



Grant Alan Pettingill

June 22, 1969 - September 14, 2016

Grant Alan Pettingill, 47, passed away on September 14, 2016, in Murray, Utah from complications of an automobile accident. The accident occurred on August 22nd, as Grant apparently overcorrected after drifting out of his lane while driving home from work in Midway. He was born in Shirley, Massachusetts, to Reed and Judy Pettingill. Grant spent most of his childhood years in Mountain Green, Utah, where he developed lasting friendships among school, church, and clogging associates.

In his early life, Grant was prominent in the Utah clogging community, garnering numerous awards and winning many championships. As a member of the acclaimed Steel Family Cloggers, he performed and competed for national/international titles in Nashville, winning top honors with his duet partner. He continued this interest as an avocation, teaching many students and teams who remember him fondly. His passing will be felt deeply by many whose lives he touched and enriched. Grant was extremely creative, talented, funny, kind and friendly which served him well in life and in his job as an Event Designer, Hospitality Professional, Massage Therapist, and Fitness Instructor. Friends, clients, and professional associates all felt a special and sincere warmth from Grant, because his concern for them was genuine.

Grant is survived by his mother, Judy Love; his father and 'bonus' (step) mom, Reed and Pam Pettingill; his children, Corbin Pettingill, Kaydria Pettingill, and

Kassidy Pettingill and their mother, Kambria Ward; and his siblings, Rex (Melendie) Pettingill, Trissa (Herly) Sarmiento, Darci (Jeff) Oldroyd, Allia (Erik) Martinson, and Jenelle Pettingill.

Funeral services for Grant will be at 11:30am (viewing at 9:30) Monday, 19 September 2016, at the Olympus 7th Ward LDS Chapel, 2675 E 4430 S, Holladay, Utah. Interment will be at the Mountain Green Cemetery, Mountain Green, Utah. The family is deeply grateful to Zermatt Resort, Grant's employer, for providing a post-internment luncheon for invited friends and family.

We, the family, have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love, appreciation, and support we have received through Face Book posts, messages, cards, and personal visits. We are amazed at the number of people whose lives Grant has touched and blessed over the course of his forty-seven year sojourn. We have been entertained by tales of mischievous exploits previously unknown to us, and touched by stories of Grant's "random acts of kindness," all of which confirm what we suspected: Grant has long been practicing for the Guardian Angel role he now performs.

Many of Grant's friends were with him to the end, and the family expresses its deepest gratitude to them for their love, devotion, and tender care. Whether staying beside the hospital bed, sending supportive messages to family members, or running errands, they gave and did all that true friends could do.

We are especially grateful, and forever indebted, to Robert Young, whose love and devotion kept him beside Grant almost around the clock for nearly three weeks in the ICU. His medical acumen allowed him to keep us well informed about Grant's status and progress. We are so thankful, as well, to Christian Sorensen, a partner of Grant's from an earlier time, for his attentive help in these last few weeks, as well as for the caring devotion to Grant and his

children in those prior years. Troy Smith, business partner, “brother by choice,” and key member of Grant’s cohort of friends, has been a boon to us during Grant’s most recent trial, but also a boost to his spirits and aspirations in recent years. Thank you, Troy, and all the loyal cohort.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **19**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Olympus 7th Ward
2675 E 4430 S
Holladay, UT

Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Olympus 7th Ward
2675 E 4430 S
Holladay, UT

Graveside Service

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

Mountain Green Cemetery
Morgan, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Grant Alan Pettingill*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *My Dear Friend Grant,*

I was so shocked and saddened to hear the tragic news of your accident. You have constantly been on my mind and I will miss you. You will never know how much I looked forward to our monthly session. You were always so kind, compassionate and caring.

To you I may have been another client, but to me you were a true friend. I will miss you my brother. And I am so eternally grateful that I had the honor of knowing you.

James

James Andersen - September 23, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *I always thought you had the fastest feet in the west when i watched you dance. So talented, so kind, and always fun to be around. You will be missed. Until we meet again. Keep on dancing in heaven ❤️*

Lisa Timothy - September 19, 2016 at 09:58 AM

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“ Grant, every moment spent together brought me joy. Your energy, compassion, gentleness, kindness, determination and so much more won my heart. You often felt broken, but I look up to that "broken" man and honor all that you are. You are so much greater than your humble heart allowed you to see. We are all in awe of the number of lives you touched and souls you lifted along the way. The many trips we embarked on, whether just us, with friends or with family all brought with them amazing memories. There were so many more journeys and adventures on our agenda. You are my soulmate, something I never expected to find. The quiet nights talking, exercising together, movies, hiking, hanging with friends, laughing, shopping, your warm embrace. Life simply won't be the same without you.

My everlasting love and gratitude for all that you are, Robert



Robert Young - September 18, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ Grant, thank you for all you brought to Zermatt. Your smile, loved your talking with your arms and hands, creativity, your willingness to be there for whoever. To your family, I am soooo sorry for your loss. The mother in me wants to hug you all, I hope you can feel it. Janelle, you know where to find me when you need a hug. I will miss you Grant.

Peggy Perdue Executive Housekeeper, Zermatt Utah.

Peggy Perdue - September 18, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ Grant, Grant, Grant. We met in Phoenix about 11 years ago and laughed and shared. You were so proud of your kids. And how wonderful your son resembles you so much. And your daughters have your light. I wish we had spoken more over the last couple years It looks like you've left a trail of people who adored you. No surprise there. Rest well, my friend. Hugs to your family and friends. A true gentleman has left us.

Bart Mruz - September 16, 2016 at 09:59 PM