



## Wade Scott Parker

October 30, 1990 - June 30, 2013

Wade Scott Parker was born October 30, 1990 in Prescott, Arizona. He was raised in Chino Valley and graduated from Chino Valley High School in 2009. Wade was a motivated and driven young man. He loved competition and always gave 110%. Wade grew up an athlete playing baseball and football from the time he was 5 years old. He won a championship in both Youth Football and Little League. He played shortstop and was captain of the Chino Valley Baseball team. He earned numerous awards and was a 4-year letterman in baseball making the All State team. Wade went onto play at Lamar Community College on a scholarship. He also lettered in football earning All Region every year he played. He holds the 2nd highest record at the school for most interceptions in one season and the 2nd highest interceptions in a career. His father was his hero and coached him for 10 years and was the influence that made him the great player he was.

Wade loved the outdoors and hunting and began shooting a bow at the age of 2 years old. He hunted with a traditional bow made by his father. He loved shooting the bow with his father, uncle and brother and they did it quite often.

His first job was at In-N-Out Burger in Prescott. It was his favorite place to eat and he would have done it everyday if he could.

Wade loved Jesus and was a great Christian man. Wade's favorite thing to do

was worship Jesus. He loved to play the guitar and sing. He wanted to help lead worship someday and did sing sometimes on the youth worship team. He grew up very involved in church and was a mentor in his youth group and community.

Wade's family meant everything to him and loved spending time with each and every member. His dad was his hero and he loved his mother and was teased about being a momma's boy but he didn't care. He would give her the biggest hugs and kisses anywhere no matter where he was or who was around. He loved his sisters and brother so much and tried to look after them.

Wade met the love of his life, Alicia Owens, in high school at age 16 years old. They were like peas and carrots! Wade fell in love with her and her family immediately and respectfully asked her father if he could propose. He swept her away to Disneyland and proposed to her in 2012. They were to be married October 19, 2013. His dream was to marry his high school sweetheart and have a big family.

Wade wanted to be just like his dad and decided at a very young age to follow in his father's footsteps in the fire service. He joined the Granite Mountain Crew in 2012 and was Rookie of the Year his first season. He loved his crew like brothers and looked up to them.

Wade was a devoted son, and soon to be husband, wonderful uncle and brother. He was a natural leader, he didn't demand respect but earned it. Wade was always there to help and mentored so many in our community. He was a man of honor and integrity and wisdom beyond his years. He had a beautiful smile, a great hug and was a wonderful young man. He will be missed by all. We love you, Wade Scott Parker.

Wade is survived by his fiance, Alicia Owens; parents, Dan and Michelle

Parker; sister Amber (Toby) McMains; nephew, Cayden McMains; niece, Livia McMains; sister, Carrie (Nicholas) Morena; niece, Adele Morena; brother Danny Jay Parker; grandparents, Tom Parker, Diane and Leon Schlotterbeck, Fonda and Vern Wegleitner; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Hampton Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *What a handsome young man! We have, and continue to grieve these enormous losses with each of you. "Wherever a beautiful soul has been, a trail of beautiful memories have been left behind." We love you, and you are in our prayers constantly.*  
*Bob and Michele Simmons, Prescott Valley, AZ*

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**Michele Simmons** - August 27, 2013 at 09:56 PM

MB

“ *My husband and I (Don and Melody Buckley) want to express our sincere sympathy in the loss of Wade. Although we personally did not know him, we have heard so many good stories about his life. We do know Amber and think the world of her. We have talked with her about her grief and the love she has for her brother. We pray for strength for your family, and know that God is there with you all every step of the way. (We are Rich's Doty's parents and briefly talked with the family the day of the memorial. We also lost Travis Carter, who is our niece, Krista's, husband). Such sad times for us all. God bless you all.*

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**Melody Buckley** - August 26, 2013 at 03:47 PM

BF

“ *We remember you as a boy going with you dad to many games and practices when you lived behind us. Thank you for giving your life to save those in danger. Jesus took you home. Our loss for now, your gain for eternity. We will see you in heaven!*

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**Bertels family** - August 24, 2013 at 02:10 PM