



# Kass Lynn Hulsey

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**K**ass Lynn Hulsey, of Ogden, Utah, passed away on January 15th, 2015 at Ogden Regional Hospital due to complications of Leukemia. Kass was born 59 years ago to Reed Hulsey (1932-1992) and Dorothy Mae Bliss in Salt Lake City, Utah on September 7th, 1955. He was the second of five children; Karen (who passed away in 1977), Kelly Hulsey, Kristy Johnson, and Kevin Hulsey. On October 7th of 1988, Kass joined Launa Lee London in marriage; the anniversary of his first year of sobriety with Alcoholics Anonymous. At age 18, he was enlisted into the United States Army as a member of the Engineer Corps. After his time in service, he became an apprentice in the Electrical Trade; first with Young Electrical Sign Company where he became a Electrical Sign Hanger. Kass then continued his education by earning his certificate as a journeyman electrician as a member of IBEW. Kass later became an Industrial Maintenance Electrician at Blue Heron Paper Company in Oregon City, Oregon. He finally moved to a fulfilling position with Western Zirconium where he spent the remainder of his career doing what he loved. During his time with his beloved family and friends, Kass was known as a woodworker, poet and artist in all medias of art. He was passionate about jazz music and was known to occasionally spend time playing the tuba, trumpet and saxophone. He was also known by all for his “matter-of-fact” humor that could brighten the worst of days; a trait that lasted until the end. He was a resident of many places to include: Salt Lake City, Utah; Montpelier, Idaho; Green River, Wyoming; Longview, Washington; Brigham City, Utah; and finally Ogden, Utah. He also spent a few years living overseas. One of Kass’ proudest achievements in life was his active and upstanding involvement with Alcoholics Anonymous starting in 1987 and lasting 27 years, 3 months, and 8 days. Kass Hulsey is joining his sister; Karen Muehlmann, his father; Reed Hulsey, and his son Andrew Davis in the next life. He will forever be loved, missed, cherished and remembered by: Launa Lee Hulsey, his loving and patient wife; his children: Tonika Hulsey, Justin Jensen, Crystal



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London (Noyes), Jacey Dot Hulsey (Carter), and Kelvyn Hulsey; his two son-in-laws: Jake Noyes and Jason Carter; his grandchildren: Isaac, Ava, Trevor, Alexis, Sammy and one on the way; and the many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends that were blessed to have such an amazing man in our lives. We are having an Open House to celebrate the life of our beloved Kass at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday the 18th of January at 1656 East 1350 South in Ogden, Utah. Our family would like to extend a heartfelt “Thank you” to the amazing members of AA for their strength and encouragement throughout Kass’ sobriety. To the doctors and nurses at Ogden Regional Medical Center, we thank you for your kind service and loving support after his sudden diagnosis days before his passing. Of the many words that we remember from an exemplary man who taught us to always kiss our loved one goodnight, we remember two things most. “Do or do not. There is no try,” a quote from Yoda in Star Wars that he would often reference. And “‘A.B. C D goldfish.’ ‘L M N O goldfish.’ ‘O S M R A.B. N C M P N D C?’” a misguided way of teaching the children of the family the alphabet. A life celebration open house will be held at Hulsey’s 1pm on into the evening Sunday, January 18, 2015, 1656 East 1350 South, Ogden, Utah.



## Tribute Wall

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RJ

**Rich Jones** posted:

Kass and I worked together for a few years had many great talks really enjoyed our working together . Sorry for your loss

January 19 at 2:25 PM

LH

**Lynn Hassett** posted:

My deepest condolences you will be sorely missed we were both born in 1955 11 days apart virgos we both love art and music. Thank you for the special talks that we had my friend. I will always love you and your family. Tell we meet again.

January 19 at 10:29 AM

WF

**William Figueroa** posted:

Launa and Family, Sending many thoughts and prayers your way as you mourn the loss of Kass. He was a good man with a great heart and he will surely be missed by all who knew him. I'm always here for you all if you need it. Sincerely, Will

January 19 at 7:24 AM

JR

**Joyce Rogers** posted:

My Dear Launa, my heart is with you and your family. I wish I had met Kass, your soulmate, compadre, you told me he saved you. I so wish I could have made it today, mur was getting out of hospital, but I will see you next week. I can't be there now, but trust me my friend, next week I will hug you and totally help anyway possible.

January 18 at 4:17 PM

JN

**Jenn Nabor** posted:

Laura I am heartbroken for you. You have always been there for me, please if you need anything I'm here. I love you so much, your strength is unbelievable.. This too shall pass.... Love you always Jenn....

January 18 at 7:02 AM



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BA

**Betty Auvinen** posted:

So sorry for your sudden loss of a beloved husband, father, son and brother. I knew Kass in his younger days when his sister Kelly married my brother. You are in my prayers.

January 18 at 6:10 AM

BR

**Barbara Radi** posted:

R.I.P. Kass, a beloved adopted brother to many of us, a lot of kids will miss your puppy dog kisses! You are a great guy. Much love to Launa and all of the family. I will remember him always.

January 18 at 5:26 AM

PC

**Pam Clark** posted:

Kass....I will always remember your big bear hug you gave Me in August and the warmth and love it gave me to have you and Lana in my life and for the example of living the program every day showed me i could too one day at a time. Love you Lana and your family and my thought and prayers along with hugs are with you always.....Godspeed....

January 18 at 4:40 AM

LL

**Layne Linford** posted:

The purpose of life is to love. Kass fulfilled that purpose in him. When I met kass that is what I felt - his love and his peace. Kass's love will forever be extended upon his loved ones. God bless you all.

January 18 at 4:39 AM

MN

**Milton Neeley** posted:

I always liked Kass, seemed like a good man, lots of charisma. Sorry for you loss, you will miss him.

January 17 at 6:36 PM



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