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**S**tephen (Steve)Donald Ruth was born in December 7th, 1971 in American Fork, Utah to Donald and Paula Murphey Ruth. He passes away July 9th, 2016 in Orem Utah after a long illness. He has 3 sisters and 3 brothers.

Steve always had an incredible thirst for knowledge and adventure. In his younger years you could always find him biking or hiking, fishing or golfing if he wasn't immersed in his studies for college. He had a passion for bio molecular sciences and geology, on top of his fascination with human anatomy and physiology. These things along with his love for Hawaii and the Hawaiian culture, he shared with his two children, Isaac and Whitney Ruth.

Steve loved, more than anything, being able to be a father to his children, being able to share his passion for life and knowledge with everyone around him.

Steve leaves behind his two beloved children, Whitney, 24, and Isaac, 19. He is survived by his mother, Paula Ruth, sister, Michelle Ferguson (Jay), brothers Devin Ruth, Darin Ruth (Mikela), sister, Melissa Phillips(Boyd), brother Spencer and sister, Taracen Ruth. He also has 11 nieces and nephews and a grandson.

He was preceded in death by his father Donald, his grandparents, Don and Marjorie Murphey and Frank and Angelina Arens Ruth

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## Tribute Wall

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**Bryce Boley** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We had a good day prawn fishing with the guys from work, we were in Maui.

August 12 at 7:36 PM



**Matthew Cline** posted:

Condolences to the Ruth Family from Matthew Cline

August 12 at 8:58 AM



**Michelle V. Robinson** lit a candle in honor of Stephen.

August 11 at 3:58 PM



**Devin Ruth** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Steve I will reflect on all of the great times I shared with you. Although your life was shortened. Your spirit lives on Bra ALOHA through the UNIVERSE. ....

August 11 at 11:56 AM



**Angula Blanchard** lit a candle in honor of Stephen.

July 23 at 12:45 AM



**Kristen Cowburn** lit a candle in honor of Stephen.

July 22 at 7:06 PM





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**Jessica Hermenau** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about this loss. Steve loved intensely. He was intelligent and creative. He loved the people around him and he loved Hawaii. He always had kind eyes and crazy curly hair. RIP. Bless those closest to him and comfort them.

July 20 at 6:01 PM



**Angula Blanchard** July 23 at 12:53 AM

See you later... The heavens have collected a fine soldier... Your wings ' Steven, amazing, yes?!'



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