



Donald Lee Van Slyke

June 21, 1984 - June 21, 2008

Donald Lee Van Slyke, age 24

and a resident of Franklinton, LA died at 2:00 am Saturday June 21, 2008 at the LSU Medical Center in Bogalusa, LA. Donald was born June 21, 1984 to Michael and Jeraldine Mahan Van Slyke in Iowa City, Iowa. Donald spent much of his life in Charles City, Iowa before moving to Franklinton with his family. He was employed locally with R. Michel Industries certain to be missed by those he worked with. He loved to draw, ride horses, hunt, fish and fast cars. Donald was a loving son, brother, and father to his sons Seth and Ethan. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Survived by: 2 Sons: Seth Van Slyke and Ethan McDonald of Charles City, Iowa Father and Step-mother: Michael Van Slyke and Diane Cobb of Franklinton Mother and Step-father: Jeraldine and Larry Vance of Harrison, AR 3 Brothers and a Sister-in-law: Daniel Van Slyke Dennis and Christin Van Slyke and their daughter McKenna Dustin Van Slyke all of Franklinton Sister: Renee Milius of Omaha, NE Grandparents: Jerry and Sandy Mahan of New Hampton, Iowa Numerous other family members and friends

He was preceded in death by grandparents Donald T. and Norma Van Slyke, and Sharon Mahan; great-grandparents Leland and Leola Mahan, George and Francis Alton, Harold and Ethel Rick, and Vernon and Agnes Van Slyke. Visitation will begin at 2 pm Friday June 27th followed by a funeral service at 3 pm in the chapel of Crain Funeral Home in Franklinton, LA with the Rev. Eric Williams officiating.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ I wish you would have listened to me! Stay put! But anyways love ya like a bro and I now understand why you didn't and how bad she hurt you. I should've known after seeing what y'all went through. Dishonesty sucks.

Troy Lind - April 15, 2015 at 05:45 PM

DE

“ i just wanted to say that every min of day is filled with thoughts of the man i loved!! i miss him terribly as do his babies: rugrat and Punk!!! although our relationship was not understood by everyone, it was for the both of us a gift of a lifetime. right up untill his last mins of life! i wish i could have been there like i always was before to save him from the fall! but it just wasn't so!! lots of love an hopes of a new start to mike dan dennis and dustin!! ur in my thoughts as well!!

Devan Elsenpeter - August 17, 2008 at 03:16 PM

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“ For Donalds family-Our family is very sorry to hear of Donalds untimely and unexpected death. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you since we heard about it. Deepest sympathy to all of you- The Elsenpeter family-especially Devan and Seth Michael Gregory Van Slyke

Lynne Elsenpeter - July 15, 2008 at 07:27 PM

VA

“ My heart aches for all of you. Donald will be so missed in our lives. He was a special person to our family and we will love him always. I know Donald is now at peace and he will be a guardian angel for little Ethan. Our thoughts and prayers are with Donald and his family.

Vickie Arp-Randol - July 01, 2008 at 09:56 AM

TS

“ Cristin...Just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you all...Love Ya...
Aunt Tammy, Aimee, Josh, PawPaw Johnny and Bill

Tammy Smith - June 29, 2008 at 08:12 PM

RK

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry about the loss of your Son and Brother We know you all loved him and may he rest in peace.

Ron & Amy wait ,Tyler,Austin,Brooke Kuehl - June 26, 2008 at 09:10 PM

EM

“ Daddy,
I hope you are in a better place. I know you will always be watching over mommy and me. I love you.
Your 1st born son, Ethan Michael McDonald

Ethan & Danielle McDonald - June 26, 2008 at 12:11 PM

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“ Our condolences goes out to your family. We are praying for each and everyone in your family.

Fire Dist. 4 - June 26, 2008 at 11:22 AM