



## Daren Eric Franz

April 12, 1985 - April 1, 2017

Sandy- Daren Eric Franz died on Saturday April 1, 2017, just prior to his 32nd birthday. Daren was born April 12, 1985 in Sandy, Utah, to Helmut and Ginger Franz.

Daren was a beloved father, son, uncle, brother, and friend. Daren graduated from Hillcrest High School in 2003 and from UVU in 2014 with an electrical automation and robotics technology degree. He was currently employed at Premier Tech in Salt Lake City, Utah. Daren loved spending time with his daughter Zaybri, his dog Scooby and his cat Tigger. He loved riding motorcycles, camping, and hanging out with friends and family. Daren had a big heart and was always willing to serve others.

Daren is survived by his parents; daughter Zaybri; brothers Byron, Jared (Kellie), Travis; sister Karmin (Richard); niece and nephews Isaac, Olivia, Kyle; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 12:00 noon in the Teleford LDS Chapel at 1834 East Creek Road (7995 South) Sandy, Utah 84093. There will be a visitation for friends and family at the church prior to the service from 11:00-11:45 am.

Interment, Salt Lake City Cemetery, 200 "N" Street, SLC, Utah.

Daren we love you, we miss you, and look forward 'till we meet again.

# Comments

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“ "I am so lost for words to express my deepest sympathy. In January my son Dalin passed away and Daren came to the viewing to support me. He had never met my son. It meant so much to me that he took the time to come to the viewing to support me and my family. He was an amazing man, friend and co-worker. I will miss him dearly. Rest in peace my Friend. You will be forever in my heart.  
Blessed Be,  
Gaylyne Sims-Washington

Gaylyne Sims-Washington - April 12, 2017 at 11:31 AM

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“ Words can't express how much you will be missed. We'll meet again, and when we do we'll have great times just like we used to. Great friendships last forever. Our love and prayers to you and your family.

James Drury - April 08, 2017 at 11:37 AM

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“ Nick Peters lit a candle in memory of Daren Eric Franz



Nick Peters - April 08, 2017 at 10:18 AM

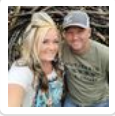
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“ Desiree lit a candle in memory of Daren Eric Franz



Desiree - April 07, 2017 at 03:51 PM

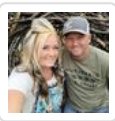


“ Natalie Smith lit a candle in memory of Daren Eric Franz



**Natalie Smith** - April 07, 2017 at 01:45 PM

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“ Zaybri's and her dad went to the Utah Softball Games all the time together, she got invited to go meet the team yesterday and watch them practice, the team signed a picture of her dad that she can keep as a memory forever. I'm so thankful I can make special memories for her with her daddy. I love you baby girl we got this. Stay strong. Well get through this together. Love mom.



**Natalie Smith** - April 07, 2017 at 10:52 AM

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“ There are people in your life, as insignificant as it may seem, help to thread the person you have become. Daren is one of those people for me. With a kind heart, he was there for me in a time when I really needed someone to be. I appreciate the person he was, a silly warehouse guy with a goofy smile, coming to my line at Dannon to chit chat and introduce himself. Then for life to set in, and this same person to be a shoulder, someone to listen when that's all you I needed. I appreciated every conversation, every smile. :) Daren was a good man, with a good heart. I remember the dance of accomplishment that shown through, as Hetransformed from a novice to an expert, in his field of work. He was someone I admired for his determination. A supportive shout out, when my daughter was missing and he wanted me to know he was there, a friend in time of need. Someone who have significance in such a trying time of my life, when I went through a seperation and divorce. I appreciate our conversations, reassurance, that rang through and made me the successful woman I am today. You touched my heart, Daren. Sending all my love to up above, you are my inspiration Daren, just like I always said. :) Your legacy will live on in your daughter, and the ol clan at Dannon. Never forgotten and always missed. -Annie

Annie - April 07, 2017 at 02:17 AM

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“ Haley Gray lit a candle in memory of Daren Eric Franz



Haley Gray - April 06, 2017 at 04:31 PM

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“ Becca (Bishop) Schottmiller lit a candle in memory of Daren Eric Franz



Becca (Bishop) Schottmiller - April 06, 2017 at 01:48 PM

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“ CJ Hutto lit a candle in memory of Daren Eric Franz



**CJ Hutto** - April 06, 2017 at 11:06 AM

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“ Daren was a rising star in our Engineering Department making improvements across the board to our equipment line. He was always willing to share his vast expertise with anyone who needed him. A very decent young man who will be dearly missed. God Bless

**MIKE MONTOYA** - April 06, 2017 at 10:56 AM

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“ Daren was competent and confident in his engineering skills - a pleasure to work with. He will be sorely missed in many ways.

**Ken Goodworth** - April 06, 2017 at 10:48 AM

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“ Daren was a rising star in our engineering department making great improvements across the board. Daren was always willing to pitch in and share his expertise to anyone who needed help. We are all so sad to lose such a bright and engaging young man. God bless

**MIKE MONTOYA** - April 06, 2017 at 10:26 AM

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“ I met with the family yesterday and I want to extend my condolences to them all. What a great family he has! I am the Operations Director for Premier Tech Chronos in SLC. Daren came to work for us in November of 2015 as our lead programmer. I must say, he was one of the best programmers I have seen in a very long time! He also had so much confidence in anything we wanted him to do. He was great with all his team members and he always found a way to help them out when needed. He also did some traveling for us into different areas of the country. He never once said no to any travel or anything for that matter, what a great guy he truly was. He will be truly missed within the PT family!!

**Dale** - April 06, 2017 at 08:25 AM

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**karmin bell** - April 05, 2017 at 11:19 PM

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“ Richard Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Daren Eric Franz



**Richard Bell** - April 05, 2017 at 11:17 PM

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**karmin bell** - April 05, 2017 at 11:15 PM

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“ Richard Bell lit a candle in memory of Daren Eric Franz



**Richard Bell** - April 05, 2017 at 10:41 PM

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“ I love Daren so much he was such a great dad and friend, I remember one time all of our friends were at my house and Daren wanted to have a fire! Needless to say by the end of the night I had a fire pit in my back yard, tossing marshmallows at each other. Great times. I will forever miss and love you Daren. My heart is so broken and sad.

**Cyndi Ault** - April 05, 2017 at 09:14 PM

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“ I was lucky to work with Daren at Subway and become friends outside of work for some time. I always admired his work ethic, sense of humor, and his ability to make those around him feel special. Condolences to Daren's family. Sending love your way.

**Heather Brown** - April 05, 2017 at 07:30 PM

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“ Pam Hoglund lit a candle in memory of Daren Eric Franz



Pam Hoglund - April 05, 2017 at 07:19 PM

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“ We were blessed to be invited to camp with Daren and his family by Lake Whitney. A very high point of the trip was when Daren took a truck load of people mudding in one of his favorite things, his big truck. We ended up getting stuck rather badly. After several hours in the cold mud, a lot of people, mud up to our knees, two other trucks, some chains and rope later, we got the truck free from its trench it created. What was somewhat of a struggle ended up being a great story we can tell for generations in all of our families that were there. Thank you Daren for being part of our lives and helping create memories that will last until the end of time. Be at peace until we meet again!

Love,

the Morgans.



Todd Morgan - April 05, 2017 at 06:14 PM

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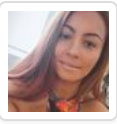
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Todd Morgan - April 05, 2017 at 06:05 PM

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“ So many memories with my treasured childhood friend.... I remember mostly, his significant protective nature towards me, like a brother, and his will to always have a plan to construct my ideas of playhouses and pools made from scratchwood in my backyard. I don't think he was never not on my side in a neighbourhood spat, and was my best friend growing up on Beaumont. I'll always have super fond memories of him, and I'll miss his infectious laugh. Find peace dear friend.  
Brittany Hoffman Laveder

Brittany Laveder - April 05, 2017 at 05:28 PM

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“ Daren has a heart of gold. I remember the first time I met him he was so excited to show me his daughters room. He loves her so much and always put her first. That is one thing I really admired about him was the love he had for his daughter.

He always gave the best advice and always made sure everyone was having a good time. I will never forget the fun memories I shared with Daren.

-Haley Gray

Haley Gray - April 05, 2017 at 04:28 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy and Condolences to you and your Family, so sorry for your unexpected loss. I used to work with Daren for a short time while at The Dannon Company before moving to a new job. He was a go-getter, self-sufficient and hard working individual. a natural leadership instinct. He will be missed.

Todd Tarbet - April 05, 2017 at 02:32 PM

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“ Daren was quick to become a leader at Dannon after graduation from UVU. In 2015 we started working on the same shift in the same department. He was always helping expedite the learning curve by training myself and 2 other new mechanics. Daren was always very helpful and had such a sharp mind.

Curtis Johnson - April 05, 2017 at 09:39 AM