



## Kevin Ray Hammond

March 18, 1961 - May 12, 2017

Kevin Ray Hammond, 56, passed away at home on May 12 2017 with his loving wife by his side. Kevin was born March 18 1961 in Las Vegas, Nevada to John "Jack" Hammond and Judith Naseef. Kevin married Shellie Morgan Smith in Cedar City, Utah on Aug 23 1980, Sealed in the Salt Lake Temple Aug 6 1988.

Kevin was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and loved serving in his callings there. He loved working with the missionaries and would always stop and talk with them. He would go out of his way to comfort those who needed it and impacted many lives. He loved music and always had his head phones on. Kevin was the rock of his family, and was always ready to welcome others into it. He loved spending time with his grandkids and always made sure to support them in everything. Kevin and Shellie did everything together they were road dogs and she will miss him deeply.

Kevin is survived by his loving Wife Shellie, Mother Judith Palmer, Children Jeramy (Leslie) Smith, Marissa Myers, Michael (Tracee)Rhodes, Jason (Hollie) Hammond, Megan (Mike) Jensen, Margaret Hammond, Muriel N Hammond, and 19 grandchildren. Siblings Cary Hammond, Lisa Hammond, Erin Hammond, Jill Hammond, Brian Hammond, and John Hammond.

Kevin is Preceded in death by his father Jack Hammond, Grandmothers Muriel Moody and Margaret Naseef and Grandfather Eddie Naseef.

The viewing will be held Friday May 19th at the Westbrook 7th Ward building 6364 South 3200 West, West Jordan, Utah starting at 9 am following with the funeral at 11 am.

# Events

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**MAY** **Viewing** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Westbrook 7th

6364 S 3200 W, West Jordan, UT, US

**MAY** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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**MAY** **Graveside Service** 01:00PM - 01:30PM

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Redwood Memorial Estates

6500 S Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, UT, US, 84123

# Comments

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“ Shellie and family, My heart aches for you all but also rejoices because Kevin loved you all so very much and will be with you always. You will feel his spirit with you when you are lonely, when you listen to testimonies -- you will remember his, when you celebrate holidays -- you will remember the ones spent with him. You will sometimes feel all alone but if you ask the Father will allow you to feel his arms around you. Live the rest of your lives well, keep your testimonies strong, and find joy in your lives. It is what he would wish for you. Kevin's testimony always touched my heart because it was so humble and genuine. He was that kind of person. Keep your memories close -- they will be a comfort to you.

**Luaine Furgason** - May 19, 2017 at 10:28 AM

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“ Kevin, Where do I start.....First I miss you and I Love you. In every post or memory that is posted for you it says what everyone feels and knows about you. You and your amazing loving family became family to myself and my kids Darrell and Missy. You were the closest man and father figure that Darrell knew. And I love you for that  
I know you embraced Darrell with open arms and you are now together once again. Your memories will live on in your friends and family. You will now be Shellie and your kids and grandkids Guardian Angel and you will continue to Love them and keep them safe. Go Rest In Peace . I will indeed miss you, Live you, Karen McCandless and Family

**Karen McCandless** - May 18, 2017 at 08:53 PM

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“ I am so saddened by this news. My heart and prayers go out to your family. I will forever cherish the fond memories I have of you in our younger years. I know you are in a wonderful place. There is a lot of work for you to do on the other side, Heavenly Father needed you at this time. You will truly be missed here, I look forward to seeing you again and shaking your hand. Hugs.

**Charmaine** - May 18, 2017 at 01:26 PM

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“ Gosh this is so hard and I don't even think its sunk in all the way.. But I miss you.. Every moment of everyday... Grandpa I miss your smile, and your blue eyes.. I miss your voice and listening to you talk about the church... I miss everything about you... I have so many memories of you that I will cherish for all eternity! You'll always be in my mind and heart. We were so close.. Well you served your mission down here, you did what God needed you to do. Now its time you go to Heaven and you serve your missions up there. I'll always remember our talks, and drives. You always knew what to say... You were the best advice giver, and always had a listening ear.. Easiest person to come to.. I know how much you loved everybody and everybody loved you! You will be missed but you'll never be forgotten!  
I love you!!! Until we meet again.  
Love Shy

**Shyanne Quick** - May 17, 2017 at 07:27 AM

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“ There was a reason we ran into each other at RC Willey and then again at the gas station. No matter what life has thrown at me, I always considered you guys Aunt Shellie and Uncle Kevin. From the first time I met you, you always treated me with respect and love and I'll NEVER forget that. My heart was broken when I heard that you had passed away. I guess the saying rings true that the 'Good die Young.' You were an amazing man, always trying to provide for your family and always ensuring your children (even your nephews) knew just how much they were loved. RIP Uncle Kevin, you have done well in this life.

**Nicole Westmoreland** - May 17, 2017 at 03:42 AM

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“ Hey there Handsome, its Sweetness! When I first meet your Son Jason, it was love at first sight he made me feel so amazing, so special and so loved. I can see where he had gotten it from. The moment I first meet you, I was so nervous to meet the man of my dreams parents.. but we instantly connected. We lived, we loved and we laughed a lot, a lot! I have so many memories with you and of your spiritual guidance. You were there for absolutely everything in the last 10 years of our lives, loved us unconditionally through everything including our trials and tribulations. You excepted Vanessa as one of your own Grandchildren. I knew you were a magnificent, funny, outgoing, loving Grandafther, Husband and Father who we all adored with all our hearts It's weighing heavy on our hearts that your gone, but with your guidance you have helped us believe. That day you went to the temple and came out to tell me everything will be alright in my pregnancy, and explained Brooklyn down to every last detail... you were right she is everything you said she'd be and look like. You gave me even more hope, on top of what you have taught me throughout the years I can't wait until I see you again, and have one of those amazing hugs, or one of those dances just like the one we had together listening to country music. I will never forget all our memories together, Until I see you again to join you with the rest of our beloved family and our Lord and Savior. I love you to the moon and back Stud always forver!!



Hollie Hammond - May 16, 2017 at 07:10 PM

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“ When he was 13, this cute little guy sent his first love letter to me. My heart still aches for all the things I was not able to do to undo the years of an evil caretaker, but I rejoice in the man he worked so very hard to become. And did. No mortal father has ever loved his children and his wife more. He knew how to pray, to serve, to atone, to ask forgiveness, and to love unconditionally. His heart was good and his goals now achieved. Kevin leaves his children and grandchildren a legacy of love and service. For that, I know he has found a reward far greater than gold or fame. Always in our hearts... Mom

**Rowena Hammond Thiess** - May 16, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ Oh Sherrie, I remember our first meeting. It was Mothers Day 2010 and my first day as a GSM. I was a fairly new widow and unsure how I would be accepted into the group. You and Kevin were so kind to me. I have loved you both so much!! My heart hurts knowing the pain you are going through. Kevin Truly loved you, and continues to love you. I have no doubt the comforter will give you the peace and comfort you need to help you reinvent your life without Kevin. My prayers are offered along with many. Linda Turney.

**Linda Turney** - May 16, 2017 at 07:28 PM