



## Roman Dee Ballard

November 22, 1980 - June 14, 2013

1980-2013 On June 14, 2013, Roman Dee Ballard, our loving husband, son, father and friend passed away. Roman was born November 22, 1980 in Salt Lake City, the son of Rachel Diann Saunders and William Dee Ballard. He grew up in Salt Lake City, Utah, graduated from Cyprus High School and attended Southern Utah University.

Roman worked at Meadow Gold Dairy for the past 12 years, forming lifetime friendships. Throughout his life, he has made many friends. He loved drawing, hunting, handy-man work and mixed martial arts. Roman loved being with his family and cherished every moment that he spent with his wife and children. They loved drawing and building things together. He enjoyed being actively involved in all of his children's sports, learning and hobbies. His children called him their Superhero!

Survived by his wife Nicole Ballard; children: Riley, Hunter, Aspyn and Addyson. Parents: Father; William "Bill" Ballard (Sherrie Ballard) and Mother, Rachel Diann Saunders. Grandparents: Shirl and Shirley Ballard, Russel Allred. Family: Jim, Shelly, Jessica and Dan and many more Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends.

Memorial service for Roman will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 6:30pm at Calvary Chapel, located at 460 West Century Drive Salt Lake City,

Utah 84123.

In lieu of flowers a donation account has been set up for the children at Zion's Bank under the name of Roman D. Ballard

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roman Dee Ballard*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Roman. Rest in Peace.*



**Aunt Linda** - November 24, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ *Me && Mom miss you. It hurts to write this. You were my hero.and i love you*

*Booker.*

**Booker Smith** - May 10, 2015 at 01:19 PM



*Thinking about you*

**Booker** - February 24, 2024 at 01:19 PM

NB

“ *It has been a little over a year & it is still so surreal to me that you are gone! I miss you more than anything in this world, my love! Our children miss you more than anyone could imagine! I would give anything to to see you, talk to you & just touch your face. You are on my mind nonstop Rom. I hope I am making you proud. I am doing everything I possibly can to keep it all together. I wish there was a timeline & a specific way I am supposed to grieve. I get ok for a bit & then it sneaks up on me again! I wish you could come home but that would be selfish of me to ask that. I am glad you are in such a happy & beautiful place. I don't wish you back in this tattered world! I know we will see you again & for that, I am extremely comforted. Life would just be so much easier & better if you were here! I miss my best friend! I miss my husband! We miss our daddy! We love you to the moon & back!! Until we see you again, my sweet love!*  
*Love, Your Wife, "Your Forever", Nikki*

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**Nikki Ballard** - July 25, 2014 at 07:36 AM

JW

“ *Roman was only in my life for a short time, but i enjoyed every moment of it! He had such a big heart and personality that will never be forgotten! It broke my heart to find out he was gone. My heart aches for his sweet little family.*



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**Jess W.** - December 01, 2013 at 11:27 PM

TB

“ *To Roman Ballard's Family*

*Some of my fondest memories of my nephew Roman will never fade. He was a wonderful man and just like a son to me. He will be dearly missed. Bill and Diane and family, and Nikki and children, we are all so saddened by your loss. Our hearts, love, and prayers go out to you all. Rest in endless peace, Roman. Love, Tom and Jayne Ballard, Jennifer, Joshua, Joseph, Jeremy, Jessica.*

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**Thomas Ballard** - June 23, 2013 at 07:32 PM

HL

“ *nikki and family~ I've never met u guys but I'm like a cousin to roman I'm bills brother tom ballards niece, growing up roman was always so funny and sweet, one amazing track and stick thrower (I'm not sure what its called lol) I'm so sorry for your loss, words cannot express my sympathy to u an ur babies, his memory will live on in your heart and you always kno you have a wonderful guardian angel.... heidi*

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**heidi long** - June 23, 2013 at 01:05 PM

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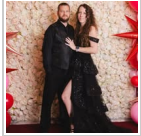
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**heidi long** - June 23, 2013 at 01:05 PM



“ He was only in my life for a short time he used to come donate at my work and we became friend.... and i got to know him verry well he was a great man and father he loved his babies so much. Im sickened to my stomach that he has gone so soon. Rip roman

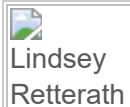
Amber Cagle - June 23, 2013 at 01:29 AM



“ Brandy Norman lit a candle in memory of Roman Dee Ballard



Brandy Norman - June 22, 2013 at 05:50 PM



“ Nikki, I've known and loved you my whole life. Even though I only spent 10 short days with Roman, he felt instantly like family, as the man you made a family with. That you will bury your husband today is unfathomable to me. Words fail. With a heavy heart and fond memories, I remember Roman's love for you, Hunter, Riley, Addy and Aspyn. May Roman rest in peace and may your family grow in love through the trials ahead. All my love to the Ballard's and Davis'. Never forget I'm just a phone call away. -"Cousin Lindsey"



Lindsey Retterath - June 22, 2013 at 02:33 AM

UL

“ *Ulonda sent a virtual gift in memory of Roman Dee Ballard*



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**ulonda** - June 21, 2013 at 09:21 AM

UL

*hope that your family gets a little bit of sunshine knowing that he is safe were he is at and you will see him again miss you roman*

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**ulonda** - June 21, 2013 at 09:22 AM

 Holly Porter

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with the Ballard family. Holly Porter*

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**Holly Porter** - June 21, 2013 at 08:47 AM

DS

“ *To all of Roman's Family,  
Our family loved Roman, he was a great kid! We are so sorry that you have to go through this heartache. All of our love and prayers are with you!  
The Starr Family*

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**Daryle and Shellie Starr** - June 21, 2013 at 02:30 AM

AS

“ *Roman was just like an extended version of our family. All throughout high school and beyond. I'll never forget sneaking into the Magna pool at night. Rebels! Roman, you are loved and will be missed. I hope you have some comfort. My heart goes out to the kids and his wife. Much love, Amy Shaw*

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**Amy Shaw** - June 21, 2013 at 01:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Bill, I am so sorry to hear about Roman. My heart goes out to you. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Cheryl Kinsey Gilmore



Cheryl Gilmore - June 20, 2013 at 09:46 PM

KC

“ Roman was seriously a great friend you couldn't ask for better! You are already missed. RIP buddy. :(

Katie Christensen - June 20, 2013 at 10:57 AM



“ WE were young lads. I came to visit for Xmas break and my dad got us all tix to the griz game for new years. Prob the best time of my life with you Doug and terry. I looked up to u three so much. So sad that you're gone. Tragic loss to this planet. Until we meet again brother. Miss you already.

Kevin Allred - June 19, 2013 at 08:54 PM



Yeah, that memory sticks out a lot to me as well.

Douglas Allred - June 30, 2013 at 03:01 PM

KV

“ Kaye Vos sent a virtual gift in memory of Roman Dee Ballard



Kaye Vos - June 19, 2013 at 05:44 PM

DC

“ *Debi Craner lit a candle in memory of Roman Dee Ballard*



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**Debi Craner** - June 19, 2013 at 01:31 PM

TH

“ *Nikki, I hope you know how much I love you. My heart is aching for you and those cute babies of yours. I am here for you. Call me if you need anything. Love, Aunt T.*



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**Tammy Hellier** - June 19, 2013 at 11:12 AM