



## Christopher R. 'Chris' Burns

May 22, 2016 - May 22, 2016

Christopher R. Burns, 35, Kearney died Sunday, May 22, 2016, as the result of an automobile accident in Kearney County. Memorial services will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 27, 2016 at Kearney Evangelical Free Church with Pastor Brian Klein officiating. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be designated the Storehouse, Kearney Evangelical Free Church. Chris was born January 4, 1981 in Grand Island to Chuck and Kathy (Witthuhn) Burns. He grew up in Callaway, where he attended school, and later obtained his G.E.D. He worked as a mechanic in the Kearney area. He loved to hunt and fish, golf, work on cars, and ride motorcycles. His love of riding earned him the nickname "Dirt" by his friends. Chris could strike up a conversation with anyone, including strangers. He was a believer in Christ, and enjoyed his "Life group" through the E-Free Church. Chris' family and friends were important to him and they helped him turn his life around when times were tough. Chris is survived by his parents, Kathy and Jerry Hickenbottom of Kearney; sisters, Crystal Schuman and husband Jake of Minneapolis, MN, Carrie Gumaer and husband Jeremy of Utica; brother Tim Hickenbottom and wife Jen of Callaway; grandparents, Elmo Witthuhn of Callaway, Helen and Gerald Dorris of Kearney; many aunts, uncle, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Chris was preceded in death by grandparents, Marjorie Witthuhn, Bill Hickenbottom, Bud and Arlene Burns.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher R. 'Chris' Burns*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Especially such a young life like Chris. May your family be comforted by the wonderful hope given by means of Jesus' sacrifice. Revelation 21:3,4*

**Nicole** - May 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Death breaks into our lives with such force and deprives us of our dead loved ones. The grief that is caused by Christopher's death is indescribable. No wonder the Bible calls death an enemy. ( 1 Corinthians 15:26) Jesus tells us to look forward to the time when those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out to a resurrection of life. ( John 5:28). This is a comforting hope to sustain you during this difficult time. In the meantime may the fond memories of Christopher bring you comfort and may God grant you the ability to endure.*

**Lora** - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy*  
*I am so sorry for your loss. Huge heart hug for you.*

**Judy walton** - May 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM