



Kenneth Dean Jeffs

October 10, 1965 - December 15, 2017

Kenny Jeffs, age 52, passed away on December 15, 2017 in Sandy, Utah. He was born October 10, 1965 in Logan, Utah. Son of Kenneth (Dick) and Joyce Jeffs. He grew up in Sandy and graduated from Alta High School in 1984.

Kenny had a great sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. He worked for many years as a tree trimmer and was proud to have obtained his arborist certificate. He also worked alongside his Grandpa Price and several uncles doing cabinetry work. He made beautiful items out of wood and many of our homes are decorated with his handiwork. He could fix anything and was willing to help anyone in need.

Kenny adored his two beautiful daughters Kendra (Anthony) and Kylie (Brian). He was so proud of the amazing women they have become. He was thrilled when he became “Pawm” to his little minions (grandsons) Mason, Bentley and Kash. They loved to play with him and were always so excited to see him.

Another highlight of his life was when he became an uncle. From the time Alex was born, Kenny referred to him as “Mister” and Alex lovingly referred to him as “Uncle Bean”. Kenny loved to come to his soccer games and other special life events.

Kenny struggled for many years with addiction. He longed to live a sober,

healthy life and we all held out hope that someday he would be able to achieve it. Ultimately, he was unable to fight any longer and was released from his pain. He is now at peace and free of his burdens.

Kenny is survived by his loving parents Kenneth (Dick) and Joyce; sister Alisa White (Bob); daughters Kendra Diddens (Anthony) and Kylie Kesler (Brian); grandsons Mason, Bentley and Kash; nephews Corey White (Sara), Jordan Heaton and Alex White; his loving dog Bubba, and many more loving family and friends. He is preceded in death by his grandparents Orson and Beth Price, Fred and Edith Jeffs, and his dog Smore.

The family is very thankful for all of the love and support they have received from family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday December 22nd at the Crescent 7th ward (949 East 10600 South), Sandy, Utah. Viewing from 5:30 – 6:45 and funeral services from 7 – 8 pm.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **22**. 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM (MT)

Crescent 7th Ward
949 East 10600 South
Sandy, UT

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Dean Jeffs*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Michelle Heath - February 04, 2018 at 06:35 AM



“ I met Kenny on the streets through our addiction. That world is a very lonely, dark world. Kenny brought light to my darkness. To describe him as giving, helpful, charismatic, or any other positive term, though accurate, it would not give full recognition of the depths of Kenny's heart. When he spoke of his girls the room stopped and listened. Aside from his enormous natural presence, the tone his voice took, not authoritative, not aggressive, important, proud, meaningful, those two traits combined and demanded attention. You could feel all of the emotions he felt for those girls. If Kenny was in ear shot and heard genuine struggle and need, he didn't need to be asked, he just did what he would want done if it was his daughter in need. Many times I reached out to him for help from an abusive relationship and he never hesitated for a second before he was on his way. So this last time when he didn't respond, I assumed he was upset with me because I didn't get him the \$40 I owed him, but my heart knew better, I knew he didn't care about money. I just never would have fathomed that he was gone. I can't figure out what I did to deserve the gift of having him in my life. I hope to one day spread the message of addiction to our children before they get that first high, and Kenny will be a story I share of a life so full of possibilities and amazing gifts to offer that was taken far too soon by such an ugly monster. Kenny my love, you are no longer the many broken pieces of an addict, so rest in your deserving, beautiful wholeness of peace.

Michelle Heath - February 04, 2018 at 06:18 AM

MO

“ Dick and Joyce, I will miss Kenny's sweet smile. I love you both so much. You and your wonderful family are in my prayers. Much love ❤️ from the Overson family.

Mary Ann Overson - December 22, 2017 at 05:48 PM

JJ

“ Our hearts are filled with sadness at this tender time. We have fond memories of Kenny and hope and pray that he can now find peace. Our prayers go out to our entire family, especially to Dick, Joyce, Alisa and to Kenny's two beautiful daughters. May you turn to our Savior, Jesus Christ to find hope and comfort in His atoning sacrifice. Know that we love you all and hope that you can find joy in the memories you hold dear.

Uncle Leonard and Aunt Jill Jensen

Jill Jensen - December 22, 2017 at 03:51 PM

RS

“ Dick, Joyce and Alisa my heart is saddened at Kenny's passing. While we were never close friends Kenny was always fun to be around and friendly and kind. Our prayers are with your family.

Randy Smith - December 22, 2017 at 11:53 AM

JP

“ We were so sorry to hear about the passing of your son, Ken. We lost our adult son in a similar way and understand the feelings you are having. Working in the temple, you have a unique understanding of the plan of salvation. We are certain that death is not the end of things; it is only the beginning. We know you will embrace your son again and that the Atonement provides the way for eventual happiness and peace. Sincerely, JoAnn and Richard Peterson.

JoAnn Peterson - December 21, 2017 at 12:02 PM

CH

“ My name is cheri hutcheon and i didnt know his family as in mom and dad but i did meet a few of his other family members and i just wanted to tell his family that i am so sorry for their loss ...bcuz i can say for the time i have known Kenny, he has always been a true friend actually more like a big brother.. we were always there for each other and I am very grateful and blessed to have met him . He wasnt perfect but he was real and true and that is hard to come by ... I am truly sorry for all of our losses bcuz that is what it is our loss I feel ...please know my thoughts and prayers are with you ...GOD BLESS YOU ALL Kenny let me say I love and miss you sweetie you are truly missed ..I still cant believe you are gonethank you for this opportunity



Cheri hutcheon - December 20, 2017 at 07:36 PM

“ Since 1973 when we moved to White City/Sandy Utah, these 44 years Kenny has been my brother, my friend and amazing talent.

Memories:

He and I worked on the white ford truck he had , replaced the engine (twice). When we had it finished the first time we towed it using Scott Haroldsens car to have the exhaust installed . it wouldnt start so the tech thought it would be best to dump a soda can full of gas in the carb, poof and boom was the result. We all laughed aside from the shop foreman! the reason it didnt start is we had the gas line filter on backwards! needless to say he and I got the truck running. Laying on cardboard boxes in the middle or winter. Why didn't things break down when the weather was decent!

He and I raised some heck in white city. We had a few bumps and go. We were a community that knew everyone's children, hung out together a much as we could shared our happiness and sorrows. We were family and still are all these years, even if miles separate us.

Last year when I turned 50 years old , my wife got in touch with Kenny who showed up for my birthday and my parents happen to be down from Seattle that weekend as well. It was such a great surprise (and I hate surprises most times). Kenny look3e the same as he did when we were in high school including his huge smile that was true!

This July, Kenny stopped by my office and we chatted for a bit. He shared what happened with a near fatal car accident, I could see he was still fighting pain and I wish there was something I could do.

So many things to share about my brother in God. I know he is with God and sharing the joy of being pain free from his mortal body.

I wish Dick, Joyce, Alisa and his family our best. May God's grace be with you all and may peace be shared.

All our love.

- Jeff Norris.

From our family as well :

Jeff & Christine Norris - Ogden Utah

Ron & Jackie Norris - Renton Washington

David Norris - Seattle Washington

Thomas and Melanie Cameron - Renton Washington

Michael & Debbie Racshner - Monroe Washington

Cevin & Kathy Carr - Heber Utah

Jeff Norris - December 20, 2017 at 04:39 PM



I was in the middle of a text message chat with Kenny on December 13 about raising kids and relationships with sons and daughters as they grow up. Finding out he is gone rips a hole in my heart. Kenny was a stand up guy who always looked out for me. A very thoughtful friend who remembered the important things about others. I was looking forward to a long friendship, reinforcing each other to avoid the things that want to drag us down and destroy us. I'm privileged to be counted among Kenny's friends.

Evan Hill - December 20, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ *DecemberTears!*

Our hearts are heavy and our thoughts are with you Dick and Joyce and your Family. We have been neighbors and friends for forty eight years.

We will miss Kenny and his constant smile. We take comfort in knowing that He is now at rest and in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father.

We love you and pray for peace and comfort to be with you.

Friends Always

Earl and Marie McKee

Kristen

Tawni

Chad

Brandon

Matt

Marie McKee - December 20, 2017 at 10:36 AM



I have many memories of Kenny. He was never bored. Kenny was always creating new bicycle jumps, placing objects beyond the jump to see if he could clear them. We called him Evel Knievel. I remember the under ground tunnels that he dug in his mom and dad's back yard, and his under ground hut. The time that he was showing off trying to do tricks while dunking a basketball in our front yard. I believe that he ended up breaking his arm. I remember him always being happy and his contagious smile. He was a great childhood friend and we had a lot of fun. May you rest in peace.

Tawni McKee Brown

Tawni Brown - December 20, 2017 at 10:27 PM

KJ

We, the kids in the neighborhood got together many summer evenings too play night games, hide and go seek, red rover, red rover, 500 and more. I remember talking on a C B radio one evening trying to get someone to talk to us. Kenny was always in the middle of the fun doing things that made us laugh and sometimes scratch our heads. He was a daredevil. I have many great memories growing up with him. I hope your finally able to rest. Thanks for all the good memories!

Kristen McKee Jensen

Kristen McKee Jensen - December 21, 2017 at 12:07 AM

CZ

“ *Kenny's sweet parents have been dear friends of ours for many years. We were blessed to see Kenny and Alisa grow up as our neighbors and members of our ward. We know how loved and appreciated those two were to their parents and how much they wanted to help their dear son. We know he is now where the Ultimate Healer can hold him in His arms and help him to have true peace. We send our sincere love to all of you at this difficult time.*

We love you....Bob & Carole Ziegler

Carole Ziegler - December 20, 2017 at 10:33 AM

CB

“ I have known Kenny my whole life. He was around many times while growing up and I always remember him having a smile on his face. The fondest memory was on Halloween in West Jordan when him and the girls came trick or treating with us. The last time I saw Kenny was 8 years ago at my mom’s funeral and I so wished I could have seen more of him like the younger years. You will be missed Kenny but I am glad to know that your pain and suffering has now been lifted. One last thing you and my momma better behave!!

Cammie Bjarnson - December 19, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ I have many memories of Kenny he was my 4th son. You guys would come over to my house on July 4th Grant and Kenny would give us a little fireworks show. They would try to destroy my mailbox. Kenny always made me laugh and whenever he saw me there was a big hug an 'Hi Mom'. His struggles were many but he was a good man. He will be missed.

Rosalie Grip - December 19, 2017 at 10:29 PM



“ I met Kenny when I started dating Stan Chidester. Stan and I have many fond memories of him. Kenny was always willing to help us when needed. Dean Chidester recalled that when Stan would be working on his cars (Stan always drove clunkers), Kenny would stop by to say hi and end up working on the car while Stan watched. Kenny would work until the car was finished, no matter the time, he was just that kind of person. I found him to be one of the most giving people, with the kindest heart I knew. Stan and I had not seen Kenny much in the last 15 years, but on occasion would wonder how he was doing and reminisce about the good times we had together. We knew Kenny struggled and always hoped he could over come. Sorry to see him go so early.

Tammy Chidester

Tammy Chidester - December 19, 2017 at 09:54 PM