



Jerilynn "Jay" Rees

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Our beautiful wife, mother, daughter, and friend passed away April 27th. Her 4 year battle with cancer was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was born November 22, 1966 (11/22/66- a cool number) in Blackfoot Idaho. She grew up in Salt Lake City and Bountiful graduating from Bountiful High School in 1985 where she participated in dance company and track. She attended the University of Utah. She worked a variety of jobs, her favorites being working in the Utah Junior Golf Association, and the Utah section of the PGA. You could be sure that no matter what job she held she found a way to make everything more streamlined and organized. She married the love of her life, Scott in May of 1996 and was sealed a year later in the Salt Lake Temple. She was survived by Scott, her four children, Madison, Hunter, Thomas, and Ella, her parents Jerry and Lynda, brothers Mark and Travis, sisters Bethany and Katrina, her in-laws, and her nieces and nephews all of whom she loved very much. Jay loved the Gospel of Jesus Christ and was very active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She especially loved working with the young women and teaching Sunday school. She went to 14 Young Women girls camps and still faithfully taught and participated while undergoing cancer treatments. She loved family, traveling, putting her toes in the sand, boating, skiing, golf, Diet Coke, Pie Pizza, Mexican food and spending time with friends. She loved art and created many beautiful paintings that were cherished by those she shared them with. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her but her example and the memories we hold will live on through those whose lives she's touched. We love you Jay and will look forward to a happy reunion.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, May 1, 2020 at the South Jordan City Cemetery, 10630 South 1055 West, South Jordan, Utah with a viewing from 6-8:00 pm on Thursday evening at Premier Funeral Services, 67 East 8000 South, Midvale, Utah.



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AS

Allison Shontz posted:

She always put a smile on my face!!!

May 14 at 11:16 AM

HR

Hunter Rees posted:

My mom was one of my biggest inspirations to see the good in people and do good. I am so grateful that she was able to be in my life and help inspire me in so many ways. She was always the biggest supporter of me being on a mission and always found ways to make me smile even though we were so far away. I'm eternally blessed to be her son and hope that I can help that memory live on. -Hunter Rees

May 2 at 5:06 AM

DA

Denise Alexander posted:

We served in North Carolina with our wonderful Elder Hunter Rees. He was so well loved and served with great honor. He loved his beautiful mom with all his heart. He exercised strong faith, courage and great love during his mission. We hope and pray that Hunter and the rest of your family will feel comfort and peace now and in the future. We express our condolences, we love you and hope to see you soon. President and Sister Alexander

April 29 at 6:12 PM

MH

Michelle Amiot Hamilton posted:

Jay and I were best friends in college. She taught me how to be less serious, more light hearted, and how to grab life by the tail and just have fun. She was so funny! I used to marvel at her happy energy and fun spirit. I truly loved her. We stayed in touched through the years when our lives went in different directions. My oldest daughter said that she remembers Jay as my "fun friend". And Jay was my fun, loving, joyful friend. Life went on, but we remained friends and stayed in touch. I am so grateful for her friendship and for her love. My sincerest condolences to her parents, siblings, children, and husband, Michelle Amiot Hamilton

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April 29 at 6:01 PM

KD

Kami Dupree posted:

I worked with Jay in the Bingham Creek Stake YW camp. She was amazing and inspired me in so many ways. I so appreciated her enthusiasm and unconditional love. The world was a better place wherever her influence was felt. I am so very sorry for your loss.

April 29 at 5:42 PM

JB

Jeff Beaudry posted:

Jay and I worked together at the Utah Section PGA. All of us could always count on Jay for two things: Whatever she was doing would be done perfectly because she cared so much about the people it was for. The other thing that Jay brought to the office was a sense of fun and adventure that kept us all relaxed and in a good mood. So pleased that she found such happiness in her family. Sincere condolences Jeff Beaudry

April 29 at 8:46 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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