



Nathan Vern Petersen

February 23, 1980 - July 21, 2024

Nathan Vern Petersen, affectionately known as Nate, was born in Payson, Utah, to Ruth and Brent Petersen on February 23, 1980. He passed away at the age of 44 on July 21, 2024, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

In his youth, Nathan exhibited remarkable leadership qualities and was beloved by all who knew him. His energy, enthusiasm, and fun-loving nature drew friends to him effortlessly. From a young age, he would gather neighborhood children for outdoor games and events, creating joyful memories for all.

Scouting played a significant role in Nathan's childhood. He cherished his scout leaders in the Payson 2nd Ward and the adventures he experienced with his friends in the great outdoors. Camping trips and hikes were highlights of his life, and he often recounted these events with great joy.

Nathan was a loving son, brother, and uncle. As an adult his loves were politics, mountain biking, and playing pickleball with his brothers. At the age of 32 Nathan lost his leg in a work accident.

Throughout his life, he faced countless challenges with great strength and courage. On July 21st, Nathan lost his long and courageous battle with depression and mental illness.

Nathan was preceded in death by his grandparents Louis and Louise Roberts, and Vern, Georgia, and Beulah Petersen. He leaves behind a loving family: his parents, Brent and Ruth Petersen; his siblings, Delora "Lori" Ward (Reed), Todd (Fumiko), Brian (Lani), Sherilan Shurtleff (Brian), Ben (Lindsey), and Aaron (Jyna). He is also survived by numerous nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Funeral services to celebrate Nathan's life will be held:

Wednesday, July 31st, 2024 at 10 am
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
2nd Ward Church
274 S Main St. Payson, UT

The family will greet friends and family from 9 am to 9:30 prior to the funeral services.

Following the service, Nathan will be laid to rest at the Payson Cemetery, 400 N 800 E St, Payson

Cemetery Details

Payson City Cemetery

400 North 800 East
Payson, UT 84651

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 31. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

Payson 3rd Ward
274 S Main Street
Payson, UT 84651

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Payson 3rd Ward
274 S Main Street
Payson, UT 84651

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brent and Ruth,
It is with great sorrow that I reach out to the two of you and express my deepest love for you both in your time of loss. Nathan was always so kind and always wore a smile on his face. My heart aches for your family and I will keep you in my prayers. May God Bless you and carry you through this difficult time.
All my Love,
Gretchen Petersen*

Gretchen Petersen - July 31, 2024 at 10:42 PM

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Brent Ruth and family. I just saw Nathan's obituary posted. I am so sorry to hear of this loss. Please know of our love for you and the whole family.

Tifani Petersen Waechtler - August 01, 2024 at 07:01 PM