



Scott Wayne Swensen

November 24, 1969 - January 3, 2019

Scott Wayne Swensen passed away on January 3, 2019 in West Jordan, Utah at the age of 49. He was born, November 24, 1969 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Rulon W. and Kathy C. Swensen.

Scott was raised in Taylorsville, Utah where he had many friends and neighbors who helped to form his character. He attended Vista Elementary, Eisenhower Jr High, and Taylorsville High School. He continued his education at the University of Utah, earning Bachelor of Science degrees in both Medical Laboratory Science and Pharmacy. Scott worked as a pharmacist for over 20 years, and was loved and respected by his patients and work family.

He was very giving and generous by nature and found joy in being able to help many children through the ChildFund International Organization. He was especially generous to his nieces and nephews. It wasn't a party until Uncle Scott arrived, usually with a Super Soaker. We are still looking for Easter Eggs that he hid in the yard. It wasn't Christmas until we found where he had hidden our stockings. It was not unlike him to make a birthday or holiday special by bringing a "dream come true" gift to his parents, siblings, nieces and nephews, whom he loved dearly.

After struggling with alcoholism for many years, with the help of Recovery Ways and Alcoholics Anonymous, Scott was approaching his 1 year sobriety.

We are so proud of him for his strength and determination in trying to overcome this illness.

Scott is survived by his parents Rulon and Kathy; his brother Ryan (Jacque); his sister Kristen (Brian) Bunderson; his nephews Zach, Logan and Zane; and his nieces Emerie, Lauren and Savanna. He is also survived by his faithful dog "Ki" and many other family members and friends.

His grandparents Wayne and Eva Swensen & Dean and LaVee Cannon precede Scott in death. We know he is not far away and in the company of his loving family members on the other side of the veil.

There will be a "Celebration of Life" for Scott on January 18, 2019, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Taylorsville LDS Stake Center building, located at 4845 S. Woodhaven Dr. (1365 West), in Taylorsville, Utah. We invite all who knew and loved him to come and visit with his family and friends.

We wish to thank those who have helped us during this sad and difficult time. We have felt your love and prayers.

In lieu of flowers, Scott's family would ask that you would reach out to a friend, go to a favorite restaurant and talk about the good times with Scott, remember his sense of humor, and ponder life's adventures. Allow the world to continue feeling of Scott's generosity by paying it forward. Support a local AA group. Find someone who is struggling and tell them you care.

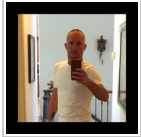
If you desire, you may share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Wayne Swensen*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Cody Sommers lit a candle in memory of
Scott Wayne Swensen*



Cody Sommers - January 03, 2023 at 12:59 PM

HF

“ *Don't think of him as gone away
His journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one
Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In the place of warmth and comfort
Where there's no days and years
Think how he must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away
And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
As he was loved so much*

*Scott's love will always be with you, your family and Ki's forever.
He's your guardian angel now and he'll always be watching over
you.*

Pam & Heather Fox

Heather Fox - February 11, 2019 at 10:08 AM

PO

“ *I only met Scott once at Smith's Pharmacy, but my son, Abby, told
me how much Scott had helped him with his problems and
questions. May they both be in Gos's loving arms.*

Peggy Oppocher

Peggy Oppocher - January 24, 2019 at 06:18 PM

Angie
Lassig

“ I loved seeing him at work when I was at ARUP. I worked with his brother Ryan and Ryan’s wife Jacque. Then when I moved to West Valley, I was happy to see him at Smith’s pharmacy. He always had a smile, and a welcoming way about him. I’m so sorry for your loss, and so sad I’ll not see him again. Someday in heaven! God bless you and your family.

Angie Lassig - January 23, 2019 at 09:08 PM

RB

“ Scott was one of my preceptors this year for my pharmacy school rotations at Smiths. He was always so helpful, kind and truly an amazing person and peer. I respected him and looked up to him! We would always talk about life, our past work experiences and all the opportunities there are out there for pharmacists. He had a contagious laugh and smile. He will be truly missed.

Rachel Belcher - January 22, 2019 at 11:38 AM

JL

“ Scott....I still can't wrap my head around this. You & I were so close in age.... partners in crime. I, inadvertently exposed you to chicken pox (I was in kindergarten)...& your Mom (my sister) was SO MAD!... That was the beginning of our bond. I KNOW you would never ever hurt your Mom, so I know you weren't in your right mind when you made a permanent choice for a temporary situation. My heart is broken. I love you & still can't believe you're gone.

Jodi Livingston - January 20, 2019 at 12:37 AM



“ Courtney Andrews lit a candle in memory of Scott Wayne Swensen



Courtney Andrews - January 18, 2019 at 11:46 PM



“ As his older cousin I remember watching him when dear sweet Uncle Rulon and Aunt Kathy lived in West Valley. Seeing him at reunions was always a fun nice time. My heart and thoughts are with you and family. Your niece Cheryl

Cheryl Van Drimmelen - January 16, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Scott has always held a special place in my heart. I worked at Smith's pharmacy with Scott for several years when he first joined the West Valley location as the Pharmacy manager. Scott was more than a boss, he was a friend and mentor at not just the pharmacy, but in my life. Scott helped me come to accept and love myself for who I truly am - a proud gay man. Even after I left the pharmacy Scott and I remained friends and he helped me get through some difficult times. I am blessed to have known him and will always remember what he did for me in becoming the person I am today. Based on all the great things I've read and remember Scott saying about fun times with his family, I know you all know what an amazing guy he was and continues to be in memory - but I hope my story brings more joy to you all during this difficult time. Sending my heartfelt and sincere condolences.

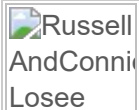
Ben Bringhurst - January 14, 2019 at 11:43 PM

RM

“ Rulon, Kathy, Ryan & Kristen - I am so, so sorry for your loss! I have such fond memories of growing up with your family and the love you always extended to me. The memories of Kathy making wedding cakes yet allowing us to still play games in the basement on the "new" Vic20, followed by the "fast" Commodore 64, Scott always won --- then Ryan --- then Kristen --- never me, and dammit I tried. I did win our basketball "horse" games, but now I'm not so sure Scott & Ryan didn't just let me win.

We have lost touch over the years, but I do think of your family often. The good times and memories of Scott will always help on those hard days ... so hold them tight. Godspeed my friends.

Rich Madsen - January 14, 2019 at 10:49 AM

 Russell
AndConnie
Losee

“ *Russell AndConnie Losee lit a candle in memory of Scott Wayne Swensen*



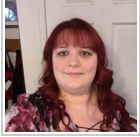
Russell AndConnie Losee - January 12, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ *Michael Grundy lit a candle in memory of Scott Wayne Swensen*



Michael Grundy - January 12, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ Scott was an amazing person and one of the best bosses that I have ever worked for. I remember one night we were partying and he was drunker than I was but he was so concerned about me getting home. He offered his couch and when I told him I was good to drive he made me call him when I got home. He was an amazing friend and mentor and will be missed.



Jennifer Norton - January 12, 2019 at 03:15 AM

JD

“ Jodi Dewey lit a candle in memory of Scott Wayne Swensen

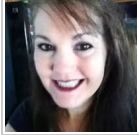


Jodi Dewey - January 11, 2019 at 10:50 AM

ES

“ Scott was a great study partner in pharmacy school. Smart, patient, funny and a good friend. I am sorry we lost touch over the years, but I bless his family with peace and love at this time. He is and was a good, good guy❤️❤️❤️

Emily Summers - January 10, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ I will treasure the Christmas ornament Scott brought to me after the loss of my daughter. He was very thoughtful and understanding to me in my time of grief. We had conversations about the other side and I know in my heart you made it there. I hope you meet my girl there. I think you two would be great friends. I will always remember the good times! Be free Scott. Your friend always♥️. Tina Keeney

Tina Bennett Keeney - January 10, 2019 at 07:50 PM

DW

“ Danika Wood lit a candle in memory of Scott Wayne Swensen



Danika Wood - January 10, 2019 at 07:19 PM

JB

“ Juan Baca lit a candle in memory of Scott Wayne Swensen



Juan Baca - January 10, 2019 at 07:12 PM

JB

Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near, still LOVED, still MISSED, and very DEAR. We're gonna miss you Scott. We will see you soon.

Juan Baca - January 10, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Kristen Swensen Bunderson lit a candle in memory of Scott Wayne Swensen*



Kristen Swensen Bunderson - January 10, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ *What can I say? I don't know how to be me without you. You made my life whole. Growing up we didn't always get along, like most siblings. However as we got older our relationship changed and we found ourselves siblings and friends. There are so many things that I will miss being able to do with you. I just keep thinking you are going to call. I am grateful for you. You were always so good to me and my kids. They admired you and longed for the fun times we had together. Scott, my heart hurts but I know you are at peace and with Grandma and Grandpa. I will miss you so much I can't even put it into words. I will always have your back! Until we meet again please stay close. Let me know you are there. I love you!*

Kristen Swensen Bunderson - January 10, 2019 at 06:38 PM

CS

Love you

Cody Sommers - January 10, 2019 at 07:46 PM



Love you too!!

Kristen Swensen Bunderson - January 10, 2019 at 11:19 PM

JA

“ Scott has left a big hole in our hearts. Everyday he impacted someone's life and heart by his generosity, kindness and humor. I loved his great sense of humor and his smile lit up a room...That is what I will always remember when I think of him.
You will be missed dearly by all whoever met you, Scott.

To Scott's family and friends, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. I know he loved you all very much.
Take care...

JoLynn Allred - January 10, 2019 at 06:27 PM

JA

“ JoLynn Allred lit a candle in memory of Scott Wayne Swensen



JoLynn Allred - January 10, 2019 at 06:14 PM

KS

“ Kathy Swensen lit a candle in memory of Scott Wayne Swensen



Kathy Swensen - January 10, 2019 at 06:14 PM

KS

I love you more than you'll ever know and I can't imagine navigating the rest of my mortal life without you. I'm blessed to be your Mother, now and forever.

Kathy Swensen - January 10, 2019 at 06:21 PM

CS

I love you Kathy

Cody Sommers - January 10, 2019 at 07:44 PM

KS

I love you too, Cody!

Kathy Swensen - January 10, 2019 at 07:51 PM

CD

*I know you, Uncle Rulon,
Kristin and Ryan will always feel his presence and embrace. Love you
guys*

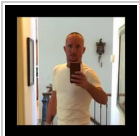
Cheryl Van Drimmelen - January 16, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Blake Christensen lit a candle in memory of
Scott Wayne Swensen*



Blake Christensen - January 10, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ *Cody Sommers lit a candle in memory of
Scott Wayne Swensen*



Cody Sommers - January 10, 2019 at 04:06 PM

CS

“ Scott I keep remembering the time we had left the club, and it was freezing cold, a blizzard we could barely see the road. There a homeless lady standing on the side of the road, almost froze to death. We stopped and took her to hotel where you paid for her a room for three nights. You saved her. And you've done things like that for a lot of people. Some appreciated it... and some took advantage of your willing to help. The world lost a generous person and a special soul. Scott we went through a lot over the last 14 years, but our friendship stood the test of life. I love you my friend. And till we meet again I will keep you in my heart.
Cody Sommers

cody sommers - January 10, 2019 at 03:56 PM

JA

Great story. This was Scott every day. Thank you for sharing it, Cody.

JoLynn Allred - January 10, 2019 at 06:14 PM