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Troy Michael Bomstad,

June 22, 1966 - Feb. 18, 2017

ROANOKE, VA – Troy Michael Bomstad, son of Gary and Kathy (Palmer) Bomstad, was born June 22, 1966 in Britt. He was baptized and confirmed at the Zion United Church of Christ in Garner. He was active in football, basketball, track and baseball at Garner-Hayfield High School, where he graduated with the class of 1984. He went on to continue his education at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake for one year and later received various certificates in finance and sales.



In 1985, Troy was united in marriage to Mara Barratt. Five children were born to this union: Tommy, Samantha, twins Nick and Max, and Alexis.

Troy spent more than 30 years as a finance manager in automotive sales. He was a man that always believed in giving and putting others needs before his own. He would open his home to anyone in need, and under special circumstances he gained a true friend and hero status to a young man named Corey Lee. Troy married Denise Bazemore and became a stepfather to three children: Savannah, Patrick and Sierra Green.

Troy enjoyed spending time outdoors in all seasons either hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, boating, golfing and even taking lessons to become a pilot. He was proud of his children and loved attending their school and sporting events. His favorite time of year was during the Christmas holiday and loved shopping for families in need.

Troy died on Feb. 18, 2017 at his home in Roanoke, VA attaining the age of 50, seven month and 27 days. He was preceded in death by his twin boys, Nick and Max; his wife Denise and maternal grandparents Paul

and Loretta Palmer.

Troy is survived by his children: Tommy Bomstad and his fiancé Nicole Mowery of Norwalk; Samantha Bomstad and her girlfriend Heather Wittrock of Johnston, and Alexis Bomstad and her boyfriend David Owens of Carroll; stepchildren Savannah, Patrick and Sierra Green all of Florida; mother Kathy and her husband Bob Reid of Centerton, AR; father Gary Bomstad and his wife Wendy of Garner; grandchildren A.J. Bomstad, Thomas Gunner Bomstad, Ashtyn Owens, Audrey "Rosie" Owens; brothers: Rob Bomstad and his wife Gina of Siloam Springs, AR and Shane

Bomstad and his wife Dayna of St. Louis, MO; nieces and nephews; other family members and many friends.

A 10:30 AM Memorial Service was celebrated by Pastor Steve McElroy on Friday, March 3, 2017, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan.

Pauley Jones Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



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