



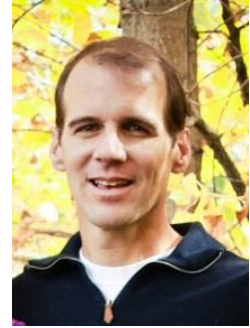
# Tim Philipsen

February 26, 1971 – July 9, 2012

Tim Philipsen, 41, of Englewood, Colo. and formerly of Ogallala, died Monday, July 9, 2012 at his home.

Tim was born February 26, 1971 in Chadron, Nebr., the son of Kenneth and Dorothy Metko Philipsen. He attended elementary school at St. Lukes Catholic School and graduated from Ogallala High School in 1989.

He graduated from Doane University in Crete, Nebr. in 1993 with a degree in Computer Science. He also earned a Masters Degree in Computer Engineering.



In 1993 Tim entered the US Army and served in Haiti, Fort Gordon, GA., and Fort Huachuca, AZ. He was part of the Army Signal Corp Battalion 86. .

On October 7, 1995 Tim was united in marriage to Julie Burklund. The couple resided in Fort Huachuca. After being discharged as a Captain in 1997 the couple moved to San Diego where Tim was employed with Qwest.

Later Tim began employment with OX Communications in Denver and held a position in Sales and Engineering.

Tim's hobbies included snow skiing, boating, water skiing, and traveling, but mostly enjoyed being a Dad. He was an avid Bronco and Huskers fan. He was a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church and belonged to the Knights of Columbus.

Preceding him in death were his maternal grandparents and his paternal grandparents.

Survivors include his wife Julie and daughters Abigail, Katherine, and Elizabeth, all of Englewood. his parents Kenneth & Dorothy "Dot" Philipsen of Ogallala; sister Kellie (Roger) Witcofski of Gering; and brother Rev. Todd Philipsen of Grand Island. His father-in-law and mother-in-law: Raymond and Diana Burklund of Brule. A brother-in-law Brent Burklund and his wife Holly of North Platte. And several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Tuesday, July 10, from 6-8 p.m. with Rosary at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, July 11, at 11 a.m. All services are at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 8035 S. Quebec St., Centennial, Colo. with Rev. Todd Philipsen the Celebrant.

The Committal Graveside Service will be Friday, July 13, at 11 a.m. in the Ogallala Cemetery. The Keith County Veterans Organization will render military honors. A meal and fellowship time will follow at St. Lukes Catholic Church.

In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to the Philipsen Children's Fund at any Wells Fargo Bank. Archdiocese of Denver Mortuary is in charge of arrangements with Draucker Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to [webmaster@drauckerfh.com](mailto:webmaster@drauckerfh.com). Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.