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Michael Wayne Bagley was born July 4, 1967 in Salt Lake City, Utah as fireworks celebrated our nation's birth. He was the third of what would eventually be a family of seven children born to Donald and Elaine (Geisler) Bagley. Michael's early childhood was full of adventure, a little mischief and much joy. At 11 years of age, Michael developed Type 1 diabetes. Despite this significant challenge, he enjoyed a youth spent camping and exploring the outdoors, developing musical talents, and learning his duty to God.

Michael grew up in Fruit Heights, Utah which provided all the necessary elements for a happy, growing boy. His playground was the orchards, fields and gully of Baer Canyon at the base of Francis Peak. He graduated from Davis High School in 1985 where he actively participated in orchestra, concert band and marching band, which he was the Drum Major. He also played on the school soccer team. He attended Weber State University and Salt Lake Community College.

As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Michael was called to serve a two-year mission to the Connecticut Hartford Mission in 1986. Following his honorable release, he eventually married and started his family. He was blessed with four beautiful children: Chelsea, Ashlee, Chase and Ella. They were the absolute joy of his life and he devoted himself to them. He was happiest when spending time with his family. He enjoyed family reunions, taking one of his children—or his father—on a business trip, and relaxing at his uncle's ranch in southern Utah.

Michael was an active member of the LDS faith. He served in a variety of callings including Sunday school teacher, scout leader, and as a high priest group secretary. He built a successful career working as the western regional sales manager for 3M Company where he was responsible for their line of fall protection and safety products.

Life was not easy for him. In addition to the ups and downs typical for most families, Michael carried the added burden of increasing poor health due to his diabetes. His life was preserved time and time again for which he and his family were most grateful. He descended from the pioneer stock that built the Salt Lake Valley and continued their tradition of facing hardship with determination and perseverance. He never gave up and remained committed to doing all in his power to provide for his family up to the day he died. Michael passed from this life following a cardiac arrest on Saturday, July 12, 2014. His death, while mourned by his loved ones, freed him from the pain and suffering of mortality. He was blessed to spend the hours preceding his death surrounded by his children, siblings and mother and father. He is survived by his four children, six siblings, and parents. He was a devoted father, a caring brother, and loving son. His life mattered. He made a positive difference in this world and will be remembered with great fondness.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 19, 2014, at the LDS chapel located at 4501 W. 11800 S. Riverton, Utah, 84096. A viewing will be held on Friday, July 18, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. as well as one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the same location as the funeral. His body will be interred at the Kaysville City Cemetery located at 500 E. Crestwood Road.

The family wishes to thank the medical staff and hospital staff at Intermountain Medical Center for their care and loving concern for Mike and his family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Utah Diabetes Association.

Cemetery

Kaysville City Cemetery

500 E. Crestwood Road

Kaysville, UT,

Comments



“ I love you dad and miss you

chelsea - August 04, 2014 at 11:58 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was the first person I met on the first day of school when we moved to the area and was always a good friend. I hope the family finds peace and some joy in his memories.

Dave Kinard

Dave Kinard - July 18, 2014 at 06:42 AM



“ I share with Dave, and his siblings, the sadness of Mike's passing. We have great memories of Mike's youth and how well he persevered through his health problems. He's had a longer and more fulfilling life than I thought he might - even though it's way too short - good for him.

Spence Kinard

Spence Kinard - July 18, 2014 at 05:40 PM



“ we were saddened to hear of the passing of Michael. We were able to watch him grow up and live here on the street. It is almost as if he were one of our own family. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

Grant and Bonnie Schow

the Schows - July 17, 2014 at 04:49 PM



“ Mike will surely be missed at 3M. I am truly sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Bobbie Kluttz
Concord, N. C>

Bobbie Kluttz - July 17, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ Michael was a wonderful nephew. He sometimes lived in the summer with us and also after he got home from his mission. He was very helpful we truly loved him! I loved the times he spent with us at the ranch. Aunt Tamie Uncle Gary and Family...?????????

Tamie Bagley - July 17, 2014 at 12:13 PM