



## Spencer Stephen Smith

August 22, 1977 - November 16, 2015

"Once in a while someone amazing comes along, and here I am!" - Tigger

Spencer Stephen Smith, our amazing superhero, passed away November 16, 2015 peacefully and surrounded by his biggest fans- his family. Spencer was born August 22, 1977 to Valree Brown and Stephen Smith. He grew up in Kearns, and graduated from Kearns High School. He was a proud and loyal cougar. He went on to complete job training at the Jones Center, and the day he graduated was one of his proudest and most exciting days.

Spencer loved work and was the fastest pizza box builder we've ever seen. He applied 100% of his ability and energy to every task. He worked hard and he played hard. We'll miss his impish smile and his knock-knock jokes. He loved his Nintendo DS, watching Spiderman and Ninja Turtles, coloring, and could beat everyone he met at Memory. He was an awesome basketball player. He was a Denver Broncos fan, and bled orange and blue through and through. He loved music and even when confined to wheelchair or bed had rad dance moves we only wish we could duplicate.

He was a brave and intrepid adventurer. He traveled to Yellowstone, Lava Hot Springs, Las Vegas, Disneyland, San Diego, and even to Denver to see his beloved Broncos play. He made a trip to the video store an event to remember. He loved root beer, pudding, and strawberry shakes. He was the

bravest guy we know.

Spencer is survived by his parents Jim and Valree Brown, and Stephen and Diane Smith; brothers Travis (Natalie) Smith, Trevor (Stephanie) Smith, Greg Brown, Tommy Brown, Andy Brown, and Kyle Brown; sisters Terilyn (Jeff) Noorda, and Bonnie (Jeremy) Foy; grandparents Warren and Beverly Lewis, and Bill and Blanche Smith; as well as lots of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins that love his guts.

Spencer inspired us all with his amazing spirit and sweet simple faith. We know he's gathering loved ones and friends who have gone on before him and is throwing an awesome reunion party before starting his mission. He fought the good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith. God be with you 'til we meet again, Buddy!

Spencer's family would like to thank all his nurses at Woodland Park and his awesome nurses and doctors at the University of Utah Hospital.

His funeral and viewing will be held Saturday November 21, 2015. Viewing from 9-10:30, and funeral to follow at 11 at Western Hills 4th Ward 5107 S 5600 W. Internment at Riverton Cemetery 13200 S 1500 W.

Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverton City Cemetery

1500 West 13200 South  
Riverton, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 21. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Western Hills LDS 4th Ward  
5107 S 5600 W  
Kearns, UT 84118

## Funeral Service

NOV 21. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (MT)

Western Hills LDS 4th Ward  
5107 S 5600 W  
Kearns, UT 84118

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spencer Stephen Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Loved working with Spencer he will be missed  
condolences to the family rest in paradise  
Spencer.  
Raven*



**Raven DeHerrera** - November 23, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *I enjoyed working with Spencer, he was a very happy and caring  
man. My heart goes out to his family you guys were amazing and  
very loving and caring to him, he will be missed but never forgotten.  
Netta*

**Netta** - November 21, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ *This photo is a great way to remember Spencer . . . as contrasted  
with his last months and days, with all his suffering and pain.*

*Yes, he was a good kid . . . positive and happy . . . fun to be around.*

**Loftin Harvey** - November 21, 2015 at 11:26 AM

WO

“ Jim, Val and family. We were so sorry to hear about Spencer's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love Dave and Chris Woodmansee.

Woodmansee - November 20, 2015 at 07:12 PM

KA

“ Sorry for the loss of your Son Spencer. My memory of him growing up when we were attending the old Western Hills 3rd Ward. Kaye & George

Kaye - November 20, 2015 at 07:09 PM

AH

“ "Once in a while someone amazing comes along, and here I am!" - Tigger

*I'm in tears as I read this obituary. What a gentle soul Spencer was and such a special friend. When we were young children, he taught me to find the magic in everything and always look for the shiny side.*

*Val, Jim, Travis, Teri, Greg, Tommy, Andy & Kyle my heart is with you guys <3.*

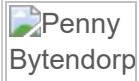


Autumn (Hansen) Heseltine - November 19, 2015 at 10:58 PM

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“ Jim, Valree and family, we remember Spencer's contagious joy. We especially remember his absolute delight at dancing during Teri and Jeff's wedding reception. That is a wonderful memory that will always be treasured by us. God bless all of you in your time of sorrow. Know that we are thinking and praying for you. Brent and Deb Noorda

Brent and Debra Noorda - November 19, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ *Jim & Valree & Family & Friends,  
May god be with you at this tim of lost, A parient sould not have to  
lose a child  
need to talk to some one give use a call*

*Lain & Penny Bytendorp*

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**Penny Bytendorp** - November 19, 2015 at 03:29 PM

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“ *He was such a shining example of faith, love  
and kindness. A beautiful soul who touched the  
lives of everyone he met.*



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**Anne** - November 19, 2015 at 01:46 AM

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“ *Jim, Valree & Family,*

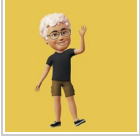
*My heart goes out to you all at this very  
difficult time in all of your lives. I wish you  
peace in your hearts and thoughts as you  
remember your Son and Brother Spencer. Remember and Cherish  
his memories they will help you get through the rough days to come.  
May our Lord and Savior bless and keep you. And may you never  
forget that Spencer is watching over all of you and his loving spirit  
will always be near you.*



*With Love Your Niece,  
Marilyn Bodell*

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**Marilyn** - November 18, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ *Jim and Valree, may you have the love and comfort of Heavenly Father during this time.*  
*Holee*

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**Holee Moneys** - November 18, 2015 at 07:13 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Spencer Stephen Smith*



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**Nancy Phillips** - November 18, 2015 at 03:43 PM