

# BEAU FLUKER

Beau, a child of God, a son, a bother, a selfless friend. A young man taken away too soon. He lived his life giving, whether it was a family member, a stranger, or a friend. He chose his words wisely making sure he made people feel good. When he was a student he was an excellent student. When he went to work at Wal-Mart, he went above and beyond. Some of the many things he was proud of were his graduation from American Career College in 2004. If anyone knew Beau they know the pride he took in his comic book collections, since age 8, and the love of the game magic. He loved this game so much he taught anyone who would sit still long enough. He became a regular at Battle Grounds Card Shops, where he meets so many of his friends here today. His love of the game took him to the 2009 Los Angeles regionals where he took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. This is the first time I heard Beau brag. Not many people know that Beau was also an entrepreneur. He had a computer business and he sold cards, comics, and collectibles at Frank and Sons. He took pride in giving gifts all year around. Holidays were double the love, we loved him so much. We put up with his singing voice on car rides and while watching videos. He sang about as good as he cooked...he could only microwave TV Dinners and Hot Pockets. He saved everything, he wanted nothing. When he loved it, he loved it! He carried the same backpack since Junior high school in New York City. I can always remember his speaking voice, deep, soft, gentle, and sincere. He made me feel good on my worse days. Beau and I re-wrote all the child rearing books that say you can't be friends with your children and not get respect. Not true today! I lay to rest my good friend, my son, my rock. God please take care of Beau, because knowing he is with You, I can rest. I wanted to thank everyone for coming today and celebrating my son's life with me. My strength comes from all of you.

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