



Hokan Hokanson

May 4, 1992 - January 1, 2014

Hokan Hokanson (21) of Logan, Utah, returned to his Heavenly Father on January 1st, 2014. Hokan was born on May 4th, 1992 in Logan Utah to John and Terri(Larsen) Hokanson. Hokan is the first-born of five siblings in the Hokanson family.

Hokan lived his life in Logan Utah, Star Valley and Sheridan Wyoming. Hokan entered this world with a quiet nature and developed a thoughtful, deep thinking personality. As Hokan grew, his dry wit grew with him and he enjoyed conversing with family and friends on a variety of subjects. Hokan had a deep interest and ability in all things math, science and particularly technology related. When any specific interest developed, Hokan would pursue it relentlessly, gaining a deep knowledge of many things. Hokan had a special talent for computers and programming. He built his first web server out of spare computer parts at the age of 14. Hokan spent the majority of his childhood years in the mountains of Star Valley, Wyoming where he came to develop a real appreciation for the beauty of this world. He spent many hours taking photos and enhancing them, of course, on his laptop computer. Hokan also learned to play the cello while attending school in Star Valley and played his way from elementary school through high school. Hokan also taught himself to play the guitar and the ukulele and aspired to pick up the saxophone next. Hokan shared his love of music with his family and everyone's playlists now include a few of Hokan's favorites. Hokan attended

Star Valley High School until the end of his junior year, when his family moved to Sheridan, Wyoming. Hokan did IT work for his high school in Star Valley and with the move to Sheridan, Hokan's skills and interest in programming increased. He completed programming and networking courses through the Sheridan Community College and completed a programming internship as part of his senior year of high school. Upon graduation, internship turned quickly to full time employment and Hokan worked on websites and aps and enjoyed every minute of his work. Hokan briefly attended Utah State University and found employment working, of course, within the computer industry. Hokan was well respected by colleagues and enjoyed helping others. Hokan kept his family in computers and up to date with all the latest technology. His family and friends will miss his thoughtfulness, his sense of humor and his sincere and caring nature. To know Hokan was to love him.

Hokan is survived by his parents, John and Terri Hokanson and four siblings. Sarah(19), Rebecca(17), Lars(14) and Jens(7). Hokan is also survived by his grandparents, Ronald and Karlee Hokanson, of Rexburg, Idaho and Larry and Roberta Larsen, of Rupert, Idaho. Hokan leaves behind many loving aunts, uncles and cousins who will miss him dearly.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 7th, 2014, at the Pella LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 400 south, 160 west, Burley, Idaho, with a visitation one hour prior to the service. (Hokan was an elder in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints) Services will be conducted by Bishop Lyle Sager with graveside services following.

The Hokanson family would like to thank all who have poured out love and support in this difficult time. We would like to specifically thank our families, members of the Pella First Ward and the many people at his place of employment for their kindness. Special thanks goes to Serenity Funeral Home of Draper and Orem for their understanding and compassionate service in our

time of need.

Please share memories and condolences with the Hokanson family at www.serenicarefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 AM - 12:50 PM (MT)

Pella LDS 1st Ward
160 W 400 S
Burley, ID 83318

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Pella LDS 1st Ward
160 W 400 S
Burley, ID 83318

Tribute Wall



“ *Hokan Hokanson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Jon and Terri, We were saddened by the news of your loss. I remember Hokan as he grew from a little boy to a young man in our ward. He is spoken of fondly by my boys and we were glad to have known your family. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time.*

Sincerely,

Garry, Joyce, Cache Laken Townsen, Carbon, Gage Kennington

Joyce Kennington - January 11, 2014 at 12:35 PM



“ *Dear John, Terri, and Family,
We are so very sorry to learn of Hokan's passing. Throughout our lives we certainly expect to suffer the loss of elderly relatives, Grand Parents, and even Parents, but to lose a child just has to be the most difficult. Still we must always know that God will not test us beyond that which we can bear while remaining faithful. Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with you and we know you certainly have the strength to make it through this extremely difficult time.*

Sending love and prayers to you and your family from your old Sheridan neighbors.

Harry and Kay Sisson

Harry and Kay Sisson - January 08, 2014 at 11:28 PM

RF

“ *RoxAnne Christley & Family lit a candle in memory of Hokan Hokanson*



RoxAnne Christley & Family - January 08, 2014 at 05:35 PM

TE

“ *Dear Terri,
Sorry to hear of your loss. Many prayers and hugs are send in this. I hope that you know you are thought of and loved! I would love to reconnect and talk to you some time when you get back to some semblance of normal.*

*Love and Hugs,
Teresa (Farmbrook) Butler
(Jeanne Ann's oldest)*

Teresa - January 07, 2014 at 07:34 PM

YC

“ *Dearest Hokanson family,*

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family, May the good lord wrap you in his arms and give you strength during this difficult time.

*Yvonne Cossel
Sheridan Press*

yvonne cossel - January 07, 2014 at 06:28 PM

MI

“ Dearest John and Teri, Sam and I are so sorry for your loss of Hokan. We love you and wish very much that we could be with you personally at this difficult time. Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe. You have to believe that Hokan was here for a reason and your connection will never be broken. Boyd K. Packer said. “If healing does not come in mortal life, it will come thereafter. Just as the gorgeous monarch butterfly emerges from a chrysalis, so will spirits emerge.” I firmly believe that all will be made right and the sorrows we have endured here will not be in vain. Meanwhile, it is our prayer that the Lord will lift you up and carry you and the children at this time. We are prayerful that you will be comforted in your deepest sorrow and look to the Lord going forward in the many challenging times ahead. Please hold to the truth that you are never alone. Sending our love and our deepest sympathy,
Sam and Michelle Ishihara
Apex, NC

Michelle Ishihara - January 06, 2014 at 08:03 PM

JE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Hokan and your family. God Bless.
-the Erramouspe's

jake erramouspe - January 06, 2014 at 06:02 PM

BG

“ Dear Hokanson Family,

Hokan was a great young man. Kelsea, my twin sister, and I attended school with Hokan as the same age. Our thoughts of him were that of kindness and respect. He was always so nice, and his smile was radiated happiness. Our family sends our thoughts and prayers with your family at this time. We are positive that the Lord and our Heavenly Father is watching over your family and Hokan in this time of need. They love you so very much.

Love,

The Gardner Family

Brock, Kelsea, Russell, Leslie, and Trayson Gardner

Brock Gardner - January 06, 2014 at 04:22 PM

JS

“ Dear Hokanson Family,

The Sims family sends our love and prayers to you. We hope you can find comfort in knowing that the Lord knows you and your family and he will be there with you at this difficult time.

Love,

Jeff, Martha, Jake, DJ, Kaitlyn, Zack, and Brindy Sims

Jeff and Martha Sims - January 06, 2014 at 01:55 PM

RC

“ John, Terri and the entire Hokanson Family,

The Christley family sends our deepest of sympathies and heartfelt prayers as you bear the grief and sorrow of the loss of your son.

The news of the untimely death of Hokan has rocked our family to the core. While we can not relieve your pain, might we bear a sincere testimony to remind your family of the promise of eternal families and the never ending love provided from our Savior.

I am convinced that it is no coincidence that your family made your way back to Idaho. The Lord knew where the Hokansons needed to be and having your extended family and those who can provide you with the support and encouragement you will need for some time is truly the greatest of blessings. God is good and His love is endless to those who seek Him.

I so wish I could be among you as you lay your son to rest, but please know that my family and I will be among you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
RoxAnne Christley and family*

RoxAnne Christley - January 06, 2014 at 01:24 PM

LH

“ Larry Hansen lit a candle in memory of Hokan Hokanson



Larry Hansen - January 06, 2014 at 01:23 PM

JH

“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



John Hokan Hokanson - January 06, 2014 at 11:15 AM

BN

“ *John and Terri,*

What a shock to hear Hokan had passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time of sorrow. Our thoughts return to the good times Jackie and I shared with you and the times Hokan visited our family to "hang out" with Devin. Through their friendship and visiting with you at church turned into a friendship with a beautiful special family. May our Heavenly Father bless you with comfort and strength as you pass through this time of sorrow. Thank goodness for the comfort the teachings of the Savior give us during the trials in our lives. Take care and we will try to keep in touch.

All our love,

The Nelson's

Brad, Jackie, Amanda, Kristina, Aimee, Kory and Devin.

Brad Nelson - January 05, 2014 at 07:10 PM

RA

“ *John and Terri-- Our deepest sympathy at this time. My thoughts go back to the years you lived in Grover in Grandma Dixie's Home you bought. Visiting with your family as a Home Teacher and double cousin (Anderson and Hepworth) was a joy. We know of some great folks that are now greeting Hoka. Now, Our Heavenly Father has special mission call for one of His sons. May we all gain an understanding of His plan for us.*

Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. Ron and Claudia Anderson

Ron Anderson - January 05, 2014 at 06:44 PM