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Grant Norris Anderson, 24, of Callao, Utah, lost his life August 20, 2011 by drowning at Flaming Gorge Reservoir in Wyoming. He was surrounded by family and friends who valiantly searched to extend his life. Grant was born November 14, 1986 to Don V. and Beth B. Anderson in Tucson, Arizona. He moved with his family to the cattle ranch in Callao when he was 8 years old, where he learned and enjoyed all aspects of the ranch life including raising 4-H livestock and especially working with his family. He graduated from West Desert High School in 2005 excelling in academics and sports. His athletic abilities proved that great things come in small packages. He went to Portland, Oregon, as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He earned his associate degree from Dixie State University and later attended Portland State University as he enjoyed the beauty of Oregon. He moved back to Callao this spring where he planned on carrying out his dream to be at the ranch. Grant had a talent of working with horses and was a skilled mechanic. He was a natural tease (which his sisters-in-law can attest to) and a skilled flirt (with his long eyelashes). He was ever so happy, helpful and loved life. He had a special impact on everyone that he met and was everyone's "Buddy". He was impossible to be angry with. Grant was one of those people with the inner light that lit the world around him. God always seems to call the best home. Grant is survived by his parents Don and Beth, brothers Russel (Kim), Wayne (Lacy), Newel (Jessie), and sister Marci, niece Evelyn, Granddad Norris D. Anderson, and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and his kitty, "Mr. Cat". Services and viewings will be held at the LDS Chapel located at 2080 E. 5165 S. (Highland Drive) Holladay, Utah. Viewing Thursday evening August 25, 2011 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday August 26, 2011 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Burial at the Elysian Burial Gardens, 1075 E. 4580 S., Salt Lake City, Utah. Special thanks go out to the many individuals and agencies that helped in the search and rescue. Flowers may be



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delivered to the church after 5:00 p.m. Thursday, or in lieu of flowers, connect to www.premierfuneral.com for further details. Donations to aid in future rescues may be made to the Sweetwater County Volunteer Foundation, 731 C St. Bldg A, Suite 131, Rock Springs, WY 82901; and/or Tip Top Search and Rescue, Box 400, Pinedale, WY 82941.

"We greatly appreciate the time and services of these volunteers and agencies that helped to bring our son home. Thank you so very much!

National Forest Service Wyoming Game and Fish Sweetwater County Sheriffs Office
Castle Rock Ambulance - Green River Daggett County Sheriffs Office Sweetwater
County Search & Rescue & Dive Team Les Tanner Buckboard Marina & Dave
Bradner Sweetwater County Coroners Office Utah Division of Natural Resources Tip
Top Search and Rescue - Sublette County Detective Michelle Hall Officer De De M.
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Many thanks to our family, friends, neighbors, and the searching agencies for your Love and Prayers to get us through this trying time! Thank you also to the: its the Cottonwood 14th LDS Ward Members and the Callao LDS Branch members and please add the, Delta LDS Stakes Members and everyone that has made a difference in Grant's life and all those who have been touched by him!"



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CI

Cindy posted:

You still guide me magically everyday. Thank you for still being in my heart. Thank you for your love, and for showing me everything you did. Thank you for helping me get to this point. Thank you for being the most perfect little man. Thank you for still being by my side.

June 21 at 4:29 PM

BA

Beth Anderson posted:

Still missing you my precious Son! Thank you for being the man that you are! Lover you soooo very much! for Eternity! Mama

January 14 at 11:50 AM

JS

Joshua Swope posted:

He was the typical do everything kid as all my cousins are..growing surrounded ny him and the Anderson boys was and is amazing..grant always was just playing and enjoying life from my experience..didn't make it to your funeral grant had the worse time accepting that i could not go it is tearing me up..but im behaving as you would want and quit my habits cousin...love Jash

September 4 at 3:57 AM

CC

Carrie Nelson Callister posted:

Dearest Beth, I am so sorry to hear about the death of your son. My heart aches for you and your family. I pray the Lord will bless and comfort you. Love, Carrie

August 27 at 2:13 PM

MS

Marla Swope posted:

Grant was such an adorable boy from the time he was just tiny. He always seemed to have a big smile on his face, and a twinkle in his eyes. Our hearts and prayers are with you all. We love you, Tim and Marla Swope and family

August 25 at 5:51 PM



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NE

Nichole Alley Erickson posted:

So sorry for you loss. Praying for your family.

August 25 at 9:45 AM

LP

Louisa Perez posted:

The one thing that sticks out the most for me that I remember about Grant was how he was always chased -girls because he was the cutiest little thing and by his brothers because he was always doing something to annoy them..... he was this RAY of light that always brought a smile to my face, and he had this laugh that was sooooo contagious.. Beth I love you and your family and we will be with our love ones again but for now..... I promise each day will get easier and easier.

August 24 at 6:32 PM

WE

Wendy posted:

Love you, Grant--you'd better be watching out for me up there! Uncle Don & Aunt Beth & Russel, Wayne, Newl & Marci--I love you all soooo sooo much. Words can't express how I feel. Sending love and prayers your way.

August 24 at 10:13 AM

KB

Kyle Bateman posted:

Dear Anderson Family, We are so saddened to hear of your tragic loss of Grant and we send our deepest sympathy and love to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love Kyle and Ranae and all the family

August 24 at 9:58 AM

GW

Greg White posted:

We're so sad for the loss of Grant. You have such a good and loving family, and we are anxious to be with you again and share in this time. You are in our prayers every day.

August 24 at 7:17 AM



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Sara Mayes posted:

Grant was such a gem! He made the world a better place and was so much fun to be around. Much love to the family and friends that are grieving. Sara Mayes and Marc Morger

August 24 at 6:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Grant by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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