

Good Morning!

On behalf of the Mayberry and Becker families, I would like to thank you for all of your support and demonstrations of friendship and love to them during this difficult time.

I am honored to share with you today Mandy's words about "her Todd"the non-work version.

Since I am a childhood friend of Mandy and do not know many of you, I would like to introduce myself and how I first met Todd. Those of you that I have met may remember that I am a dentist in the Lansing area so Todd and Mandy were able to come afterhours on Saturdays to my office.

I first met Todd in January of 2011 but the funny thing is that Todd had "met" me before ever walking through my office door. Little did I know at the time that **integrity** was incredibly important to Todd and he did a little background check on me prior to make sure that I had not committed any insurance fraud or any illegal activity. It was evident that Todd **strived to surround himself with those who upheld specific core values and solid ethical standards.** Thankfully I passed the "Todd Test"! ☺

I knew that Todd and Mandy were head over heels for one another from the first time I met Todd. Even while we did dental work, their eyes always gleamed with excitement for one another. I have to admit they are the only couple that has ever held hands or kissed while in my dental chair. ☺ They have a love for one another that all of us desire to have in our lives.

And this love and affection continued each time I saw them together – in & outside of the dental office. ☺

Last summer, Blake came with Todd and Mandy for some fun in the dental office and Todd had the opportunity to serve as my dental assistant while Blake had some dental work completed. I told him that if he couldn't make it in the Agency anymore that I would hire him in a heartbeat to be my dental assistant. Once again, this event showed Todd's **ability to take charge** and **do what needed to be done without question.** Not only did he learn to be a dental assistant on the fly that day, but he brought along the **sense of humor that we all loved.** He joked that he may have been the one carrying the gun that day but I was the one in charge with a needle and a drill. ☺

Our fun times in the dental office also taught me that Todd was **slightly competitive**?!! ☺ We all know that Todd was **pretty intense** about certain things in life and I am here to tell you that even oral hygiene was one of them. As Mandy will tell you, he had an "8 step dental routine"pre-rinsing, brushing, rinsing, flossing, tongue scrapping....even making sure he brushed the ENTIRE two minutes indicated by his electric toothbrush. This high maintenance dental routine would make you think he should have been a dentist! Since **he always wanted the very best for those in his life,** he always wanted to know if his Mandy was getting a passing grade for her hygiene. Even with the simple things in life, Todd once again demonstrated **his never ending love and commitment to Mandy.**

Although I didn't have the opportunity to know Todd as long as many of you have but I do know that Todd positively affected each of the lives that he touched and I know that each and every one of us here are thankful for the footprints that he has left in our lives and on our hearts.

On behalf of my dear friend Mandy, I would now like to share with you her written words of tribute about her best friend and soul mate, Todd Mayberry.