



Brandon Scott Gray

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Brandon Scott Gray died Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at Utah Valley Hospital after struggling with congestive heart failure for over a year. Brandon was born December 17, 1985, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Bart Evan and Amanda Van Wagoner Gray. His grandfather described him as a “golden child” as he was such a sweet, smart, and loving little boy. Brandon attended school and lived most of his life in Lehi. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ. As his mother expressed, “Brandon will be missed for now and loved forever.”

Brandon’s aunt Shanna shared ten memorable things about “Brandido”—

[1] He loved our family’s get-togethers at the Van Wagoner cabin in Big Cottonwood Canyon.

[2] He loved the family Canada trip in 1996.

[3] He liked the Rocky Horror Picture Show.

[4] He liked The Golden Girls and I Love Lucy nostalgia tv shows.

[5] He liked science fiction and fantasy movies, and novels like The Wizard of Oz and The Little Mermaid.

[6] The last movie he saw with us was Godzilla: King of the Monsters.

[7] He was skilled at various video games like Frogger, and was technologically savvy.

[8] He loved music, especially No Doubt, Evanescence, Yaz, Journey, and Oingo Boingo.

[9] He had a sense of humor like no other, and liked to have fun times with others.

[10] He’d get excited in discussions of philosophical or mysterious ideas.

We all remember how interesting and unique Brandon was. But we should also share how challenging his life was before he could fully acknowledge being gay. His life was also complicated by an ongoing struggle with addiction. But we’re now finding comfort in his freedom from physical pain and the thought that he’s sharing a joyous afterlife with his Aunt Lisa, Grandpa Richard, and Grandma Naomi.



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He is survived by his parents: Bart, Amanda, and Peter K. Snell (stepfather); siblings: Travis B Gray, Dylan P. Snell, Kelly A. Snell, Ashlee J. Snell; grandparents: Richard S. Van Wagoner (deceased), Mary C. Walker (Steve), Gary Gray (Linda), Naomi C. Gray (deceased). Graveside Services will be at Lehi City Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2019. Online guest book at www.premierfuneral.com for expression of condolences.



Tribute Wall

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AG

Amanda V. Gray lit a candle in honor of Brandon.

October 16 at 6:14 PM



AG

Amanda Van Wagoner Gray lit a candle in honor of Brandon.

October 16 at 6:13 PM



AS

Ashlee Snell lit a candle in honor of Brandon.

Memories jump in my head all throughout these days, it's been very hard. Remember to keep those memories close to you, sometimes it's all we can really have in the end. I've also been listening to music you liked, and I swear I can just remember the way you would sing along and brighten everyone's days. Oh how I miss you, I love you brother ❤️.

October 10 at 9:43 PM



Shannon Mathews posted:

Rest in peace my friend. You are missed by many. You are now free from all the pain in the world. Spread you wings.

October 9 at 5:03 PM

ST

Stacey sent a virtual gift in honor of Brandon.

October 6 at 11:32 AM



ST

Stacey October 6 at 11:32 AM

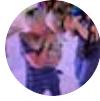
I am so saddened to hear this. He is now watching over you all with great love.



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Kathy Stewart posted:

We are sorry for your loss and our prayers are with the family. Boyd and Kathy Stewart

October 6 at 9:15 AM



Karry Nielsen lit a candle in honor of Brandon.



October 5 at 7:52 PM



Karry Nielsen posted:

In the past few months I was lucky enough to get to hang out and really have some great talks with Brandon and we even got to share a laugh or two.... what an amazing, strong and very intellectual he was a great guy and shared many thoughts with me ai will treasure our time together. I will miss you more than you could imagine Brandon thank you for spending some of your last with me. Love you kiddo,, karry nielsen

October 5 at 7:50 PM



Hailie Gray Newby lit a candle in honor of Brandon.

Love you Brandon



October 5 at 1:31 PM



Becka Newby posted:

Brandon was an amazing person. He was smart, funny, and very loving. He was so loving to Hailie and me. Even our big mastiff, Sarahpheina, loved him, and she does not love/like many people. We are going to miss him very much. He was an amazing uncle and friend to Hailie. I looked up to him as he lived his life on his own terms. We will miss him, but never forget how he positively influenced our lives. Love you so much! Proud to call you friend, but more importantly proud to call you family!

October 4 at 5:01 AM



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Cherokee lit a candle in honor of Brandon.

October 3 at 9:43 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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