

Written Statement from Norma Hanson

"I am totally devastated at the loss of my only son Brandon.

Brandon always thought of others before himself. I was amazed at the number of people Brandon touched in his short 38 years. Brandon had many rough years until he received the gift of a new kidney. Brandon was looking forward to a new lease on life. He was finally able to eat the foods he had not been able to eat for so long; mushrooms for instance.

There are so many people mourning Brandon. Brandon always had a smile for everyone despite the hardships he suffered in life. Brandon was always willing to help others with things they needed done, such as:

- *Replacing locks for a neighbor at 10 pm at night*
- *Helping to fix vehicles*
- *Running to the grocery store late at night for neighbor*
- *Helping elderly neighbors with little things they needed done*
- *Gaming with his good friends*
- *Playing Pokeman Go with the neighborhood kids*
- *Riding his bike with the pups*
- *Hanging with his mom, helping her, and playing games with her*

The list goes on and on. Brandon had a heart and a smile for everyone he met. Brandon also had his most faithful friend, Yaggy. Yaggy was Brandon's dog, or maybe I should say Brandon was Yaggy's person! She picked Brandon as her friend and companion. They loved each other beyond words.

Whoever did this to Brandon will never know how much you have taken from so many. If anyone has any information on Brandon's murder, please, please come forward."

- *Loving Mother of Brand Arndt (Norma Hanson)*