



Daniel Andrew Lighten

August 15, 1972 - July 14, 2019

Daniel Andrew Lighten passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 14th, 2019, at the age of 46. Dan was born on August 15th, 1972, in Spokane, Washington. He grew up in Seattle, Washington; Mission Viejo, California; and mostly in Littleton, Colorado. Dan attended Ricks College and Brigham Young University, where he met his sweetheart Charity in January of 1996. They were married in the Manti Temple on August 28th of that year. They made their lives in West Jordan and Riverton, Utah, where they had 4 kids – Lawson (1998), Liberty (1999), Saylor (2001), and Stone (2004) - and served selflessly in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and the community.

Dan loved cars and built his career around several different positions and endeavors related to them. He also loved to travel – especially to Hawaii which was his favorite place, playing all kinds of sports, and supporting his favorite teams – BYU, the Denver Broncos, and Colorado Rockies. Most of all, he loved time spent with Charity and the kids, and always saw to their happiness first.

Dan's inspiration will survive in the hearts of countless people that knew him and loved him during his life. He always lived life to the fullest, both before and after his colon-cancer diagnosis came four years ago. For most of the past four years, it was hard to believe that he was facing such a severe prognosis, as he seemed to never allow it to slow him down. He was always

optimistic and cheerful, and never complained. He seemed to do cancer exactly how he did life - on his own terms and with his own unique style. He was a fighter until the end.

Dan is survived by his wife Charity (Kane), their sons Lawson and Stone, their daughters Liberty and Saylor, his mother Jill (Bullock), his siblings Amy Domgaard, Rich (Lisa), Matt, Heather (Dallan), Trevor (Kasey), and Megan (Ernesto), Dan and Traudi Kane , Uriah (Christin) Kane, Gabriel (Estelle) Kane, Noah Kane, Ariana Kane, Paul McGrath, Jamaica (Troy) Salmon, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father Geoffrey and his brother-in-law Greg Domgaard.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 20th at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 12998 South 1300 West in Riverton, Utah. Services will begin at 4:00 p.m., with a viewing beginning at 2:00 p.m. and graveside services to follow. Internment will be at the Riverton City Cemetery at 1540 W 13200 South.

Cemetery Details

Riverton City Cemetery

1500 West 13200 South
Riverton, UT

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **20**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Riverton Park Branch
12998 S 1300 W
Riverton, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Andrew Lighten*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your recent loss. I was telling my husband you two were the cutest couple and always had fun with your kids. It was always so fun to babysit them when they were all so little before you moved to Riverton. May you have wonderful and sweet memories and can find peace in them.*

Samantha Nelson - August 04, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ *Kathryn McGrath lit a candle in memory of Daniel Andrew Lighten*



Kathryn McGrath - July 18, 2019 at 02:45 AM



“ *Dear Charity, I was so sorry to hear about Dan. I remember him fondly from when we were in the same ward together. I wish you, your children, and family all the very best. May God bless you with peace and comfort!*

Your friend, Melanie Eckman

Melanie - July 18, 2019 at 12:42 AM

KW

“ Dan was my first puppy love. I remember him kissing on the nose while we were on the monkey bars when I was around six years old. Our love affair lasted for a year or so. 😊 He would pay Rich, Brant, and Ben(my brother) 10 cents for every love letter they wrote me. Haha!!!

Most of my childhood memories include Dan and Rich or another member of the Lighten family. I remember getting in trouble on a temple trip because we were late for curfew. We had to ride home in my family van instead of on the bus with the rest of our ward. Of course, I think we had way more fun than the people on the bus. I am so grateful for the fun and excitement that Dan and the Lighten family brought to my childhood. We will miss you, Dan!

Karen Wall - July 17, 2019 at 10:12 PM

AM

Charity, I just want you to know we are praying for you during this difficult time. I'm Audrey Gowans' mom, and remember what a good friend Saylor was to Audrey and how much fun she had at your house. May God bless and support you and your sweet family.

Angela Martin - July 24, 2019 at 12:17 AM

NP

“ Dan was my boss when we both worked for ERAC. He recommended me & encouraged me to take my intern position & accept the full time spot he was offering me. Dan was way more than a boss, he was a mentor & a teacher. I enjoyed giving him grief about BYU & he would fire it right back to me about USU. Dan was always excited, ready to make the day & great one & if you were around him, you couldn't help but follow that example. One last thing, Dan, the Matrix really did call & they really do need their sunglasses back, miss ya brother!



nate perrone - July 17, 2019 at 08:10 PM

Jl

“ I was fortunate to be Charity’s roommate when Dan asked her to marry him. They were an amazing couple even back then. You could just see in his eyes how much he loved Charity. I wasn’t happy that he took my roommate away, but I was sure happy this power couple found each other. ❤️

Jill - July 17, 2019 at 05:26 PM

NL

“ We were next door neighbors with Dan and Charity at the condos for several years! We loved watching the avid BYU fans and Diet Coke connessuier that Fan was! He always smiled and made everyone laugh and smile! His love for Charity was awesome and that never died! We will miss seeing their traveling adventures online or their BYU games and other fun activities! We love the Lightens!

Natalie Lyman - July 17, 2019 at 04:48 PM

SR

“ I met Dan and Charity several years ago in our Ward. We were welcomed with smiles and open arms. I don't think I ever saw Dan without a smile and zest for life. He was, and is, such a beautiful soul. Those that knew Dan and Charity were extremely blessed Love to your family and children in this time of sorrow...💖✨

Shari Robinson - July 17, 2019 at 03:38 PM