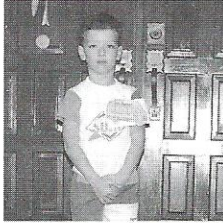


As a young man I always wanted and prayed for a son. Long before you were born I already knew I would give you my name. When you were in your mother's womb technology allowed me to know you would be a son. What I didn't know were the wonderful memories and joys you would bring me as the years rolled by and you grew into the young man you are today. I thank God for blessing me with you and giving me you. I will always love you and as long as breath is in me I will be there for you. Look forward to the future, look forward to your life. You're going to go a long way.

Love,
Daddy



"Jim2"

When you came into my life approximately nine years ago I did not know what to expect. We have had our ups and downs, ins and outs as would any step-mom and step-son. I feel that our relationship has passed the "step" level. I am very proud of you and I am proud to call you "my son"!

With Love,
Mama (Janice)

"Jimbo"

First I want to say that I am so proud of the young man that you have become. I know that I missed out on a lot of things in the past few years, but you were never out of my heart and mind. I love you with all my Heart. (Thanks Janice for being there when I couldn't) Continue on the path that you are taking and the sky is the limit.

I LOVE YOU!!
Mom

James,

Ya made it hammerhead.....J.K. I'm proud to be your step-dad. Keep up the good work and keep your eyes focused on Jesus!

LYMI!
Joey

Remember the "Bucking Broncos", our rake and broom horses, we rode all the time just Grandma and you?! May you ride the "range" to happiness and success in your life! I am very proud of you!

I Love You,
Grandma

"Jimbo"

We are proud of you and hope that you continue to follow your dreams. Continue to study hard and you will succeed in what you set out to do.
We love you.

Love,
Nanny and Papa Beard