

WORLAND --- John Edward Boltz was born in Worland, Wyoming on Oct. 17, 1973, the youngest child of Robert C. Boltz and Caroline P. Boltz. John died in a construction accident between Worland and Ten Sleep on Monday, August 30, 2004. He worked for WYDOT as a project engineer in Worland. Previous to that he had worked in Cheyenne, Basin and Laramie for DOT. In June of this year John had just passed his Professional Engineering Exam. He received his early education in Ten Sleep, and then graduated from the University of Wyoming with a degree in Civil Engineering.

John excelled in sports through his life with scholarships in football and track to Jamestown, N.D. His Ten Sleep softball team had just won the Worland City Tournament. He was an avid hunter and loved the outdoors.

John's most proud accomplishment was his family, which he loved and admired dearly. In 1998 he married his best friend, Brandi R. Eggleston. He leaves behind three beautiful daughters: Madisyn Ray, age 5, Lexie Renae, age 3 and Ella Rose, age 1, who were the center of his life. He was a wonderful father and husband.

John was preceded in death by all his grandparents and one nephew. John is survived by his wife and three daughters all of Worland; his father, Bob Boltz of Ten Sleep, his mother Caroline of Lovell, sister, Sandra L. Armstrong of Lovell; sister Roberta L. Boltz of Laramie and brother Randal C. Boltz of Cheyenne; also two nieces and one nephew. He also leaves mother and father-in-law, Trish and Dana Place of Nashville, Tenn.; sister-in-law Krista Eggleston, of Laramie; grandparents, by marriage, Gary and Cloma Donner of Upton, Wyo.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Sam Hayes officiating. A Rosary will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday evening at St. Mary Magdalen's. Cremation will take place following the service and interment of the remains will be held on 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 at the Ten Sleep Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the John Boltz Memorial to be placed in a trust for his daughters. Donations can be sent in care of Bryant Funeral Home, P.O. Box 524 Worland, WY 28401, Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



***John's Rock is located 9 miles west of Ten Sleep on the south side of the road within a fenced area where the Blue Bank Road intersects with Highway 16. The words below are printed in bronze upon the Rock.***



IN MEMORY OF

**JOHN E. BOLTZ, P.E.**

OCTOBER 17, 1973 - AUGUST 30, 2004

DADDY, HUSBAND, SON, BROTHER, UNCLE, FRIEND,  
ENGINEER, WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,  
LOVED, MISSED, AND NEVER FORGOTTEN

ON AUGUST 30, 2004, JOHN BOLTZ MET HIS UNTIMELY DEATH ONE MILE EAST OF THIS SITE WHILE WORKING ON THE BLUE RIDGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AS AN ENGINEER FOR THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. DURING THIS PROJECT, JOHN WAS IN CHARGE OF BUILDING THE BRIDGE IMMEDIATELY TO THE EAST OF HERE. HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS ENDEARINGLY CALL THIS BRIDGE "DADDY'S BRIDGE" OR "JOHN'S BRIDGE".

ALTHOUGH HIS YEARS WERE SHORT, HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS WERE LONG. WHILE WORKING HARD TO ACHIEVE HIS GOALS, JOHN REALLY KNEW HOW TO LAUGH AND HAVE A GOOD TIME, AND TRULY LIVE EACH DAY.

JOHN WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS STRONG CONNECTION TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HIS GENTLE, PEACEFUL NATURE WILL BE MISSED GREATLY AND HIS MEMORY WILL REMAIN STRONG IN THE HEARTS OF ALL THE LIVES HE TOUCHED.

LOVED, MISSED AND REMEMERED FONDLY AS "JOHN BOY"

"YOU CAN CALL ME JOHN, OR YOU CAN CALL ME JOHN BOY,  
OR YOU CAN CALL ME JB; BUT DON'T CALL ME JOHNNY".

