



## Tristan Daniel Penrod

February 6, 1999 - July 12, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/@BroadcastSouthMountain1stWard/featured>

Tristan Daniel Penrod, 24, passed away on July 12, 2023, in Draper, Utah. He was born February 6, 1999, in Ogden, Utah to Daniel Gordon Penrod and Tori Anne Roberts.

Tristan had an unsurpassed zest for life and accomplishment. An early walker at nine months old, his innate determination continued throughout his life. Whenever his passion steered him in a particular direction, he worked tirelessly until he could master the skill. Playing violin, unicycling, mountain biking, juggling, and especially playing volleyball were activities he enjoyed and quickly excelled at. As a freshman, Tristan made the varsity team at Oak Park High School (OPHS) in Oak Park, California where he was a key contributor, and started in many matches. He helped his team to a CIF Southern Section first-place finish and a CIF Southern Region second-place finish during his sophomore year at OPHS. He earned many medals and awards for volleyball with his club and high school teams in California and Utah over the years, including state MVP honors his junior year at Corner Canyon High School (CCHS), as he led his team to a state championship in 2016. His successes on the court continued into college as he played with the Utah Valley University Men's Club team and later with University of Utah's Men's Club team, as well as on the sidelines as a coach, primarily for the

boys' varsity team at CCHS the past few years. We have countless amazing highlight videos and pictures of his illustrious career spanning 2008-2023. Tristan has helped many young men learn and love the game of volleyball.

Tristan grew up mostly in Agoura Hills, California. He lived there with his family from 2005-2015, attending Yerba Buena Elementary, Lindero Canyon Middle School, and OPHS. He finished high school at CCHS after moving with his family to Draper, Utah during his junior year, graduating with the Class of 2017. Many of his most cherished and enduring friendships were formed during his years in Agoura Hills, including Luke Leard, Grant Williams, Dallin Webb, and many others. Tristan was active in church, Cub Scout, and Boy Scout programs where he experienced many adventures from backpacking to white water rafting and many more.

Tristan's contagious smile, fun-loving and sometimes goofy nature, and enthusiasm for adventure are remembered by all those who knew and loved him. Having touched so many lives, Tristan's absence will be profoundly felt. We will miss him tremendously and will never be able to fill the spot in our hearts that he so uniquely held.

Tristan is survived by his father Daniel Penrod; his mother Tori Penrod; siblings Forrest, Heidi, Kira, and Gavin Penrod; nephew Lincoln Penrod; grandfather Lynn Penrod; grandfather Rex Roberts; grandmother Lindy Dilworth; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins who love him dearly.

Tristan was preceded in death by niece Addison Rose Penrod, grandmother Darlene Penrod, grandmother Joyce Roberts, grandfather Wayne Dilworth, uncle Les Penrod, aunt Suzette Penrod, and cousins Tamra Sherwood and Craig Coleman.

A funeral service for Tristan will be held Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 11:00 am

at the LDS Church building located at 272 Traverse Pt Dr, Draper, Utah. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 9:00am-10:30am. Following the funeral, a short graveside service and dedicatory prayer for Tristan's final resting place will be held at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E 10600 S, Sandy, Utah.

We would also like to give our heartfelt thanks to officers from the Draper Police Department, Draper Fire Station 22 B Platoon, and other professional and citizen first responders, for their care and professionalism on the day of Tristan's passing. Your compassion and tenderness towards Tristan and our family will never be forgotten.

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 20. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Traverse Point Building  
272 E Traverse Point Dr,  
Draper, UT 84020

## Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (MT)

Traverse Point Building  
272 E Traverse Point Dr,  
Draper, UT 84020

## Burial

JUL 20. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (MT)


Larkin Sunset Gardens  
1950 East 10600 South  
Sandy, UT 84092

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tristan Daniel Penrod*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

 Tyler  
Boothe

“ *Over the years we have done almost everything together when the moved to Utah. We practically were inseparable, either he came up and stayed at my house for a whole week or I was down at his house for the whole week. We rarely went 3 or more days without hanging out even though it was a 40-50 minute drive. He was by far the bestest friend I've ever had.*



Tyler Boothe - October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM

CA

“ *Dear Family of Tristan Penrod,  
Belated condolences on the passing of Tristan. We did not know him. His brother, Forest, is our grandson in law. We especially extend our sympathy to him at this time. Sincerely, Clifford & Marilyn Alldredge, Teresa Wang & family.*

Clifford Alldredge - July 26, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ You will be missed



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**Parker W-Scott** - July 20, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**LUKE A. LUDWICK LEARD** - July 20, 2023 at 01:21 PM

YB

*Tristan has been one of my honorary "kids" ever since he was besties with my daughter Karis in Kindergarten - I still remember them giggling on the monkey bars. I remember his big blue eyes as he sang my daughter's praises to me and told me funny jokes while on the school bus for a field trip that year! How could I not absolutely just love him! I felt honored Tristan reached out to me several times over the years just to talk or process life's ups and downs. I have tried to be that support. In high school he once showed up with fabric and a pattern for his Halloween costume - so I taught him to sew. The next few times he wore the costume, he sent me proud photos! I enjoyed gatherings he attended at the Leard's' home, he always brought light and fun energy. It hurts my heart to know how much he was struggling, and I hope Tristan knew how much his presence was appreciated and how much love there has been in this world for him. As much as I feel a void with his absence, I also sense there is a very special place in heaven for him now where he is most likely teaching angels to juggle on unicycles. ♡♡ Here are hugs for you Tristan.*

Yolande Brizendine - July 20, 2023 at 02:56 PM

ML

“ *Mark Leard lit a candle in memory of Tristan Daniel Penrod*



mark leard - July 20, 2023 at 11:23 AM

MA

“ *He was maybe four or five. He dressed up in a tuxedo and attended a performance that I was a part of. That's one of my fondest memories of a little boy whose smile lit up the room.*

Manaswi - July 19, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ He helped me out during our graduation and saved me from a creepy guy and escorted me! It might not have been a big deal to him, but it meant a lot to me! He was a good soul and my condolences to him and the family!

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**Alexis Gee** - July 19, 2023 at 01:29 PM

GL

“ When Tristan was about 3 or 4, he and I drove out to Antelope Island. When we went down to the farmhouse, there was a very friendly deer that came up to the car. When we got home, he was so excited and told his mother all about the "kangaroo" he saw. He had such determination to master a unicycle when he was about 10. I had an old one that no one has ever succeeded in accomplishing that feat. He was the first who had conquered this challenge, and he did it within one day.

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**Grandma Lindy** - July 17, 2023 at 09:29 PM