



## Derek Matthew Howe

November 8, 1987 - May 17, 2020

Derek Howe, 32 of Partlow, VA originally from Elba, NY, died Sunday evening, May 17, 2020 in a motorcycle accident.

Derek was a very experienced rider, from four-wheelers, three-wheelers, dirt bikes, street bikes and snowmobiles. Anything with wheels and an engine!

Derek was an entrepreneur. He would buy it, fix it, and “Sell it for more then I bought it for”. You could always find him tinkering in the garage or working out in the yard.

Derek enjoyed bonfires (burning things), going to the mountains, mudding, camping, riding (basically all things outdoors), and being with his lady.

Derek’s love for going fast started young. He was part of several riding crews since he was 14 and shared his love of riding with his niece and everyone else around him.

Derek had a huge heart. Whatever he was doing, he would stop if someone needed him. He loved animals and they loved him.

Derek is survived by his mother, Melinda Dalton; stepfather, James Dalton; sister, Marissa Logan and her husband, Matthew; beloved nieces, Desirae Howe and Cassidie Logan; grandmother, Janie Schillo; his girlfriend, Renee Adams, and her father, Kenneth Adams; his pup, Pistol Annie Get your Gun (Annie); aunt, Melissa Boody and her husband, Robert; cousins, Macie Brown and her husband, Michael Brown, Jr., Michael Brown III, Faith Boody, and Amanda Boody; father, David Howe; and stepmother, Debbie Howe.

A private celebration of Derek’s life will be held for his family and close friends.

# Comments

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“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Derek Matthew Howe.



May 23, 2020 at 10:51 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Derek Matthew Howe.



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“ I only had the pleasure of knowing Derek the last few years, but he was still one of my closest friends. Always the first guy to hit people up "we riding today? Working on trails? What are we doing?" I miss you terribly my friend and I only wish we could've all got more time to ride together..I love you brother, please watch over us and keep us safe dude!!

**Rj Cooper** - May 21, 2020 at 09:50 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Derek Matthew Howe.



May 21, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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“ Derek was the most protective big brother. He was an amazing uncle. I never had to worry about Desi when she was with him. He taught her how to ride and she was so proud that she was able to finally be big enough to ride on his bike with him.

I will miss you so much. I know we didn't always get along but we always were there for each other.

I'll always remember riding through fields in Elba. Falling off the back of snowmobiles, cheering at your basketball and football games, the time you were gonna take me to winter formal because nobody asked me and telling my husband that you were gonna look over my new bike before I got on it.

We love you



**Marissa Logan** - May 21, 2020 at 06:07 PM