



Taylor Adam Spainhower

September 2, 1988 - February 2, 2023

Taylor Adam Spainhower, 34, passed away on February 2, 2023 after a 19 year battle with addiction.

Born on September 2, 1988 in American Fork, Utah, Taylor was raised in Alpine, and loved exploring the hills both above Alpine and Zion.

Taylor excelled at anything he put effort into. An amazing athlete, Taylor loved snowboarding, skateboarding, wakeboarding and riding his One Wheel. He had a magnetic personality and was loved by all who knew him. His kindness, generosity and unwavering support for his friends and family will never be forgotten.

Despite facing challenges with addiction, Taylor never gave up and fought valiantly to overcome his struggles. His passing leaves a huge hole in the lives of those who loved him. He is preceded in death by his brother Jake (2002) and many friends who also lost their battle with addiction. He leaves behind his dad, Dave and mother, Tori of Alpine, UT, brother Josh (Ashley) Spainhower, Kuna, ID, and sister McCall (Spencer) Johnson, Mapleton, UT, and his partner Stephanie Mateer, along with her children Madelyn, Hadley, and Jones Purcell, Sandy, UT.

The past few months Taylor was happier than we had seen him in many

years.

The family of Taylor would like to express their gratitude to those who supported and loved him, Stephanie and her darling children, thank you for bringing happiness into his life. Thanks to those who support the fight against addiction and bring hope to so many, namely Tyson Larsen, Kaydon Clark, Teri Olsen and Terri Conger and many others.

Taylor will always be remembered as a courageous fighter, a loving friend, with a magnetic personality who touched the lives of all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers the family would like you to take time to spend with those you love, go to lunch, or walk in the mountains. There is someone out there who needs you.

Services will be held Friday, February 10th

Viewing at 9:30-10:30 AM

Service will begin at 11:00

Funeral will be held at the Village Way Chapel, 901 Village Way, Alpine, UT 84004.

Burial will take place at the Alpine City Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Alpine 9th Ward
901 Village Way,
Alpine, UT 84004

Funeral Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Alpine 9th Ward
901 Village Way,
Alpine, UT 84004

Burial

FEB 10. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Alpine City Cemetery
400 Grove Drive
Alpine, UT 84004

Tribute Wall



“ *Taylor Adam Spainhower*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Rest in peace brother*



Adam Jacobs - February 09, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *From all of your brothers at JVA, we love you and will miss you. On my way to see you tomorrow my friend. I'll miss your goofy outfits for sure, but your witty sarcasm and humor most of all. -Patrick*



Patrick Harrison - February 09, 2023 at 03:21 PM

CP

“ I was diving deep into my old stuff trying to find the picture you gave me when we were kids. It was you flexing in your wrestling gear on an “all star” card. I loved that picture of you. I wanted to share a memory that came to mind while looking for it. One summer day we started hiking the mountain directly behind our houses. We started out, and it was so hot and muggy but we were determined to get to the top. Bushwhacking our way up for what had seemed like hours, we reached a clearing. It was gorgeous. There were beautiful trees, flowers, and a river with a bridge over it. You said “I think we found the bridge to Terabithia”. We met the gate keeper (who ended up being Joel kester gardening in his yard) and he showed us what poison ivy looked like so we could avoid it. I think we ate lunch in kesters backyard and then headed back down to claim no one would ever find that place again. Thank you for all the adventures old friend.

chrissy partridge - February 07, 2023 at 10:55 PM



I love this memory so much Chrissy!❤️❤️❤️❤️

McCall Johnson - February 08, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ I’m going to miss that silly laugh, he left behind a lot of good memories and happy times



McCall Johnson - February 07, 2023 at 05:28 PM

GG

“ Dear Sweet Taylor,
Being your Dad’s #1 fishing partner 🥺👊 and your Mom’s former grade school classmate, I know you are deeply loved and treasured by your awesome family and friends. We will all miss you so much! Thank you for the honest heartfelt talks We’ve had about our battles and struggles. Thank you for attending some of my 12 Step meetings. I love you, bro! The fight is not over after this short life. I will be one of your blood brothers, having your back — and you having mine — forever. You’re one of the most genuine sweet people I’ve ever met.
Save some fish for the rest of us at that great fishing hole in the next world!! 🐟. You’ll maybe never know how hard your awesome parents fought for you!! We’ll do our very best to comfort and love them as you would. All our Love, Gary g



Gary G. - February 07, 2023 at 11:25 AM

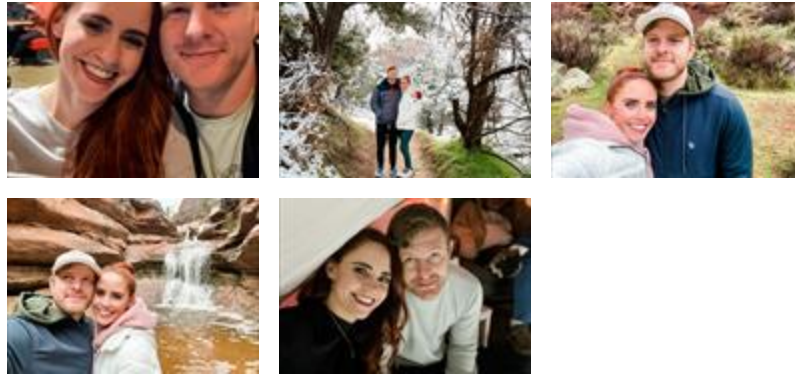
DS

Your a special friend and always will be . You make me happy when we are especially fishing . Thanks for the kind words

Dave Spainhower - February 08, 2023 at 02:08 PM

SM

“ You brought so much joy and love into my life. I’m so glad I got to be with you at the end. Save a seat for me at that great gig in the sky. ❤️❤️



Stephanie Mateer - February 07, 2023 at 09:19 AM

MA

“ Fly Taylor, Fly. Love you forever. ❤️



Mary - February 06, 2023 at 10:14 PM



I love that! If there is a way to have fun in heaven he is going to figure it out

McCall Johnson - February 06, 2023 at 11:24 PM

MC

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McCall - February 06, 2023 at 08:12 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Serenity Funeral Home - February 06, 2023 at 06:50 PM