



Zachary "Zack" G. Richards

July 1, 1982 - December 23, 2006

Mr. Zachary "Zack" G. Richards, 24, of Grandby, Colorado, formerly of Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away Saturday, December 23, 2006, at his home in Grandby. Zack was born on July 1, 1982, in Lancaster, NH, son of Wayne and Liz Richards. In his youth, he enjoyed playing baseball and skiing, beginning at the age of five. He was very active in Boy Scouts and enjoyed attending Scouting camps and YMCA Camp Belknap. With the help of Scout Masters, Peter Rouleau and Bruce Katz, Zack worked his way up to Life Scouter. His love for the outdoors included hiking and camping trips, cross-country skiing, mountain skiing and snowboarding. During high school, Zack worked for Mike Godzyk growing and harvesting Christmas trees. He also worked at the Wilderness Ski Area as a ski and snowboard instructor. After graduating from Colebrook Academy in 2000, he continued working with Christmas trees while also working at The BALSAMS Grand Resort Hotel and for the ski area. His love for skiing and snowboarding continued when he moved to Colorado in 2004 where he worked as a snowboard instructor while also working for Alpine Lumber Company in Grandby. Zack is survived by his parents, Wayne and Liz Richards of Colebrook, NH; his brother, Nathan Richards of Fraser, CO; two sisters, Marie Wotton of Whitefield, NH, and Emily Richards of Colebrook, NH; his son, Zander Elliot of Colebrook, NH; and one niece and four nephews. Calling hours will be held on Friday, December 29, 2006, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, December

30th at 11:00 a.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church with The Reverend Rebecca Larson officiating. Expressions of sympathy in Zack's memory may be made to the Zander Elliot Trust Fund, c/o Rosemary Mulliken, First Colebrook Bank, Colebrook, NH 03576.