



Seth Christian Willson

September 15, 1992 - March 9, 2012

Seth Christian “Purkey” Willson died in an accident on Friday, March 9, 2012 at 19 years of age. Purkey was born on September 15, 1992 in Emporia, Kansas to Robin Paul Willson and Jerilyn Marie (Gorman) Purkey. He enjoyed playing video games, trucks and all things John Deere. He loved hangin’ out with friends and he never met a stranger.

Purkey is survived by his girlfriend Caitlyn Machetta and has a son Christian Peter due May 5, 2012. He is also survived by his mother Jerilyn Purkey and husband Mike of Beggs, his father Robin Willson and wife Phyllis of Wichita, Kansas, two sisters: Jovana Johnson and husband Tyree of Wichita and Juliana Lloyd of Wichita, step-brother Roger Purkey of Norwich, Kansas, step-sister Amanda Purkey of Coweta, step-sister Angela Galloway and husband Chris of Wichita, step-brother Arrik Gibson and fiancé Briana of Wichita, grandmother Joyce Gorman, great grandmother Evelyn Crouch, Uncles James Gorman and wife Mary Beth of Michigan ,Douglas Willson and wife Joann of Sperry, Ok, aunts Patricia Kern and husband Allen of Canton, KS and Dawn Comstock and husband Bill for Derby, KS, many nieces, nephews, relatives and a huge number of “adopted” relatives from the Beggs and Wichita communities. His grandfather Jerry Gorman and great grandfather William Crouch preceded him in death.

A memorial service celebrating Purkey’s life will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. at the Beggs High School. There will be no visitation. Services will conclude at the school. Interment will take place on

Thursday at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Hartford, Kansas.
Donations may be made to Jerilyn Purkey for support of Seth's and Caitlyn's
baby son Christian Peter.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Hartford, KS

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Beggs High Schhol Gymnasium
1201 W. 9th Street
Beggs, OK

Graveside Service

MAR **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Hartford, KS

Tribute Wall



“ Seth Christian Willson

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ seth its me Cadence your little sis/good friend. I miss you bubba. sure isn't the same without ya. Love you from one redneck to another

Cadence McCumber - January 16, 2014 at 01:01 PM



“ Jerilyn, I don't know if you remember me or not. I am Alex Sweetman's mom. I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am to here about Seth. Alex and Seth stayed in touch after you guys left Emporia. Alex said he heard from Seth last week. He is very broken up about the news. Are prayers and thoughts are with you and your Family.



Joyce Sweetman - March 14, 2012 at 03:04 PM



“ Dear Robin & family, we are so very sorry to hear about your loss. We unfortunately never got to meet Seth but from all I have heard he was a wonderful person. Please know that Uncle Tom and I both are with you in thought and prayers. ~Love Aunt Carol~

Carol Tom Chichon - March 13, 2012 at 12:40 AM

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“ Our prayers are with you, family, as you go through this difficult time. I remember Seth from Elementary School...he was sweet and gentle and will be missed by everyone who knew him. May God's peace and strength be with you in the days ahead. There are no words that could ever adequately convey the kind of comfort you need right now--but God can...and will. Kathryn Bell and Family

Kathryn Bell - March 12, 2012 at 01:22 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family.



Beth Deaton - March 12, 2012 at 12:50 PM

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“ My prayers are with your family at this horrible time! God is always there for you and He will help you get through this.

*Mrs. Been
Beggs High School*

Mandy Been - March 12, 2012 at 09:35 AM