



Dr Gregory Sims Sansom

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Dr. Gregory Sims Sansom passed away April 7, 2026 after a brief and tragic battle with Glioblastoma. He was surrounded by people that loved him dearly.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah to Donald Clyde Sansom and Barbara Sims, Greg grew up loving all the Wasatch Front has to offer. The mountains were his happy place; a place where he found adventure and fun. He spent every season in the mountains. In the warmer months, he could be found mountain biking, boating and hiking. As soon as the snow would fly, he would hit the ski slopes. His love language was spending time with the people he loved in the mountains. He believed life was meant to be lived fully and shared with those you love.

Greg graduated from Skyline High School. As a senior, Linda Means caught his eye as she walked across the courtyard. After graduating, he served an LDS mission in Guatemala, where he learned Spanish and the Mayan dialect, Cakchiquel. His love for the Guatemalan people and culture led him to later return and collaborate on the first Cakchiquel-Spanish-English dictionary.

Greg attended the University of Utah, where he reconnected with that girl that caught his eye at Skyline. They were married March 14, 1980. In 1982, Greg and Linda moved to Seattle where Greg continued his education at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. He graduated Summa Cum Laude and returned to Salt Lake to practice dentistry.

Greg and Linda created a beautiful family together. He is survived by Linda, their four children: Bryan, Christi (Nate Rainwater), Kyle (Paulina Dowdle) and Michelle (Blake Simkins) and his 13 treasured grandchildren. In his final days, he was surrounded by the same love he spent a lifetime giving. His passing leaves a void in their hearts but his example will forever guide them. He will never be forgotten.

Funeral Services:

A viewing will be held Friday, April 10, 2026 from 6-8 pm at:
4366 South 1500 East



Obituary

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Millcreek, UT

Saturday, April 11, 2026

10:45-11:45 Viewing

12:00-1 pm Funeral

1:30 Interment at Holladay Cemetery



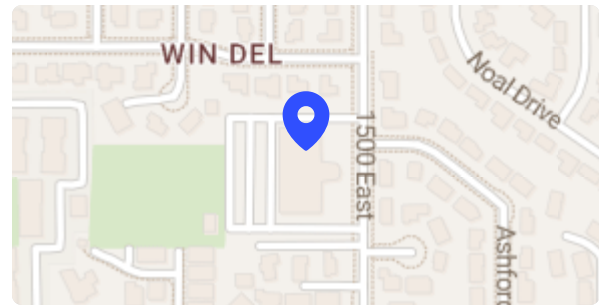
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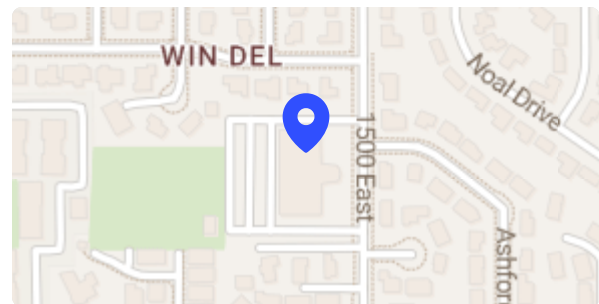
Viewing

- Friday**, April 10, 2026
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM MT
- LDS Church**
4366 South 1500 East, Millcreek UT



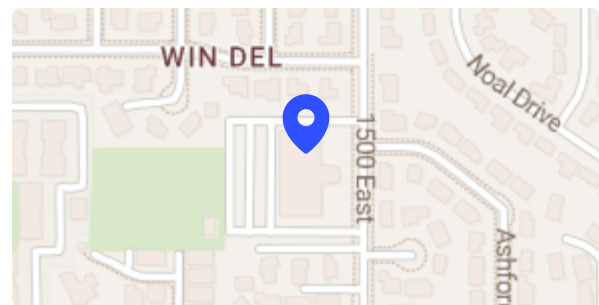
Viewing

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- 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM MT
- LDS Church**
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Funeral Service

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- 12:00 PM MT
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- Interment to follow at Holladay Cemetery





Tribute Wall

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Delana Shaw posted:

Dr. Sansom will truly be missed. He was a genuine, honest man with true integrity. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Delana

April 13 at 3:50 PM



Kathy Ballard posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Greg's illness and passing. He has been our dentist since Donald retired. Our deepest condolences to his family and staff. Kathy and Brian Ballard

April 13 at 10:22 AM



Kathy Ballard posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Greg's illness and passing. He has been our dentist since Donald retired. We offer our condolences to his family. Kathy and Brian Ballard

April 13 at 10:20 AM



Bryant Furness shared 9 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Greg has is a best friend. He has is my mountain guide for over 45 years. He knows every mountain bike trail from Draper to Park City and beyond. He would know the direction to ride the trail and the trails to avoid. He was the perfect guide. The same went for skiing, he had an excellent idea of where the snow would be best on the mountain, and he was usually right, a perfect guide. To me, he was also a great spiritual guide, always a good example in all of his actions. We had many discuss discussions about the gospel, and I know he has a testimony that Christ is our savior.



April 9 at 11:48 AM



Kari Marty lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Our deepest condolences and prayers for his family.

April 10 at 3:21 PM





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C

Cindy Davis posted:

Greg was my cheerleading partner at Skyline. He was such a great guy and always treated me with respect. Greg was an easy guy to like, always pleasant, always smiling. I'm so glad I was able to see him at our 50 year reunion. A favorite memory is from his mission homecoming talk. He had been in Guatemala, for so long, and was so immersed in Spanish and the Guatemalan dialect, he could hardly speak English. A couple of times during his talk, he turned around to the Bishop and asked him, "How do you say...?" Of course, the Bishop had no idea, so Greg would just move on to his next thought. The world has lost a beautiful spirit with Greg's passing.

April 10 at 1:42 PM



Gabe Frampton posted:

When it came to the outdoors, Greg was so kind and unselfish! I have many fond memories spending time with the Sansom family on the Lake, whether it was at Echo Reservoir or Lake Mead. He was so willing to share his boat with others. I always had the feeling that it was the more the merrier with Greg. The first time I saw Greg slalom ski and wakeboard, I was blown away. It never crossed my mind that a "dad" could tear it up like he could. During our Lake Mead trip, I was given the nickname of Cape. For years and years Greg would call me Cape, each and every time with a smile on his face which I loved!! Once I had an opportunity to go mountain biking with Greg. He was kind enough to let an extremely inexperienced mountain biker like myself borrow one of his bikes. We were biking down the "bobsled" and Greg stayed behind me for as long as he could bear to make sure I'd be ok. At one point during the run, I ended up off the trail and into some trees. Greg made sure I was okay and then proceeded down and met up with the group. Our group asked what happened to Gabe and Greg responded, "Oh, he's in some trees." No further explanation was given. He failed to mention that he stopped to make sure I was okay. I am forever grateful for Greg and his family. He raised incredible children. When I look back at my childhood, his son Kyle is my childhood. Kyle and I connected in junior high and he has been my best bud ever since! - Gabe

April 10 at 12:07 PM

DV

David Veit posted:

Dr Gregory Samson was a leader truly. His morals and spiritual attunement are superior. He lived the way Jesus did. Dr SANSOM is my amigo. He trailblazed in the Church and demonstrated selflessly continually. His friendship is one of the beacons in my cognizance deeply. Some memories we have today of years and years ago as if it was just yesterday. This is my recollection. I feel in remembering the times we shared as if no time elapsed. Rock repelling on a sunny day with Greg and the Church Youth. Playing guitar or trying to with his son Brian in his basement. Celebrating together thank goodness 🙏

April 10 at 9:37 AM



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D

Debbie Olson posted:

Whenever we skied together he always said "Send Debbie in first" he called me crazy Debbie (with love of course) I was the rock checker. I've never heard Greg speak of anyone poorly even when everyone else was. So much to say about what an amazing Man he was but, I'd be writing forever. He loved his family so much along with young men, and life. Kind, generous, a great example for me to aspire.

April 9 at 2:05 PM

D

Debbie Olson shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



April 9 at 1:57 PM

DL

Dawn Lewis posted:

Greg has been our favorite Dentist especially from the time he saved my tooth we thought we might have to pull out. It was abscessing really bad and I was in loads of pain and I was really worried. He was so gentle and reassured me that he could save it. Everytime me and my daughter went in for our Dentist appointments he said we were his favorite patients. He always had a kind, warm and friendly demeanor that made you instantly comfortable. I know a Dentist and person like him is very irreplaceable. He will be very missed and I pray for peace and comfort for all of his family. 😊❤️ -Dawn Lewis

April 9 at 12:16 PM

BN

Brady Newton posted:

I'll always remember Greg's smile and enthusiasm on the tram, and running into him on the mountain bike trails in Mill Creek Canyon. One time he even came by my house to borrow a pair of skis I had mentioned liking, he returned them later and decided to get something different :) He brought that same energy and curiosity to everything he did. I'll miss those unexpected run-ins and his easygoing spirit.

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April 11 at 7:00 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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