



## Kyle Matthew Welch

October 21, 1987 - January 7, 2019

Kyle Matthew Welch passed away Monday, January 7th, 2019 in Lihue, Kaua'i, Hawaii. He was born October 21, 1987 in Leadville, Colorado. Kyle played in a band in Butte and performed in several venues in southwest Montana. He was an accomplished artist working mainly in painting and drawing. He graduated from Butte High School and has lived in Hawaii for several years working as a groundskeeper. Kyle was a kind person and loved animals.

He is survived by his parents: Carleen and Sam Green of Butte and Dan Welch of Gilbert, Arizona, sisters: Jacquie and brother-in-law Jonnie Garcia, Molly Welch, grandmother, Nancy Henderson, aunts and uncles: Chris and Candi Henderson, Robert Henderson and Laci Henderson, Barbara and Todd (Bouley) Welch, Margaret and Stephen (Boger) Welch and Fred Welch and numerous cousins. Kyle is preceded in death by his grandparents, Lawrence Henderson and Jack and Elenore Welch.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

16 miles west of Butte  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home  
1800 Florence Ave  
Butte, MT 59701  
(406) 723-3221  
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

## Vigil

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## Service

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JAN 15. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
corner of Mercury and Washington  
Butte, MT 59701

# Tribute Wall

YO

“ Whoa.. time passes another class is in session energy changes firms then compressions.. hugs refreshments . And back on Earth research conducted shows some just couldn't be fkctd with abrupt missions to the sun to incorporate in the disruptions to come. Laying the rails for flames to share where your coming from. Kyle you rocked the earth so we'll you left to proceed not just be coming from. I hear my tummy rumble and watch the fakeness crumble the walls you yearned for make me stumble I lean and recline until I'm a dumb show. I loved smoking under the iron woods lungs blown.. what happened at the end of the one poem. God bless till it's all know. In the fun Om. One love. Mat



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**Yogamat** - December 08, 2019 at 03:09 AM

JU

“ Kyle,  
We were good friends. I'm so sorry to hear of your passing. Whenever I see a Hawaii rainbow I will think of you. My sincerest condolences to your family.  
Love  
Justine



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**Justine** - February 15, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kyle Matthew Welch.



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January 13, 2019 at 04:48 PM

JC

“ Kyle,

*You are a childhood brother. We grew up together. I met you in 3rd grade and we had an instant connection. Whether it was our affinity for basketball or swinging on the swings predicting our future with excitement, we were dreamers. We dreamt of being roommates, we dreamt of winning state championships, but above all else, we vowed to be lifelong friends. And even though we never accomplished the first two, I know I always had a friend in you despite life pulling us in different directions to the point where we regrettably lost contact. But losing contact will never change our bond that we had or the memories we created.*

*Speaking of memories, I could recount several. Whether it was playing in hoopfest, AAU tournaments, or my personal favorite, the 6th grade holiday music performance. Luckily my mom had recorded everything, giving this memory more infamy than others by getting to re-live it repeatedly. Kyle and I were seated next to each other, playing holiday songs via the "recorder" instrument. One of us had played the wrong key and it was so off to the point where we started laughing and that was it, we couldn't recover. Every time we tried to get passed it and play what we were supposed to, we immediately thought of how awful that key truly sounded and started laughing all over again, eventually consuming us like wildfire. Before you know it, our faces were beet red and holding our recorders up to our faces to disguise our laughter was a sheer formality; we laughed for the remainder of the performance making it one of THE hardest natural laughs of my life, and making it such a fond, vivid memory.*

*We lost you way too early, Kyle. But you will never be forgotten. Rest easy my brother.*

*Much Love,*

*Jacob Conboy*

**Jacob Conboy** - January 12, 2019 at 03:13 PM

CG

*Jacob, I haven't been able to bring myself to read any of these memories until now. Thank you for sharing such a wonderful memory of Kyle it means a lot to me to hear these memories from his childhood friends. Love, Carleen*

**Carleen Green** - November 25, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kyle Matthew Welch.*



January 11, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kyle Matthew Welch.*



January 11, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *You guys are in my heart during this time. My heart aches from this news. Please know I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*George Zugel*

**carla Zugel** - January 11, 2019 at 12:46 PM

SW

“ *My prayers and sympathies are with the family during this period of sorrow and loss. I pray that God gives you strength and peace during this time.*

*I send my love,*

*Sheryl Gregory Weatherford*

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**Sheryl Weatherford** - January 10, 2019 at 11:10 PM