



Zachary Adam Simpson

January 17, 1980 - October 16, 2022

Zachary Simpson - Funeral Service

Time: Oct 21, 2022 11:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87165963916?pwd=OHI3WW50UWZnSDU1dUltSGp6OGVFdz09>

Zachary Adam Simpson peacefully passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2022 after an 8-year battle with cancer.

Zack was born to Andy and Meredith Simpson in January 1980. He was raised on the Manila Bench and grew up hauling hay, digging ditches, milking cows, riding horses, hiking, camping, and scouting. He graduated from Pleasant Grove High School where he loved choir and ran track. He served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the Knoxville, Tennessee Mission. He married Chrissy O'Dell in the Jordan River Temple in November 2002 and happily served in many church callings. He loved scouting and working with the youth. Zack was the ultimate handyman! He was always building and fixing things and loved the sense of accomplishment when a job was done. He wasn't afraid of hard work and his life was a testament to that. He used his skills in his home as well as his various jobs. He enjoyed working for the Granite School District in the maintenance department where he got to put all of his expertise to work. He loved to serve and help anyone in need. He held doors open, changed tires for strangers, and volunteered his tools and time to help neighbors. He gave his best in

everything he did.

Zack was a loving husband and father, brother and son. He loved his kids and wanted them to grow up to be amazing people and he would do anything for his wife. He loved having a big family and was always there to support and help his siblings/parents when they needed him. If someone needed help building a shed or moving furniture, the family knew they could rely on him. He was a great listener and had a gift for making people comfortable and being a safe place for people to share their problems. He loved the Savior and did his best to live a good life and serve all of God's children.

Some of Zack's favorite things were hunting, fly fishing, and being outside. He enjoyed the mountains and found peace while he was by himself in nature, whether on horseback, 4-wheeler, or motorcycle. He was amazing at woodworking and doing things with his hands. He loved all kinds of music and shared that with his kids (even though his wife didn't always appreciate that her 6 year old could sing Metallica songs...) He was always learning new things and if he didn't know how to do something, he'd figure it out. You could often find Zack reading.

One of his most notable accomplishments was that he made it through the ENTIRE "Wheel of Time" series (yes, he read all 15 books!) He was a great cook and loved to grill and smoke meat and was always trying new recipes.

He is survived by his wife, Chrissy, his children Tara "Dawn," Hunter, and Chloe, his parents Andy and Meredith Simpson, and his 8 brothers and sisters: Tiffany (Noel), Matt (Kate), Nate (Britt), Tia, Nikki (Chris), Toria (Chad), Jessica (Matt), Jed (Hanah) , his Father-in-law Tom O'Dell, and his 4 brothers and sisters in-law: Matt (Heather), Mark (Kristi), Lacey (Rielly), and Tommy (Natalie), and too many nieces and nephews to count.

He was and is a good man and he blessed all who knew him. God be with you until we meet again!

Viewing and Funeral services will be held at the LDS chapel at 1174 S. 1700 W, Lehi, UT.

The viewing will be from 6-8 PM on Thursday, October 20th , 2022

The funeral will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 21st , 2022.

The funeral broadcast will be available on the Serenity Funeral Home Website:

<https://www.serenityfhs.com/>

Interment to follow at the American Fork City Cemetery.

The family would also like to send a special thanks to Dr. Gilcrease, Jennie, and all of Zack's oncology team at the Huntsman Cancer Institute for the excellent care they gave to him over the past 8 years. We would also like to thank the doctors and nurses in the Huntsman Acute Care Clinic who made his last few weeks and passing so comfortable.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1174 S 1700 W,
Lehi, UT

Viewing

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1174 S 1700 W,
Lehi, UT

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1174 S 1700 W,
Lehi, UT

Interment

OCT **21**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

American Fork Cemetery
26 West 600 North
American Fork, UT

Tribute Wall



“ Zachary Adam Simpson

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ I grew up with the Simpson family. Nikki was my age but we all played together. I always remember Zach being a nice, friendly and outgoing person. Even though it's been many years since we were kids growing up in the Manila area, I have many fond memories of Zach and his family and my hearts go out to all of you as you mourn the tremendous loss.

Amber Hunter - October 22, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ I met Zackary when he was very young, a sweet happy young fellow, and he has always held a special place in my heart. I send my condolences to the Simpson family and to his wife and children with love.
Marjorie Crabb

Marjorie Crabb - October 21, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ The Bowen family loves the Simpson family. Our children grew up together in the beautiful Manila area near Pleasant Grove, Utah. It was the perfect place to raise a family. We moved into the area in 1979 and the Simpsons welcomed and loved us and made us feel right at home. Our daughter Jackie and Zach were born just a few months apart and grew up together. The Simpson kids were in and out of our home and we loved them all. Zach was always a kind hearted, fun, beautiful person, very easy to love. We send condolences to our dear Simpson family and to Zach's wife and family. We pray you will find peace and comfort in the wonderful memories you have of your beloved Zach.

With love, Larry & Anne Bowen and family

Anne Bowen - October 20, 2022 at 04:23 PM

LS

“ Zach and my son, Ryan, are the same age, and they were friends growing up in our wonderful Manila neighborhood. Those boys had great times, sledding down 'Simpson's hill' and also on the regular sledding hill across from Schumachers, they had abundant fields to explore and in the summer, were always busy outside. I have fond memories of that cute boy.
What a terrible loss for my dear friends Meredith and Andy, and for each member of the family that is now dealing with the void. My heart aches for you. I love you and my prayers are with you. LeAnna Steineckert

LeAnna Steineckert - October 20, 2022 at 03:14 AM



“ My child and I met the Simpson Family in early 1985 when I began to work with Zack's mother, Meredith, in Cub Scouts. Later Meredith babysat my child while I worked. Zach was not quite a year older and was very sweet/nice to my only child. He grew up to be a sweet/nice man like his father, Andy. I only heard about Zach's cancer a few years ago and it saddened me. I am so grateful that Zach's wife, children, parents, siblings, his other relatives, and we will see Zach again one day. Until then RIP Zach. May God grant your surviving relatives and friends peace in their hearts until then.

Dawn and Ashe (nee Leslie) Moschetti
Berwick, PA

Dawn Roberts Moschetti - October 19, 2022 at 10:39 PM

BW

“ Chrissy recently posted Zack was in need of an arm sleeve. I was recovering from shoulder surgery and no longer needed my arm sleeve and I ran it over for Zack. Zack told me his cancer had spread and it was difficult holding up his arm. He also said he didn't have long to live. I asked if he was comfortable with that. He said he was and that he was at peace with it and was ready to meet his Savior and Healer. I walked out of his house a better man that day, inspired by his humility and kind spirit. I think Zack would want all of us to draw closer to the Savior as we prepare for our day to return to His presence.

Bryon Wyatt - October 19, 2022 at 01:28 PM

AJ

“ I only met him once when visiting UT, but he was so very friendly and nice that I was impressed. He loved my niece dearly and his 2 children at the time were his pride and joy.

It seems like forever since I began praying for him and his dear family and am glad the Lord gave him a few extra years to be with those he loved and who loved him.

Rest in peace, Zack, knowing that those left behind, including me, are praying and showing support for your sweet family.

Aunt Joyce - October 19, 2022 at 09:09 AM

LM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Lacey Maxfield - October 18, 2022 at 10:26 PM

LM

“ 8 files added to the album Zack



Lacey Maxfield - October 18, 2022 at 10:24 PM