



Eric Justin Seims

September 19, 1977 - November 5, 2011

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Maple Falls, WA

Eric Justin Seims, age 34, passed away on November 5, 2011. He was born September 19, 1977, in Colville WA to James and Betty Lou (Hillaire) Seims. Eric grew up in and always called Bellingham, WA his home. He moved from Bellingham to Wenatchee in 1991, where he met, fell in love with and married his sweetheart, Caitlin McKown. Eric and Caitlin have one son, Caleb, who was and is the light of Eric's life. In May of 2000, Eric joined the Army National Guard and served with both Charlie and Alpha Companies of the 161st Infantry Division. He served two tours of duty in Iraq and received several awards for his dedicated service to his country. Eric was held in high regard by the 2nd Platoon, whose motto is "Burn in Hell." After returning home from his second tour in Iraq, Eric and his family moved back to Bellingham, where he attended and received his Associate's Degree from Northwest Indian College, where Eric was also a Lummi Nation Tribal Member. Eric was in the process of working on his Bachelor's Degree in Journalism at Western Washington University. Eric was an avid hiker and camper and someone who loved all things adventurous. He was a very knowledgeable Mixed Martial Arts fan, who never missed a single UFC fight. Eric was a superb writer, having written many stories and short stories. But mostly, Eric was a dedicated and loving

father to his son, Caleb, whom he loved very much. Eric was a very family-devoted man and loved his family dearly.

Eric is survived by his wife, Caitlin; his son, Caleb; mother, Betty Lou (Hillaire) Seims; father, James Seims; sister, Leah Seims; his brothers, Benjamin Seims, Nathan Seims, Aerle Seims and Timothy Seims; cousin, Robert Stratton; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Service will be held at the National Guard Armory located at 1230 Fifth Street in Wenatchee, WA, on Saturday, November 26, 2011, at 12:00 PM. A Reception will follow at the American Legion, located at 208 N. Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee. A Private Family Service will be held in Bellingham.

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