



## Matthew Verle Mitchell

February 27, 1960 - February 28, 2013

Matt was a kind, gentle, loving person who gained many friends during his life. Activities with Park & Recreation, involvement at the First United Methodist Church, his work experience at Abilitree, and time with his family, gave his life meaning and purpose. Matt touched many lives through his journey with his parents, Verle L. Mitchell and Christine Ryman Mitchell, as they served Churches in Oregon and Idaho. Walking Bends city streets, Matt was greeted by innumerable friends whom his parents didnt even know. The music of Munch & Music, Zumba, Symphony, choirs, and his many CDs helped Matt "dance" through life. In addition to his families homes, we appreciate and thank Barbara Wilks and Mark and Sharon Adams for their further nurturing care of Matt. Matt is survived by a brother and wife, 3 sisters and husbands, 17 nieces and nephews, and 21 great nieces and nephews. He was greatly loved by all. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 2:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 680 NW Bond Street, Bend, OR. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church, 680 NW Bond Street, Bend, OR; or, to Abilitree, PO Box 9425, Bend, OR 97708.

Funeral Home:

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