



Tyson Ray Mortensen

September 13, 1985 - April 3, 2021

Tyson Ray Mortensen, 35, passed away unexpectedly on April 3, 2021 while enjoying one of his favorite past times, fishing in Mazatlán. Ty was born on September 13, 1985 in Bountiful, Utah the son of Troy G. and Lora (Jensen) Mortensen. He graduated from Roy High School and soon after joined the United States Marine Corps, serving four years of active duty prior to honorably receiving a military retirement in 2008.

From a very young age Ty had a sparkle in his eye, an amazing energy and mischievous curiosity for all things. Over time it was these characteristics that developed into some of his greatest strengths. (We see these same qualities in his children.) He was adventurous and incredibly knowledgeable of many things. He loved to travel and had an insatiable need for new experiences, different cultures and new relationships. He made friends easily and took interest in how our individual contributions could bring people together. This allowed him to always “know a guy.” If he didn’t know something he always knew somebody who did.

Ty was a natural born leader. He could take command of a room with his sheer presence. His confidence and “larger than life” attitude were qualities that made people naturally want to follow. Growing up Ty enjoyed scouting and was very athletic. He participated in and enjoyed all sports excelling in baseball and Folkstyle wrestling. He had a passion for all things outdoors and loved spending time with others or taking time for himself while hunting, fishing and camping. All who knew Ty, knew that everything about him was

larger than life. He lived for every moment and was loved for his energetic spirit, protective nature, and sense of humor.

Tyson is survived by his children, Russell (14) and Allison (7); trusted companion animal Rio; parents Lora (Hector) and Troy; his sisters Mauricia (John), Sophi (Kyle), Michelle (Francisco), Krystina (Carlos), Esther (Noe), and Shania; paternal grandmother Nancy; his many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Preceded in death by his grandparents Sylvan R. and Nellie Jensen, Dale R. Mortensen; aunt Annette Rodartet; cousins Joe Knighton and Mitchell Kueffner; companion animal Moose.

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A graveside service will be held on Thursday, May 20 2021 at 11:00a.m. at Bountiful Memorial Park Cemetery (2224 S 200 W, Bountiful, Utah 84010).

There will be an informal gathering for all friends and family directly following the service at 267 Maple Drive, North Salt Lake, UT 84054. In lieu of flowers please consider volunteering or making a donation in Tyson's name to the George E. Wahlen Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

<https://www.saltlakecity.va.gov/giving/index.asp>

Please view tribute video at this link:<https://youtu.be/6xKLihEbOfg>

Cemetery Details

Bountiful City Cemetery

2224 S 200 W
Bountiful, UT 84010

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tyson Ray Mortensen*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Oh my Brother - I miss you. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOljNk__0m4*

Danny Boy

Daniel Murchie - May 03, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“ *I miss you Tango Mike.*

We will see each other again one day, you ole galoot.

Delta Mike

Daniel Murchie - March 25, 2022 at 06:07 PM



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Alan Jendrusch - June 01, 2021 at 10:36 PM

AJ

I will miss you Tyson. I am glad we had a chance to re-unite last summer.

Alan Jendrusch - June 01, 2021 at 10:38 PM

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Serenity Funeral Home - May 19, 2021 at 02:40 AM

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Mauricia Mortensen - May 19, 2021 at 12:58 AM

DM

“ My Dear Brother Tango Mike;

I miss you. We got real muddy together. If ever I needed, I knew I could call you and you'd be there with a fire team. Remember the exfil after Pittsburgh? How about that monster Brown you lost at Rockport because of me? The night you beat Wendover? St. Patrick's Day '14? I keep expecting a loud knock at my door in the wee hours of the morning, you standing there with that same grin, laughing because this was all some grand mistake...your hands in your pockets, shrugging your shoulders. I miss you. Be safe, Brother and I know you will be there when my time comes, walking point to Heaven.

Fair seas and following skies, Marine.

I am honored to be your Brother.

Semper Fidelis.

Delta Mike

Daniel Murchie - May 10, 2021 at 07:08 PM

CM

“ My prayers are with all of Tysons family! My family and I know this pain all too well. Tyson was a great guy. He was one of my brothers best friend. Even after my brother passed away, Tyson kept in contact with my whole family. He check on me often and made sure I knew he was always here if I needed anything. He will be greatly missed, but I'm sure my brother, Steven, was pretty excited to see him on the other side ❤️

Chelsea McKinney - May 10, 2021 at 03:50 PM



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