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Keaton (Sunshine) Hofhines came into this world on September 19, 1991 and made his parents, Brent D and Debbie K Hofhines, the happiest people on earth on September 22nd through the gift of adoption. He was loved, adored, and fussed over by excited Aunties, Uncles and Cousins. For eight long years, we prayed and waited on God to bless us with a child and he loaned you to us. You kept us on our toes for 29 mostly wonderful years. You challenged us in intellect, vocabulary, and taught us to be more open and accepting of others and their lifestyles. You LOVED music of all kinds and helped us appreciate it more. You were free spirited, loyal, loving, and proud to call yourself a mamma's boy! We grew to love your unique spirit and personality. You could carry on adult conversations with a stranger in line from age of 2. Then again, anyone who met you became friend, not stranger. You gave the best big bear hugs and we loved them. It was your signature move. Your unconditional love was something to behold.

God decided we'd had you to ourselves long enough and called you home Monday November 30, 2020 to do his work, leaving your family broken hearted and devastated. We soon learned a whole community of free spirits like yourself were reeling with your loss as well. Did you know how much you were loved and the impact you've had on so many people? You came here to teach and you left us all the better for having known you. Your talents live on in your art.

Keaton is survived by his parents Brent and Debbie, sister Kasie (Zach) Quan, brother Caleb Hofhines. Also survived by foster brothers: Andrew Black, Isaiah Barlow, Zack Barlow and others. Preceded in death by his grandparents: LaVell Hofhines, Louise Kindred, and Thomas and Bonnie Wenner.

A viewing, open house will be held to honor you and we can't wait to hear more stories about your awesomeness. Family will cry together on Saturday December 5th from 11-12 (by invitation only). Your hoard of friends will join us from 12:30-3pm.



Obituary

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Premier Funeral Services located in Midvale at 67 East 8000 South.

Keaton would hate for anyone to get sick, so please practice social distancing and wear a mask!!

Thank you sweet Keaton-Boy for being part of our lives. You were one of a kind and we were blessed to love you. See you in eternity sweetheart. Remember, "I'll love you forever, I'll like you for always. As long as I'm living, my baby you will be."



Tribute Wall

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JM

J Maxwell posted:

Keaton and I were roommates for a couple months. I will never forget sharing our loves of music and most aspects of counterculture. A self described 'dirty hippie,' his hygiene was never questionable and his free spirited love is what made the term at least half accurate. We wrote a few songs together and introduced each other to a few bands that one or the other had yet to discover. Keaton was passionate and his care for his fellow man came, at times, with a demonstration of fierce loyalty, always in defense of an underdog. I will never, ever forget the special moments he and I had. I do not selfishly wish for more of these times, just treasure that I had the honor of knowing him at all. In a world full of greed and power, I can honestly say that I saw no lust for either of these in Keaton. In the brief time I knew him, he simply walked a path of concern, empathy and generosity few others I've met bother to set foot on. He remains in my heart and all those he left behind in my prayers.

December 14 at 12:28 PM

CA

Candee posted:

Keaton came shining into my life in 2015. From the moment I met him I knew that I had found my baby brother. He was my biggest fan. Always celebrating my smallest accomplishments. He never faltered in his belief in me. He showed me how important it is to be absolutely freely enthusiastic about the people you love. He taught me what honest passion looks like. He was younger than me but he was such an old soul. I feel his final lesson was that we have so little time on earth to love the ones we do and to not waste our time with anger. Forgive people for mistakes and to love harder than you think you can. Because you don't know when your time is done and if we are LUCKY we get 70 winters 70 springs 70 summers and 70 autums and when you put it like that... Its not much time at all. So love now, with such white hot passion that noone can imagine life without you.

December 5 at 5:27 PM

JM

Judy Martin posted:

I never met him but Hailey thought he was an awesome brother to her.

December 5 at 10:14 AM



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JE

Jenny posted:

It was always a fun time around Keaton. We grew up playing and spending a lot of holidays and summer breaks together. While our parents played cards we would try to stay up as late as possible and play games. We played the dance dance machine to trying to catch lizards in his backyard in at George. As we grew to be teenagers we would talk about life a bit on walks. Keaton was always kind and wanted a community of love to spread. He never failed to tell me that I'm beautiful and shared his love with hugs. Although Keaton and I lived different lives near the end of his life, we always had a love and bond from our childhood days. My favorite memory of Keaton is when we were playing the lego city on his dads new computer and we wanted to spend hours in the office. His dad would have to come kick us off. We were trying to beat each level and Keaton was good at it! Jenny Ostler Ferguson Brown

December 4 at 1:20 AM

DG

Danny Graham shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Of all the adjectives I could think of that could describe someone as special & significant as our beloved friend Keaton, Communicative. Keaton's ability to easily communicate passion, dedication, love, intelligence, determination, generosity, and always with a sense of humor. He had this super power That everyone could see. His ability to connect with anyone no matter race, gender, sex, age, sexual orientation, introverted or extroverted. His essence; easily getting groups of people to smile, will be forever held so close to my heart, and his friends and family. Keaton verbally expressed more gratitude for live music and the underground music community than most humans I've met. We've all seen the passion in his eyes when he spoke about music, and we will always keep that close to our hearts. Supposedly Keaton possesses a collection of each and every New World Present's flyer that's been created in the past 7 years. Only Keaton, has been that much of a fan. Between this collection, attendance rate, and his massive role helping flyer and marketing, he's been a significant leader in creating the community he loves so much. Your gratitude and generosity will forever touch my heart Keaton.

December 3 at 6:54 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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