



Aaron K. Roskowski

May 10, 1979 - May 26, 2025

With heavy hearts we share the sad news of our beloved Aaron's passing. Aaron was surrounded by his loving family as he slipped away and is now in heavenly peace.

Aaron Kyle Roskowski, 46 years old, of Bend, Oregon was born May 10, 1979, in Newport News, Virginia and was the son of John and Debbie Roskowski and the brother of Ryan and Brandon. Aaron lived most of his life in the western United States including California, Colorado and Oregon. He also lived in Virginia, England and Michigan during his adolescent years. Aaron's younger days were filled with many family times and lots of sports. He played travel soccer and followed the sport throughout his life. But snowboarding became his passion, and he excelled at it. Our fun-loving son was always on the move during his youth and graduated early from Mona Shores High School in Norton Shores, Michigan so he could move to Colorado to pursue his college degree, his passion for snowboarding and live in the mountains where he could soar through the air on his snowboard. He felt free flying through the sky and breathing the fresh mountain air. He excelled at the sport but was humble about his accomplishments. Aaron remained close with his high school and college friends. Their friendships were all very special to him. Aaron did not care about material things. It was his love of adventures, fearlessness, time with friends and love of family that made his heart happy. Aaron was a funny, articulate, thoughtful and polite man and had a very sensitive heart. His many friends expressed

their sorrow upon learning of Aaron's passing. Aaron's large, loving family is forever grateful for the love and support that his friends expressed.

In 2009 and 2011, the true loves of his life were born. First, his son, Greyson, and later his daughter, Taylor. Aaron was so very proud of them and loved them immensely. Greyson and Taylor were his heart. They never missed a chance to say "I love you" to one another and that made Aaron so happy.

Greyson, like Aaron, is fearless and full of passion for motocross racing as Aaron was for snowboarding. Both soft spoken, always going hard. Taylor, so beautiful with a heart so kind and an instinct to know how to make others feel special and loved just like her dad. Aaron was very proud of his children, and we know he will always be watching them from heaven, cheering them on in whatever life has in their futures.

Aaron's fierce love for his brothers Ryan and Brandon was always apparent. They were each other's biggest champions. Their lives moved them a lot, but it didn't matter near or far, they were one another's rock. As parents, we couldn't be prouder or more blessed to have such loving sons.

Aaron was a graduate of Colorado Mountain College in Steamboat Springs, Colorado as well as Western State College of Colorado in Gunnison, Colorado, where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration.

Surviving Aaron is his loving family that includes son, Greyson, and daughter, Taylor, of Bend; parents, John and Debbie Roskowski of West Olive, Michigan; oldest brother Ryan Roskowski, wife Julie and their children Kaden and Kayla of Bend, Oregon; and younger brother Brandon Roskowski, wife Kelly and their children Raegan and Westin of Spring Lake, Michigan. He is also survived by numerous loving uncles, aunts and cousins.

We know Aaron would want us to remember him with a smile in our hearts, to hold each other tight and reach out to that friend in need. Aaron loved his children, and he will always be watching over them from heaven. We love you, Aaron. You will forever be loved and missed.

The family would like to thank the staff of St. Charles Medical Center of Bend

for the professional and loving care provided to Aaron during his stay. The compassion and dedication demonstrated by its staff is what every family would want to have provided for their loved one.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home has been retained by the family. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ My heart goes out to all family and friends. We became friends about ten years ago... what comes to mind is we had one of the best weekends ever rafting the Deschutes River. together. He always was open to helping out, whether it be for business or as a friend with an open ear. I remember him keenly speaking with love and admiration for his kids whenever we would catch up. An authentic and beautiful soul that will be missed.

Dan Mccoy - June 21, 2025 at 07:36 PM

PK

“ Peter K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aaron K. Roskowski.

Peter K. - June 20, 2025 at 11:49 PM

MF

“ My favorite memory of Aaron was when we worked together at Windells Snowboard Camp in the Summer. We were the counselors for the in-betweens where the kids that were staying for multiple sessions would spend a few days with us. I don't think I could have gotten through that summer without him! He made it fun but also had this calm laid-back demeanor that made everything seem less stressful. We went on so many adventures that Summer with the kiddos and my favorite was going to the Goonies beach and running around with them all. We also spent many amazing years in Steamboat snowboarding. Aaron was funny, kind, compassionate, and caring and I'm happy we got to reconnect over the past year. Sending you all so much love and he is truly missed ❤️

Misty Forde - June 18, 2025 at 01:36 PM

DB

“ David Bankston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aaron K. Roskowski.

David Bankston - June 14, 2025 at 11:28 PM

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“ David Bankston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aaron K. Roskowski.



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JD

“ Aaron! You and I were the two middle children of the Roskowski/Davis Portage crew. I always felt a bond in that. We were the rebels of the bunch. The ‘black sheep’ of our families. I will always cherish the many vacations we had together, the trips we took to CA and the time you came to MN (and got your notorious black eye ☐). You will always be another brother to me in my heart. I can’t believe you are gone. We will always remember the good times. Give my boy Andrew some love until we see you both again. Love you cuz!

Jennifer DePalma - June 13, 2025 at 10:58 PM

MD

“ Our families never lived close to each other yet we spent many summer vacations huddled together in a rental cottage mostly in Michigan. Our kids your cousins! Swimming, water skiing, exploring, storytelling. As you all grew into adulthood we tried to gather at all the weddings etc. soo many memories that are etched in our hearts & forever a part of us.

We love you ! Always will Aaron.

♥♥ Aunt Michelle

michelle Davis - June 13, 2025 at 10:23 PM

JD

“ Aaron is my nephew and the same age as my eldest son. Most summers our families would vacation together and John and Debbie's family became ours as ours became theirs. All of our kids has commonalities, chief among them were love of family and mischief. Every summer was a new adventure as they all got older. One summer Aaron came home with us to Minnesota for a couple weeks. Each of my family members has fun (and funny) memories of his visit. His love for snowboarding matched my son's love for hockey-the competition was on! Aaron, you most surely became another son and brother to us. The tracks you left on our hearts will be forever and cherished..

JAMES L DAVIS - June 13, 2025 at 10:21 PM

JD

“ Aaron is my nephew and the same age as my eldest son. We spent most summer vacations with Aaron’s family, every gathering like a homecoming. Our family became John and Debbie’s family as theirs became ours. Our kids all had many commonalities, chief among them were love and mischief. My fondest memories were when we were together and one summer Aaron came home with us to Minnesota for a couple weeks. His love of snowboarding matched my son’s love of hockey and the competition began. My family has so many fond memories from that summer but I really can say with certainty that we gained another son and brother, he was chest-deep one of us!

Aaron, you are forever a wonderful memory and someone whose tracks on our hearts will be forever and cherished.

Uncle Jim, Aunt Michelle, Brad, Jenny and Adam Davis

Jim Davis - June 13, 2025 at 09:50 PM