hear about Chuck, There are a lot of good memories with Chuck and Larry and my brother Doug and the old neighborhood. Dave Eyre

Obituary at Salt Lake Tribune

June 19, 2012

May 29, 2012

our hearts,prayers and love are with now as always chuck,love your cousin Rhonda,Jamie,Tristan, and Andrew

~

*rhonda mccleery,
murray, Utah*

Please review another website for Chuck

June 18, 2012

Today I did a google search for my brother, Chuck Bowden and found another nice website from, classcreator.com, here is the link.

http://www.classcreator.com/Salt-Lake-City-UT-Granite-1970/class_profile.cfm?member_id=2529171

very nice, whoever created it, thank you so much!!! Chuck was definately loved!!!

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Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

IF YOU WANT TO SEE ALL 40 PICTURES AS A SLIDESHOW, GO TO THE GALLERY PAGE AND IN THE UPPER RIGHT SIDE OF SCREEN, JUST CLICK ON "SLIDESHOW" AND IT WILL BRING UP ANOTHER SCREEN THAT IS ALOT BIGGER AND SHOWS ALL 40 PICTURES.

ALSO, JUST A REMINDER YOU CAN ADD/SHARE, YOUR PICTURES, MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, THOUGHTS ETC..THIS WEBPAGE WILL BE HERE FOR EVER!!! I BOUGHT THE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP, SO ANYTIME YOU THINK OF CHUCK OR WANT TO TALK TO HIM, COME HERE AND SHARE!! THANK YOU!! D'YANA BOWDEN-BASSETT OR AS CHUCK WOULD SAY, "TUG"

HERE IS A LIST OF CHUCK AND HIS TEAMATES THAT PLAYED FOR, "THE MINORS", WHICH IS JUST AS GOOD AS PLAYING FOR THE "MAJORS", AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I THINK....

<http://www.baseball-reference.com/minors/team.cgi?id=ed314d86>

1973 TRI-CITY TRIPLETS

CALIFORNIA ANGELS FARM TEAM

If you would like to check out Chuck's batting average etc...when he played for the minor league's, please view this website:

<http://www.baseball-reference.com/minors/player.cgi?id=bowden001cha>

You finally made it to the "Big League" brother!!

Love, Tug

My "Talk" for my brother, "Chuck" ...

June 20, 2012

You were the oldest and I the youngest, fifteen years apart and who would have guessed in our adult lives we became so close. I took care of you when you had hip surgery and that awful infection on your arms but it wasn't that no-one else could, I had the time off from work and I wanted to...

I could tell you felt comfortable having the basement to yourself and you loved telling me what to do and what sort of drink you wanted, as I went up and down the stairs fulfilling your every request. You had mentioned to me once that my basement reminded you of the old, "Red House", because it was cozy...

Right now I am thinking about the times you asked me to make lunch for you, a tuna fish sandwich with lots of mayo, salt and tons of pepper! I would do it and you would give me a dollar, so I could go buy candy at 7/11..I must have been only ten years old...

Well back to the hip surgery, you were around fifty (I think), before you went into the operating room, you were so scared, just like a little kid. We all got a kick out of how you behaved, teary-eyed and wanting your baseball mitt. But now I understand how much you really loved life and didn't want to leave too soon.

Every morning I had to give you a shot in your stomach, secretly I loved this part because I could get you back for all the terrible things you had done to me over the years..(like throwing a real live snake on me when I was only 8 yrs old!) Next was changing your bandages now this I really hated because I could not stand to see you grimace with pain. For anyone who has had a hip replacement I'm sure you know what I mean.

We watched old movies together and you would tell me things I did when I was little that were funny, you also loved ringing this buzzer I had given you if you needed anything and boy was that a mistake! If you knew Chuck, then you knew how he loved to play jokes on other people and watch them squirm. Well, he would buzz that buzzer and I would wake up in the middle of the night running to his room and he would say, "hey, get me a drink with ½ 7-up and the other fruit punch." I would say, "you woke me up for that"? Ya, and by the way fluff up my pillows maggot..(yes, he called his sister maggot and many other names, he created, all for fun.)

It was about three years after your hip surgery that I got sick with double pneumonia and was hospitalized for nine days. I was so sick I really thought it was my time to leave and even had my own near death experience. My brother was so upset that he stayed the night at the hospital for two days, he needed to make sure that his baby sister was going to be ok...

My brother Chuck had the biggest heart you can imagine, I remember he took me and my sister Farah to the movie, "Where the Red Fern Grows" and he cried, that was the first time I had ever seen him cry. There was many times after this that I would see him choke up or get teary-eyed, he hated hearing any bad news about a person or animal getting in an accident or some other demise. He was rough and tough on the outside but on the inside he was a real softy...I'm gonna miss my Chuckie Bear but like I told him. I believe that time in heaven is not the same time on earth, for example what if forty years on earth is like a few minutes or even seconds in heaven? So, I'm not going to say goodbye to my brother but rather, "see you in a minute"!! Love, D'yana

How I Feel About You Brother

I may not often talk to you,
I may behave like I dont bother,
But do you really know how I feel,
How I feel about you brother?

I may ignore you sometimes,
And fight when we are together,
But have you given a thought to,
How I feel about you brother?

I now long to hear your voice,
And that monstrous laughter,
Do you know how I feel,

How I feel about you brother?

I suddenly wanna hold you in my arms,
The way I am held by mother,
Have you ever realized how i feel,
How i feel about you brother?

I don't know if the extent of my love,
Will ever be known to you brother,
But I'll still feel the same way for you,
And love you forever, brother..

by, smita prabhugaonkar

My Brother

My Brother,
I cannot express the sorrow I feel,
But I know my God is real and I will heal....
My Brother,
We have loved, laughed, and grew up together,
Through good and bad weather....
My Brother,
Though your sun turned into a storm and had gotten rough,
You still remained so tough....
My Brother,
You are now absent from your body, and I know your spirit is in a better place,
But you were my first sibling so the tears are running down my face....
My Brother,

As you began to spread your wings, it is my heart that sings
For I know you are with God and he is the King of Kings....

My Brother,

Your journey has just began, your new home awaits a strong Man,

And while I'm still here in skin, there are no worries because I know we will be reunited again! ! ! I love
you my Brother


By Nae Benedetto

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Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

January 1, 1951



Charles B. Bowden
"Chuck"

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Our Deepest Sympathy

www.last-memories.com