Carl S. Goebel

Carl Steven Goebel, 33, passed away on Friday, July 22, 2011, in Portland, Ore.

He was born on Dec. 18, 1977, in Cincinnati, the son of Elizabeth Eiting and Steven Goebel.

He graduated from Jesuit High School in Portland, Ore., and earned his bachelor's degree in software engineering from Boston College. He enjoyed a successful career as a senior software engineer.

Carl had a passion for the outdoors, whether attacking the slopes on his snowboard, riding trails on his dirt bike, white water rafting or traveling the world from the seat of a motorcycle.

He loved music, especially bluegrass. He was a committed Phish-head, attending many concerts around the country.

Most of all, he enjoyed and made time for his friends, and counted his brother, Luke, and sister, Marie, at the top of that list. He was a proud godfather to the daughter of his friends, Lyle and Lyzette Coppinger.

Carl was a gentle giant with the heart of a lion and ferociousness of a bear. He had a kind and generous spirit and was a true and loyal friend if you were lucky enough to be one. He loved his St. Bernard, Balloo, beyond reason.

Carl will be missed by his parents, Elizabeth Eiting and Steven Goebel; his siblings, Luke and Marie Goebel; his grandparents, Jack and Marie Eiting; aunts, uncles, cousins and friends too numerous to count.