



Brandon Jared D'hulst

July 31, 1993 - January 31, 2015

Brandon JARED D'Hulst left this world quietly on January 31, 2015 humbly and beautifully, surrounded by those who loved him. His legacy means far more than any earthly successes could even measure. He was a giant among us. Jared's accomplishments and triumphs have touched more souls in his short life than most of us could dream of or hope for ourselves.

Jared entered life much the same as every new baby, born on July 31, 1993 to a family excited about his arrival. A proud mom and dad touched by his beauty and innocence... three older sisters Emily, Roylin and Naomi and two older brothers Daniel and Ben that couldn't wait for him to grow and learn and play with them...he was a most special gift.

In the spring of 1994 Jared was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor, polycystic astrocytoma, which was discovered had been present since his birth. This news brought many emotions for his family and left his mom and dad devastated. The following months and years proved very difficult as Jared underwent several chemotherapy and radiation treatments, in addition to the amounts of tubes and needles and diets and medicines that were used to help in the effort of healing him. Being sick became the only thing he knew. It seems as though he "lived" at the hospital for much of his young childhood. Diligently determined to find a cure for her angel boy, Jared's mom, Linda, began studying and researching natural medicine and healing and finally found some success. In 1999 he went into remission. We were so blessed to have him in our lives as long as we did.

"Nobody's tough as Jack!!" except for maybe Jared D'Hulst. That was one of Jared's favorite little phrases and he spouted it out with the same amount of enthusiasm every time. He had many stories, catchphrases, and quotes from movies and tv shows that he privileged his family and friends with hearing every time they saw him. Jared D'Hulst was as tough as Jack...tougher in fact. During his 21 and a half years on this earth, our little JareBear never stopped fighting. He courageously battled cancer from the day he was born until the day he left us and returned to his heavenly home. Jared was one tough little guy.

He wasn't just tough, he was also gentle, meek, loving, and kind. Jared was a giant despite his small 4'2" frame. He loved helping others and thrived on being able to lighten someone else's burden. Whether it was setting the table, helping his nieces and nephews clean up their toys, to smashing cans at his school job, Jared found great joy in making others smile. He liked making homemade cards and drawing pictures. He colored a picture and gave it to his nephew, William, this past summer, and he was so proud of it! He checked the fridge every time he went to his sister Emily's house just to make sure it was still there. He often shared how his mommy loved him so much and how she "never, ever" put him down when he was a baby. Jared and his dad loved letting everyone know in on a great and profound secret: "If you're not Dutch, you're not much!" They were partners in crime, Jared and his dad..."sneaking" gummi bears, filling up bottles, going on jobs together, and falling asleep on the couch watching TV.

Jared's favorite TV hero was Bob the Builder. He had all the tools he needed to fix anything and everything that needed fixing. He loved wearing his "Bob the Builder" dress up outfit and carrying his tools with him...just in case. He had lots of "just in case" things with him always. Jared's pockets were always filled with cell phones, goodies, papers, keys, treasures of every variety. If something was missing, we knew that Jared might have a good idea of where it ended up. Anyone could see the excitement he had for life through the joy he found in his pocketfuls of wonder. Jared had the beautiful ability to see the good in everyone and in everything. Although he was 21, Jared was a child at heart. His mom said he was her little "Peter Pan." Jared brought magic and marvel to all of us.

Even when his life was hard and the rest of us would have jumped ship a long time ago, Jared kept plugging and bringing light and humor to all those who knew him. He may not have had any grand worldly recognitions, but he had much more. Jared taught his family how to love each other. Jared taught us all how to enjoy each moment in life and stress less about things that don't matter. Jared taught patience and endurance in the face of adversity. Jared taught about finding beauty in simple things. Jared taught unconditional love. He will be greatly missed. We love you JareBear!

Viewing will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 from 5:30p.m. until 8:30p.m. at the Winder 8th Ward, 1361 E 4000 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84124

Funeral services will be Wednesday February 11, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. Until 1:30 p.m. At the Valley View 6th Ward, 3820 S 2000 E, Salt Lake City, UT 84124.

Another viewing will be held here before services at 10:30 a.m. Till 11:30 a.m.

Interment will be at the Wasatch Lawn Cemetery 3401 S Highland Drive SLC, Utah 84106

A memorial account has been established for anyone wishing to contribute for funeral expenses. Donations will be accepted at any Wells Fargo location under the name Jared D'Hulst memorial fund and at [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com)

Cemetery

Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park

3401 S Highland Drive

Salt Lake City, UT, 84106

Events

FEB 10 **Viewing** 05:30PM - 08:30PM
Winder 8th Ward
1361 East 4000 South, SLC, UT, US, 84124

FEB 11 **Viewing** 10:30AM - 11:30AM
Valley View 6th Ward
1985 East 3900 South, SLC, UT, US, 84124

FEB 11 **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:30PM
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Comments



“ It was my honor and pleasure to be one of Jared's teachers in his younger years. What a great kid! He called the cops countless times on me, using his hand-phone. And made sure hands were washed correctly. But always a hard worker, and one of the sweetest little ones I have had the privilege to work with. I am so grateful for the wonderful memories. I will always cherish them. Linda, Brad, and family, my prayer is that you be given peace and comfort. I am sure Jared is now in the loving embrace of the Savior.

Coy Clawson

Coy Clawson - February 12, 2015 at 11:57 PM



“ JR
jeanne rankin
2 days ago
Jared My first thought of you is your cute little phrases,my favorite of course being "If your not Dutch your not much", One call that's all, Can we build it ? yes we can .
Jared I felt very blessed to have meet you and to have been able to see your beautiful smile each day at Hartvigsen. I don't know if I'll be able to drive the school elevator without your expert driving instructions. You were the hardest working " Office Mang-a-ger" I've ever met. .Linda and Brad, Jared had great LOVE for both of you and I pray that LOVE and his beautiful memories will help get you through this difficult time . I also lost a special needs child and one thing that has gotten me through the last few years is the thought that our LORD has made us in such a way that we could love someone with such passion and joy that it hurts this bad lose them. How very blessed we are to be parents of a special needs child. The pure and unconditional LOVE we have experienced is unreal . If either of you every needs a shoulder to cry on or someone to just listen to you please feel free to contact me through Hartvigsen. My prayers for you and your family is that the LORD will wrap you in his loving arms and hold you . that you will feel both the LORDS and Jared's love in the months to come and in the future. Some giants aren"t very big, Jared you were truly a giant . So much Love and joy packed into such a small package. Much LOVE and peace to your family, LOVE JEANNE RANKIN HARTVIGSEN
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Linda Estey - February 10, 2015 at 09:02 AM



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jeanne rankin - February 07, 2015 at 11:48 PM



“ Jared was the sweetest boy I've ever met! I've know him for 10 years now. I had the pleasure to work with Jared at his school job. He loved to show me how the can crusher worked. We would talk for hours about his family and his dog Maxy-boy. Jared loved teling me about the fun things he did with his dad. I even had the pleasure of going on adventures with Jared, Brad, Naomi, and sometimes even Dee. I loved spending time with them especially with Jared. He used pretend to call the cops on Naomi and I on his hand. He would "call the cops" on us for silly things like sitting in his spot on the couch. Jared was an amazing young man. He had the sweetest of souls. I will greatly miss you Jared! I know you're in heaven playing with Maxy-boy and watching down on your family. Miss you and love you Jarebear.



Heather Liddiard - February 06, 2015 at 12:01 AM



“ Brandon "Jared" D'Hulst passed away on January 31st, 2015 in Salt Lake City, Utah
Jared was born July 31st, 1993 in Ogden, Utah to Linda Janel Estey and Daniel
Isabrand D'Hulst Jr.

He was loved by so many!! He was a giant of a soul in a little 4'2" body!!

He was the most amazing child and is now free to be the giant noble and valiant
spirit that he is!!

Jared was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor (pylocytic astrocytoma) in
March of 1994

it was soon discovered that he's had it since birth.

Jared went through extensive chemotherapy and radiation treatments that effected
his growth and brain development.

Jared was a bubbly fun boy who was forever a child. Pure, innocent & sweet!!

His little body had taken all it could in the world and went back to be with the
Heavenly Father and his fellow angels on Saturday January 31st, 2015.

Jared loves his family and enjoyed nothing more than being with them!! He loves his
dog Maxi Boy and loved spending time playing with him.

Some of Jared's favorite treats were gummy bears, soda, chocolate milk, quesidillas
and chips and salsa.

His favorite characters are Garfield, Winnie the Pooh, Goofy, Babe, Pig in the City,
Barney the Dinosaur, & Bob the Builder.

Jared loved to dress up. His favorites were Bob the Builder, a Chef and a police
officer.

He loved cell phones and liked to pretend to call his dad, and had his dad's phone
number memorized.

He liked to pretend to call the police (on his hand) and if you did something he didn't
like he wouldn't hesitate reporting you. ;))

Jared would use lines from movies (which is really BIG in our family) and make us all
laugh!!

Do you need to pee before you go? No thank you!! Babe.

Bye, Pile of broken wood~!! The Goofy Movie.

I'm in BIG trouble Uh huh!! The Santa Claus~!!

What do you want me do... thank you for saving my life? Thank you for saving my
life, now GET OFF~!! Garfield!!

Our favorite restaurant was LaFountain, but Jared called it The Chip Place!! So we
ALL call it The Chip Place!!

Jared is my Sunshine!! He makes me happy when skies were grey. You'll never know
dear, how much I love you!!.....

Mommy



“ Heaven is shining so much brighter now that our Heavenly Father has called this amazing and beautiful spirit home. Jared you have always been such a light in our families life! We will miss your dynamic personality and your ability to make people laugh just by being your adorable self! We are blessed honey that our lives were so beautifully touched by you! God bless your family. So much love. Kent and Johna Lindsay family. Wichita Falls TX



Johna Lindsay - February 05, 2015 at 07:29 PM