



Cody Christopher Hibma

September 2, 1987 - September 2, 2015

Cody Christopher Hibma, 28, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Zeeland, died Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Cody was born in Denver, Colorado, on February 9, 1987, to Kevin and Lori (McClure) Hibma. He graduated from Zeeland High School in 2005 and served his country in the U.S. Army National Guard. Cody's Army National Guard Unit was deployed to combat missions in Iraq. He was a proud father of his precious 18 month old daughter, Chloe. One of Cody's favorite activities was riding his bike. Cody also enjoyed going to the lake, working out at the gym, and hanging out with friends. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his daughter, Chloe, his parents Kevin and Lori Hibma of Zeeland, his siblings: Nicholas and Jackie Hibma of Louisville, Kentucky, Tyler Hibma of Walker, Michigan, Elliana Hibma; his former wife Eileen Hibma of Kalamazoo, Michigan, his grandparents: Anne Marie Hibma of Zeeland, Paul and Carol McClure of Westminster, Colorado. A committal service with full military honors for Cody Christopher Hibma will be held at Fort Custer National Cemetery, 15501 Dickman Rd. Augusta, MI 49012, on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. (To attend, you should arrive at the cemetery assembly area, just inside the main cemetery entrance at 10:00-10:10 am).

A visitation will be held 5-8 pm, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cody Christopher Hibma*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Himba Family, I just learned of Cody's passing today (December 21, 2015.) I am in shock. He was a really, really nice young man. Always a smile on his face. Be Encouraged. RoseElla P. Lyke, WMU College of Aviation Testing Center"*

RoseElla P - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Saying goodbye is so hard and painful. I truly never thought I'd have to say that to you. Although I know you've moved on, you will always stay in my heart...always loved and never forgotten. One day we will meet again and I'll have the opportunity to tell you again how much you meant to me and how much I loved you buddy...still do. You will always hold a piece of my heart."*

Tyler Cady - September 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Hibma Family, Cody was a wonderful instructor and mentor to my son Michael in the Avionic Program at KCTC. He often took extra time chatting with him about all sorts of things. He was very easy to talk to from a parent perspective and it was very clear how much his family meant to him. We pray that you will find peace and comfort during this difficult time."*

Andrea Riley - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“I will miss you. I will never forget the times we had. You have a piece of my heart, and I believe we will meet again up in Heaven. When I need to talk to you I will look up at the brightest star in the sky and I know you will be there because you always have been there.”

Douglas Clark - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“To my family...I have had you in my thoughts all day. Times and busy lives may have put distance between us but we are still family and I love you all. I am so sorry Uncle Paul, Aunt Carol, Kevin, Lori and the rest of my cousins for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. Take care and be strong for each other.”

Stefana McClure - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“Cody, I am sorry I never got to meet you while serving in the Guard. Thank you for your service and Rest in Peace brother. If your family ever needs anything, they can always count on your military family for support. Sincerely, Anthony Kruckeberg (AASF#1 of MI, Grand Ledge)”

Anthony Kruckeberg - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“Dear Cody, wish you a happy bon voyage through the journey that is this universeand if you can,say hello sometime, somehow....missing you bud!!!!”

Michael Crawford - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“*“May God's peace and mercy surround your family during this difficult time.”*”

Laura Robinson - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“*“Lori, Kevin, and Family--We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.”*”

Kirk and Valisha Reber - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“*“I was deeply shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. Even though I only met him a few times when he was teaching in Grand Rapids, I was always amazed at how energetically he supported his students and how much he loved teaching.”*”

Adrian Cheen - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“I just want to take a moment to say how much I loved my brother-in-law Cody, and how much I will miss him.

I'm thankful that Nick had a wonderful older brother to look up to. He was so excited when he got to be the best man in Cody's wedding and give a speech on his wedding day. Again, he was so excited when Cody attended his 21st birthday party to help him celebrate this new stage of life.

One of my favorite memories, is when Nick and I were able to meet Cody and Eileen at Applebees and the boys talked for hours about the similarities and differences you each had in teaching your high schoolers.

I also remember the one Christmas someone got a helicopter, and we all spent the afternoon trying to fly it around the family room. Of course, no one could fly it as well as the aviation expert, Cody! Although it is very hard to say goodbye, I will always love and cherish many memories we have shared throughout the 9 years we knew each other.”

Jackie Hibma - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“My heart is broken for Lori and Kevin, who have been wonderful neighbors for many years. We pray that peace that is beyond understanding falls upon you and your family. Dave and Shelly”

David and Shelly Johnson - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM