



## Brian Bodily Hansen

July 20, 1954 - June 13, 2014

Brian Bodily Hansen passed away peacefully on June 13, 2014, at his home in Roy, Utah. Brian was born July 20, 1954, in Ogden, Utah to James C and Donna Bodily Hansen. He married his lifelong love, Janet Anita Davies, on August 22, 1980, in the Provo, Utah LDS Temple. His family was at the center of his life. He was never happier than when he was spending time with his wife and children telling jokes, playing games and sports, laughing, working, and teaching. He supported his children untiringly in their education, careers, and relationships. Though his physical health prevented him from playing with his grandchildren as he would have liked, they were the light of his life, and his love for them was always clear. He was also a constant support to his mother, Donna, who had been a widow for 22 years at the time of her death in 2012. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he served in many callings, including as a full-time missionary in the Albuquerque New Mexico Mission, Gospel Doctrine teacher, ward missionary, home teacher, and counselor in a bishopric. He was well-known in the Roy 14th Ward for his Gospel Doctrine lessons, his voice in the ward choir and ward dramatic productions, and his devoted service to less-active members.

He enjoyed dairy farming and loved working with his children on the farm. Over the course of his life, he participated in many entrepreneurial ventures, including ownership of ABC Coal and Firewood Company and an airport shuttle service, Bullet Shuttle. He also worked in various other jobs to support his family, including as a carrier for the Ogden Standard Examiner. His working life was characterized by his self-reliance, his honest dealings with and charity for his fellow man, and his desire to teach his children the value of hard work by including them in his activities whenever possible.

He attended Brigham Young University and was a devoted fan of the Cougars.

He donated a kidney to his brother, Scott, in 1990. Scott passed away ten weeks later.

He is survived by his wife, Janet, and his children, David (Laura), Sonrisa (Spencer) Parker, Anita (Nick) Zampedri, and Jonathan, as well as eight beloved grandchildren (Helen, Thomas, Cooper, Alyssa, Ila, Seth, Clyde, and Jace). He is also survived by his siblings Klea (Clair), Craig (Liz), Garth (Janice), and Julee (Kevin). He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Scott; and one sister-in-law, Rhonda.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 21, at 11:00 AM at the Roy 14th Ward LDS

chapel at 5850 South 2575 West.

The viewings will be Friday from 6 to 8 PM and Saturday from 10 to 10:45 AM, both at the church. Interment, Syracuse City Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Hi Johnny! I am incredibly sorry for your loss, but it looks as though your dad lived an amazing and blessed life. I'm sure Heavenly Father is happy to have him home and will have him continuing to do wonderful things on the other side:)

Kim Ealy - July 26, 2014 at 10:00 PM

LG

“ Janet & Family, With heavy hearts we send our condolences on the passing of Brian. What a great man and human being he was and is. God loves him and has released him from these earthly frailties of which he suffered for so long. We are so blessed to have the full Gospel of Jesus Christ in our lives and with the knowledge there is an Eternal Plan with our families after this earth life. With that assurance, may you and your family be comforted and rely on a lifetime of beautiful memories of a wonderful husband and devoted father and grandfather. We have been friends for many years and delight in the friendship we have shared. We love you all. Our prayers are unending with you at this time for the comfort and peace from our Heavenly Father who loves each one of us. Our love to you, Lyle & Nida Green David & Debbie Jensen Danny & Amanda Green Denny & Brittney Green

Lyle & Nida Green - June 20, 2014 at 11:56 AM

BB

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Janet and Brian's children. May your strength continue and may you feel peace and comfort during this time. I knew Brian through his children. I was invited to a few of their parties and get-togethers and in a house full of teenagers, he was good natured and very easy going.

Becky Bluemel - June 20, 2014 at 11:15 AM

GD

“ Nina and I are grateful that we have had so many associations with your family. Recently Gordon and his counselors had the pleasure of coming to your home in sharing teacher development lessons and feeling the spirit of your family love and your testimonies. Nina enjoyed teaching 2 of your girls music and singing at Roy High School. Gordon loved being with a Johnny as his Bishop in the carriage Point Ward and it was truly a highlight to observe your family as he became an elder in the church. Gordon loved being together as Brian received the sacrament for the last time. We extend our love to your family and pray that the Lord's Spirit will comfort you at this time. We're grateful that Brian is no longer suffering from his chronic and long-term health problems. His beautiful character and testimony will linger on as a grand example for your family. We have gratitude for the Covenants of the house of the Lord and for eternal families. We are sorry that we will not be able to attend the funeral or viewing because we are out of town. God bless.

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**Gordon E. Doxey** - June 18, 2014 at 03:42 PM

HE

“ Brian Bodily Hansen

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**Heidi** - June 17, 2014 at 06:31 PM

ME

“ Long ago, the righteous man Job raised this question: “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?” In answer to that question he said: “You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands.” (Job 14:14, 15) This is the hope for, Mr. Hansen, as well. I am very sorry for your loss. May God's Word comfort you and your family. Sincerely, Meryl

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**Meryl** - June 17, 2014 at 02:40 PM