



Marcus James Prange

November 29, 1978 – March 10, 2013

Marcus Prange, 34, of Thornton, Colo. and formerly of Ogallala, died Sunday, March 10, 2013 in Thornton.

Marcus James Prange was born November 29, 1978 in Hastings, Nebr., the son of James and Patrice (Cole) Prange. He attended schools in Ogallala. Marcus attended his senior year in Boys Town, Nebr. and graduated from high school in 1997.

Marcus then attended Colorado Mountain College in Leadville, Colo.

On April 1, 2012 he was united in marriage to Nicole Kroetsch at Breckenridge, Colo. The couple resided in Thornton and he was employed as a culinarian at the Denver Chop House & Brewery.



He had a love of the Colorado outdoors enjoying skiing, boarding, and hiking.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents Don Cole, Truman Prange, and Esther Prange.

Survivors include his wife Nicole Prange of Thornton, Colo.; his mother Patrice Prange of Hastings; his father James Prange and his wife Debra of Ogallala; a sister Nicole Hogrefe and a brother Michael Prange, both of Lincoln; grandmother Ruby Cole of Hastings; Mother-in-law Felicia Kroetsch of Loveland, Colo.; two Aunts: Carla Felix and Brenda Prange, both of Seward; a brother-in-law Ryan Kroetsch and his special friend Lisa Pursell, both of Loveland, Colo.; niece & nephew Jenna Hogrefe and Isaac Hogrefe, both of Lincoln; niece & nephew: Destinee Kroetsch and Kohl Kroetsch, both of Loveland, Colo.

The visitation will be Thursday, March 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Draucker Funeral Home. The family chose cremation to follow.

A Celebration of Marc's Life, open to friends and family, will be held Friday, March 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Denver Chop House & Brewery, 1735 19th Street, Denver, Colo.

Memorials have been established to the Mid America Boston Terrier Rescue or the Wild Animal Sanctuary of Keenesburg, Colo.

If you would like to share your fond memories of Marcus, please do so by sending an email to webmaster@drauckerfh.com. Please include Marc's name in the subject line.

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.