



Jimmie Keith Bangerter

February 9, 1970 - March 11, 2024

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Jimmie “Keith” Bangerter, 54, passed away on March 11th, 2024, in Lehi, UT. He was born on February 9th, 1970, in Tacoma, WA, to Jim and Gale. Keith married Deitra Dawn Lapicola in the Salt Lake Temple on July 31st, 1992.

In the summer of 1981, the Bangerter family moved to Syracuse, Utah, where Keith enjoyed life as a rambunctious, yet disciplined teenager. Keith, being the oldest of five siblings, would stay close and spend time with his family in those early years — never passing up a moment to go to the mall or the movies with his four sisters. Growing up in a divorced household, Keith took much responsibility on himself at an early age to be a self-starter. As soon as he could, he would go to school during the day, and work at night to help make ends meet. After working through much of those pivotal teenage years, Keith eventually graduated from Clearfield High School in the spring of 1988.

Keith was accepted to Brigham Young University, and attended one semester before embarking on a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Geneva, Switzerland in 1989. In the summer of 1991, he returned to Brigham Young University and soon met and fell in love with Deitra Dawn Lapicola within days of starting a new semester. Their relationship moved quick on the heels of Keith’s trademark humor and sensibility, leading to

marriage in 1992, and graduation from Brigham Young University in 1994. With high career aspirations, the Bangerter family moved out of Utah for a season and into South Carolina, where Keith studied and graduated with a PHD in Bio-Statistics from the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in Charleston, SC by 1998. Keith was always humble surrounding his smarts and wit, and enjoyed a lifelong career with Bayer Pharmaceuticals as a statistician from 1998 until his passing. Work and life moved the Bangerters from South Carolina, to Connecticut, to Florida, and eventually back to Utah in 2003.

However, Keith was not all about work.

On any given week day or weekend, his passion for living was high. You could often find him up in the mountains grilling, in a hammock, fishing, hiking, taking pictures, or even within the walls of his home or a movie theater with the latest flick turned up loud. No matter where he was, laughter, light, and charisma would always be felt by those closest to him.

Keith is survived by his spouse, Deitra, and children, in-law, and granddaughter, respectively — Mallory, Savanna, Zachary, Ethan, Connor, and Millie. He is also survived by Elaine Bangerter (Grandmother), and his siblings — Natalie Wall, Annette Holman, and Andrea Schandel.

Keith is preceded in death by Jim and Gale (Parents), Max and Ruth Moss, and Floyd and Lorna Bangerter (Grandparents), as well as Vicki Heiner (Sister).

Services for Keith will be held on Friday, March 15th, 2024 with a Visitation from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and the Funeral Service starting at 11 a.m. at the Canyon Hills Stake Center located at 5052 N. Homestead Dr. Lehi, UT, 84043. Burial will take place at the Lehi City Cemetery, 400 E 1100 N, Lehi, UT.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Canyon Hills Stake Center
5052 N. Homestead Dr,
Lehi, UT 84043

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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5052 N. Homestead Dr,
Lehi, UT 84043

Tribute Wall

MT

“ I acquired my first home at the beginning of the year. To some, lottery players appear ridiculous, while we view it as a chance for an improved future. I'm known as Megan Taylor and I have played the lottery for ten years, yet I haven't won anything substantial. In my pursuit of understanding how to win better, I was advised to consult Lord Meduza, the priest who provided me with the precise 6 numbers that helped me secure the Mega Millions jackpot of \$277 million after using his spell powers and following his guidance. Lord Meduza services is top notch, and I believe your dreams aren't finished unless you decide they are. Contact Lord Meduza the priest, and he will assist you in realizing your aspirations.

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Megan Taylor - January 11 at 11:25 AM

BW

“ Wishing good fortune to everyone. I went bankrupt last year due to failed business ideas. I used to enjoy playing the lottery for fun but as my situation worsened, I sought help to win big this time and found a man called MEDUZA who has assisted numerous individuals worldwide with their financial issues. This man prepared a powerful spell for me that enabled him to get the secrete lucky numbers for me, I played the game with the numbers and to my astonishment, I discovered that I had won \$259 million Jackpot after 2 weeks just has he said; Today, I'm now free of debt and I own different investments globally. Without Meduza, I wouldn't have made it through the tough times I experienced last year. Truly, MEDUZA is a divine presence among us. If you are currently struggling in aspect of your life, reach out to MEDUZA through the below information's.

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Website: www.lordmeduzatemple.com

Face-book Page: Lordmeduza

Becca Wood - October 05, 2025 at 09:36 AM

QB

“ I just want the whole world to know about this spell caster I met two weeks ago,I cannot say everything he has done for me and my family I was going through online when I meant this wonderful man's testimony online how he won a lottery through the help of dr Ose I decided to just give it a try and my life is back to me now after i lost my job due to covid he gave me a winning numbers to play lottery and i won 5000usd for my first play since then i have been working with him and he has been giving me numbers to play my lottery i can not write everything he has done for me if you need a lottery spell today contact him on oseremenspelltemple@gmail.com
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quatisha brown - August 12, 2024 at 07:10 AM

JS

“ I learnt of Keith's passing just this morning and am truly devastated. I met Keith in 2017 in my second week at Bayer and he couldn't have been more welcoming, inclusive or supportive. He went above and beyond in finding opportunities for me but most importantly, Keith was a friend and mentor. He had visited my home bringing pizza for the kids while we were in the midst of a kitchen renovation and had promised to return for a meal in the newly finished kitchen. I know now I shouldn't have waited to reach out to him after leaving Bayer in Fall of 2022. I will remember our conversations about life, kids, swimming and growth opportunities very fondly and will not wait to reach out to those I look up to.

My deepest condolences to the family. May his memory be a blessing.

Jasmine S. - August 09, 2024 at 11:25 AM

YE

“ Dear Bangerter Family, May Keith's light, love, and his memory serve to fill your hearts with peace during this incredibly difficult time. Keith was an incredible human being, friend, and colleague. His memory will live on with us all. May he rest in the Lords' comfort and peace. With deepest sympathy and regards - Yesmean Wahdan

Yesmean - March 15, 2024 at 03:13 PM

JP

“ Dear Bangerter Family,

It was a pleasure to know Keith and work with him; he was my manager at Bayer. He was a great role model, mentor and I'm lucky to have known him. Please accept my condolences.

James Potts

James Potts - March 15, 2024 at 01:33 PM

TO

“ Dear Bangerter Family,

Please accept my sincerest condolences. Keith was an extraordinary individual and a highly esteemed colleague. It was a pleasure to work with him. His kindness, optimism, and support will be greatly missed. He made a substantial impact on us and our team. We will miss him deeply.

*With deepest sympathy
Torsten Westermeier*

Torsten - March 15, 2024 at 12:43 PM

RL

“ Dear Bangerter Family,
It's with a heavy heart that I write to acknowledge the sudden departure of Keith. Our career paths first crossed in Bayer in the fall of 2011 when we collaborated on the Xofigo submission. Keith's commitment and meticulous approach to his work as a statistician were evident from the start, which contributed significantly to the success of the project final approval.



Beyond our professional relationship, Keith and I shared a personal connection. During the summer of 2023, My family visited Salt Lake City when my son took part in the Olympic Oval speedskating camp and the Desert Classic speedskating competition. On the 12th of August, Keith generously offered his time to capture the event, taking splendid photos of the competition and kindly sharing them with my family and speedskating team.

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for the profound loss of Keith. He will be remembered not only as a diligent colleague but also as a genuine friend.
With warm regards and sorrow.

Rui Li Family

Rui Li - March 15, 2024 at 11:14 AM

MK

“ Dear Bangerter family,
please accept my sincere condolences. Very sad to hear that he left all of us so early. I did not meet Keith often as I am based in Germany, but believe me that he was somebody I highly trusted. I am wishing him peace.
Michael Kunz

Michael Kunz - March 15, 2024 at 10:40 AM

EH

“ Keith is such a wonderful person, colleague and manager. I am very grateful that I had a chance to work with him in the passing few years and also was one of the members in his team. As a colleague, he worked diligently with full of wisdom. As a manager, he fully respected us, sought opportunities for us and was open to us. As a friend, he shared with us his family stories and travelling experience and he was always willing to meet with us and our families in person whenever there is a chance. I cherished the time that we had dinner in person with my family. We had such a nice time, and my sons always remember this kind uncle with a big smile and his Play-Doh gift. It is very sad to learn his untimely passing and it is still hard for my family to believe it. He will be greatly missed. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family and loved ones during this difficult time. We pray for you all.



Erya Huang, Sam, Timothy, and Ezra

Erya Huang - March 15, 2024 at 10:24 AM

EH

“ Dear Bangerter Family & Friends, My deepest condolences in the loss of your beloved Keith - husband, father, grandfather and brother. I know Keith from Bayer. He was extremely smart, kind, funny and a wonderful person, colleague and friend. Keith was so very special! With sincere sympathy.



eileen hanna - March 15, 2024 at 09:36 AM

PB

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family. I worked with Keith for more than 2 decades, he had such a simple way to explain complex statistics (to non-statisticians). I had lunch with Keith on many occasions, I enjoyed chit-chatting about all sorts of things. I especially enjoyed those times during the last couple of years when the office was so empty, but Keith made the time to be in the Whippany NJ office to be available in-person for his team. I will miss Keith but will always remember his warm smile.

Paul Bailey - March 15, 2024 at 08:32 AM

AS

“ I've known Keith my entire life (literally)! I remember going to the Bangerter's house in Florida when I was 6/7 years old. I would walk in, and he would have the brightest smile greeting me and then embracing my parents. The core memory I have of him was his famously delicious animal (it might not be animal... it could be him making animal noises) pancakes in the morning when I had a sleepover with Mallory. He was such a great man. My family adored him. My dad would share stories of Keith and the example he was to him.

ashlynn - March 15, 2024 at 01:33 AM

MM

“ It's hard to believe we're saying goodbye to Keith, whose infectious smile and genuine warmth touched us all – there was never a dull moment with him around! He deeply cared for his Bayer family and it was a privilege to have him as my manager (he also brought me back to Bayer). Despite his health battles, he faced each day with courage and grace; his passing feels so sudden – we shared laughs and stories at a work event just three weeks ago, never knowing it would be our last. It makes me respect his optimism and commitment to work even more. His memory will forever brighten our days. Rest peacefully, dear friend.

Dear Bangerter family, My deepest condolences to you during this difficult time. Please know that Keith took immense pride in you all and enthusiastically shared stories from your swim meets or Disney trips or baby-sitting his granddaughter. Your loss is deeply felt, and my thoughts are with you.

Madhurima Majumder

Madhurima Majumder - March 14, 2024 at 09:08 PM

JH

“ Keith was a fantastic friend and confidant during my years at MUSC. Wicked smart with an even greater sense of humor. My deepest condolences to Deitra and the kids. RIP Jimmie Keith.

Jason Halverson - March 14, 2024 at 06:54 PM

OM

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Keith was a wonderful colleague and friend. I will always remember his smile and positive attitude. It was impossible not to smile when he was around. Keith loved life and his family very much, he shared so many pictures and stories (he had a story for every occasion). Keith was very thoughtful, kind and cared a lot about people around him. I never met another person who had so many friends. Keith will be so deeply missed. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If there's anything I can do to help, please don't hesitate to contact me. - Olga Marchenko



Olga Marchenko - March 14, 2024 at 06:31 PM

YH

“ Dear Bangerter Family,

Please accept my deepest condolences.

It is so hard to believe that Keith is no longer with us. There is too much I want to share but I don't even know where to start. Keith was such a wonderful, optimistic person with great sense of humor and I will never forget the laughter he brought to us. Every time he visited Whippany, we got chances to have dinners together and he just knew too many great restaurants and I even felt he knew NJ even better than me. Hope all the good memories will stay.

Yuan

Yuan Hong - March 14, 2024 at 06:23 PM

HT

“ Dear Bangerter Family,

My deepest condolences on your loss.

Along with being a loving and devoted father Keith was a loving and devoted colleague. Bayer was his second family. When he came to New Jersey to meet with his colleagues he would ask each of us how our families were. He truly cared about his colleagues. In turn he would tell us about his family. What they were up to, like the many swim meets that he loved attending. He gushed about his granddaughter. He was very proud of his family.

I was on the same Team with him for over 10 years. We have been through a lot on this project. We got through it, because he worked well with everyone. A truly phenomenal Team Player. He was also a diligent hard working manager who made it a point to visit his employees on a scheduled basis in NJ.

At our work meetings that called upon him to present slides, he would come up with the best, funniest, engaging slide presentations! He was truly creative and very witty. He found humor in everything. We will all miss him dearly. May he Rest In Peace.

Hannah Troy

Hannah Troy - March 14, 2024 at 05:17 PM

JS

“ Dear Bangerter Family,

My sincere condolences on your loss.

It was a privilege to have the chance to work with Keith over the last 7 years and he will be greatly missed. Keith had a rare combination of intelligence, humility and pragmatism, along with being an extremely nice person in whose presence you couldn't help but smile. My thoughts are with your family in this difficult time.

Joe Silverman - March 14, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Bangerter Family. I worked with Keith (and Deitra) years ago at the MTC Cafeteria during college. Keith was loved by all and made the mundane fun. We always had lots of laughs when he (and Cory) were around. I have a photo of Keith wearing two MTC maroon aprons tied around his waist (one in front one in back) and climbing up the door frame. He was goofy and the life of any gathering we had. I am so sorry to see his life was cut short and will pray for DEEETra, his rock.

Shannon Gross - March 14, 2024 at 04:35 PM

AF

“ Dear Bangerter family,

My deepest condolences for your loss.

Keith and I have worked closely together for many years, although unfortunately we did not have the chance to meet in person very often.

He was very competent and knowledgeable, but never took himself too serious. He was always fun to work with.

I will miss Keith. What I will definitely remember are the Christmas suits he wore for our virtual department Christmas parties!

Arno Fritsch - March 14, 2024 at 08:55 AM

NK

“ Please accept my sincere condolences during this difficult time. My thoughts are with you and your family.



Nadine Koerth - March 14, 2024 at 03:20 AM

MB

Our love and sympathy are sent to you all from all of us in the Frank & Lela Moss Bangerter family. We were all very saddened that Keith passed and know he will be very missed by all that love him.

Marilou Bangerter Bankhead - March 21, 2024 at 12:04 PM

CL

“ Dear Bangerter Family,

Please accept my deepest and sincere condolences on your loss. Keith was an optimistic, thoughtful and supportive colleague as well as a true friend. His smile was inspiring and unforgettable. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Chenshuang Lu - March 13, 2024 at 11:44 AM

NR

“ I have only met Keith on few occasions, but he always seemed like such a genuinely kind person to me, with an amazing sense of humour. I am so sorry to hear about his loss, please accept my deepest condolences.



Nicole Rethemeier - March 13, 2024 at 10:30 AM

LN

“ There are many people we meet on life’s journey; some are unforgettable; that is Keith.
I met him years ago at Bayer working together on several projects in Women’s Health.
Everyone loved working with Keith. He was enthusiastic, outstanding listener, brilliant problem solver and an excellent communicator with a wonderful sense of humor. With his ‘boyish charm’ and ‘impish grin’ and ‘twinkle’ in his eye, he brought to our teams a relaxed demeanor that made each team member feel valued and heard.
Over the years, when he was here in NJ for a few days, we went to lunch/dinner. His story telling skills were well demonstrated as those in attendance laughed to tears (my make-up ran!). There were many work stories, but also many, many family stories where you could see on his ‘beaming face’ how important and how much he loved his family - his pride and joy. He felt very blessed.
I will always remember Keith fondly. My heart and prayers are with you.
Linda Nikolayuk

Linda Nikolayuk - March 13, 2024 at 10:10 AM

MG

“ Mercedeh Ghadessi lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Keith Bangerter



Mercedeh Ghadessi - March 13, 2024 at 10:02 AM

MG

Keith was a wonderful person and joy to work with. He will be always in our thoughts during our meetings and events at Bayer, and we will miss him dearly.

Dear Bangerter family please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences. There is no word that can ease your pain, but I wish you strength and patience to go through such a big loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mercedeh Ghadessi - March 13, 2024 at 10:07 AM

MC

“ Dear Keith and the Bangerter Family,

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of Keith. I was deeply saddened to hear about it. Keith was a truly special person. His kindness and thoughtfulness were evident in the way he offered words of encouragement. His positive attitude was contagious, and he had a gift for making everyone feel valued and supported. He will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Meng-Ru Cheng - March 13, 2024 at 09:46 AM

CG

“ Dear Bangerter Family,

I had the priviledge to work with Keith for more than two decades. I'll deeply miss his humor and advice! All the best to you from Berlin!

Christoph Gerlinger - March 13, 2024 at 09:45 AM

CW

“ Keith was very thoughtful, inspirational and a pleasure to work with. I truly enjoyed our in-person conversations when he would come to the Whippany office, he was always so positive with a very good sense of humor. It is sad to hear of his passing, he will be missed.

Christopher Wikoff - March 13, 2024 at 09:39 AM

VV

“ Dear Keith and the Bangerter Family, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies. Keith was a wonderful manager and an even closer friend and we were lucky to have crossed paths with him in this lifetime. He was always a beacon of light and lifted everyone up around him. I don't think I ever saw anyone not smiling or laughing when Keith was around. Praying for you all and keeping you in our thoughts.

Vanja and Jaclyn Vljajnic - March 13, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ Gone way too soon! Keith and I were missionary companions in the MTC before serving together in the Geneva Switzerland Mission and I looked up to him so much. I'm so grateful that we reconnected over lunch this past October. My heart is broken.

Craig Freeze - March 12, 2024 at 11:55 PM



“ This news makes me so sad. Keith was the best missionary. We had great times in Southern France and his sense of humor got me through many a hard day. My heart goes out to his family. He was the best. Gone way too soon.

Michael Wood - March 12, 2024 at 11:39 PM

LO

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family. I worked with Keith in WH at Bayer for many years and we shared so many family stories I feel like I knew all of you. He was a kind, sweet very funny man and he loved all of you deeply. I am sure he will be missed by all. I will miss him. He made anyone who knew him feel special. Your tribute was beautiful as was your father. Gone to soon.



Louise P OBrien - March 12, 2024 at 11:03 PM

SB

“ I worked with Keith my 14 years at Bayer and he was amazing to work with both because of his knowledge and his upbeat personality. He was one of the best team members I have ever worked with and I will miss working and laughing with him.

Susan Burgess - March 12, 2024 at 09:12 PM

ST

I knew Keith from Florida. I watched his beautiful wife grow to be a woman, mother and devoted wife to Keith. They were the sweetest young couple and Keith loved her so much. I was so sad when they moved back to Utah. I've watched via photo's the beautiful life they've had through the year's as a family. My heart is broken and my prayers are with them. Keith was a remarkable man, he left a huge footprint in Florida with his personality, smile and kindness. Much love to the family.

Sheila Waters Towns - March 12, 2024 at 10:58 PM

JH

“ *Rambunctious for sure! We had so much fun growing up in Syracuse. We played football, basketball, baseball, tag on the school play ground. Life was good ❤️ Keith was a great caretaker of his mom and sisters, he took pride in his family even back in his early years. Thanks to social media I was able to reconnect with him and see the many loves in his life. I will miss our birthday banter, his is the day before mine. Rest in peace my friend.*

Jennifer Fisher Holbert - March 12, 2024 at 08:53 PM

SC

“ *I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to get to know Keith through being involved with swim. Coaching his kids and he taking pictures of mine, formed a friendship and I truly always appreciated his support and kindness. He never judged and was always thoughtful. I enjoyed our talks and getting to know each other on the pool decks. Thank you Keith for touching our lives with your talent and thoughtfulness. To the Bangerter family, my thoughts and prayers to you during your time of sadness and grief.*

Sheridyn Cook - March 12, 2024 at 06:47 PM

AC

Sincerest condolences to Keith's family. Keith was a key leader in our Study Teams. He was was a very good person - very professional, respectful, kind, and understanding. He will definitely be missed by our teams. We pray for guidance and strength for his survivors in this difficult time. But our God knows best and may His will and purposes be done.

Antonio Costales - March 14, 2024 at 11:08 AM

TW

I spent part of a day in 1991 on a split with Keith when I was serving as a missionary in Grenoble France. I think he was an Assistant to the President and I was barely out 1 year and trying to get my footing as a young District Leader. We were traveling out of town to a smaller town to visit a family with sensitive needs and challenges, and who had recently shown interest in the Church. We had a good conversation while driving, and I remember Keith telling me that 15% of Missionaries do 85% of the work, and a similar ratio in other volunteer settings. I remember feeling impressed with his friendly and personable leadership style that made me feel acknowledged, and motivated to keep trying, improving, and feeling more confident. I still remember his influence for good and feel blessed that I had been strengthened by our brief time working together that day. God be with you til we meet again Elder Bangerter; I am sure you will be busy helping those around you feel comfortable and oriented with your friendly approach to leadership and service. You will be engaged in a great work as I believe there are many seeking truth, purpose and direction in the post-mortal existence.

Tim Watkins - May 06, 2024 at 12:44 AM