



## Derek Baldwin

June 6, 1981 - June 6, 2011

DEREK M. BALDWIN age 30 of Portage passed away on Monday June 6 2011. He is survived by his son Alex Baldwin of Valparaiso parents Michael and Jonie (nee Gilbert) Baldwin of Portage two sisters Vahonna (John) Pawlak of DeMotte and Lenaeya Ash of Portage grandparents Bill and Antoinette Gilbert of Valparaiso great-grandparents Anthony and Frances Springman of Valparaiso nephew John Pawlak of DeMotte girlfriend Melissa Zimmerman of Portage several loving aunts uncles cousins and his beloved dog Roxy A.K.A Miss Beaglesworth. Preceded in death by beloved niece Jonie L. Ash. Derek was a graduate of Portage High School Class of 1999. He was an avid Chicago Bears football fan mixed martial arts and worked out at Classic Body Works. He was a plumber by trade having worked for American Plumbing in Portage and Kipps Plumbing of Crown Point. Family and Friends may call Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service (2700 Willowcreek Portage) on Friday June 10 2011 from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Funeral services will be held on Saturday June 11 2011 at 11:00 A.M. with a visitation from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. from the Pruzin Brothers Chapel. At rest McCool Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Derek Baldwin*

robert swanson - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *I always said he was the most amazing man Ive ever meet. Truly a sweet loving soul. He will be forever missed yet he will stay in my heart!*

Melissa Zimmerman - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Job 14:1415 give you hope and comfort.*

Barb & Tom Layton - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mike: I just would like to extend my condolences to you and your family at this great time of sorrow for you all. Sorry I could not make it to the wake or funeral. May God bless and keep you through this terrible time.*

John Binder - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Debra R Peters - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *You will be missed.*

Carly Smith Martin - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM