



Garrett Daniel Smith

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We are saddened to say Garrett passed away from a heart attack last Monday morning. He grew up in the Parkland, Washington, and graduated from Washington High School. He received a full football scholarship to the University of Utah and played all 4 years.

He is preceded in death by his sisters Stephanie and Kalyn (Penny). He is survived by his parents Eric and Micheale Smith, his wife Dawn and children Shea, Jamahl and Jeniece. He is also survived by sisters Kerie, Ashley and Faith and brothers Jamison, William, Jared and Chance.

Garrett lived a lot of his adult life in the Salt Lake City area. He was a history buff, loved rare coins and historical artifacts. Garrett had a personality bigger than life and lived his life to the fullest. He was a big kid at heart and truly enjoyed the simple things in life. He was a huge protector of his family and friends who meant everything to him. He leaves a big hole in all of our hearts.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am, Saturday, January 8, 2021 at Premier Funeral Services, 67 East 8000 South, Salt Lake City, Utah with a viewing prior to services starting at 10:00 am. Interment at Elysian Burial Gardens, 1075 East 4580 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

To view services go to the following link:

<https://youtu.be/Mm0Z5OQY6AE>

Or, you can check Garrett's Facebook for Zoom information at Biggin Smith.

Events

JAN **Viewing** 10:00AM

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Premier Funeral Services (Salt Lake City)
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JAN **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Premier Funeral Services - January 18 at 06:02 PM



“ My little brother o can't believe you're not here anymore. I remember when you were very little Steph and I dressed you up in girls' clothes and you were such a champ running around in those clothes it's a very fond memory. Rest easy brother I love you.

Kerie - January 16 at 04:30 AM



“ I knew Garrett from the 4th grade. His father brought him to me and asked if I would coach him. At the time, Garrett was too heavy to play even on my 6th grade Walt's Raiders team (Garrett has always been big). His dad asked me if I would coach him even though he probably wouldn't be able to play in our league. Garrett was the most motivated kid I ever had the pleasure of coaching. As he learned, he pushed himself to lose weight. I am normally hesitant to see extreme dieting at his age, but he kept pushing himself. The Athletic Director for Pierce County (Washington) Parks at the time was a fellow named Aaron Pointer. Some of you will remember him as a baseball player for Houston, an official for the PAC10 and the NFL, or as the brother of the Pointer Sisters. He was a great guy and bent the rules a bit so I could carry Garrett on my roster until he made weight. Garrett worked hard, smiling the whole time, made weight and became the best lineman I ever coached. The rest is history! He was supported by a great family and I can't imagine the pain of their loss.

Jack Bernhardsen - January 07 at 08:16 PM



“ He was for sure the best ever

Gail Burdick - January 08 at 10:36 PM



“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Garrett Daniel Smith



Amy - January 07 at 02:37 PM



“ I have the fondest memories of playing sports together, walking home from the bus and building forts. You were a playful giant compared to me and one of my best friends when we were young. I'll forever cherish those days when our biggest worry was that it was getting dark and we had to get home. Although we haven't spoken for some time, I will miss you forever my friend.

John Quandt - January 06 at 07:30 AM



“ Cori Coleman Price lit a candle in memory of Garrett Daniel Smith



Cori Coleman Price - January 05 at 11:16 PM



“ I was not a long time friend of Garrett's but it goes to show the impact he made on those he met. He was kind, gentle and funny. Just a big sweetheart with the most handsome face! Rest easy Biggin.

Dulcie O'Sullivan - January 05 at 10:22 PM



“ We will miss your great smile and kind nature. You will leave a big hole. Love Jacquie and Paul Fivas and Pace family.

Jacquie Fivas - January 05 at 08:35 PM



“ Love you brother, wishing peace and blessings to the family.



James Dobson - January 05 at 06:38 PM



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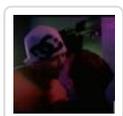
Ashley - January 05 at 06:00 PM



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Premier Funeral Services - January 05 at 04:42 PM



“ My heart is shattered into a million pieces my love. I will forever have a whole in my heart here on earth till I see your smiling face again. I'm craving for you to wrap your arms around me and hold me tight. I miss you so damn much it hurts to breathe. You are my best friend, my ride or die, and the love of my life. I love you Daniel!

Dawn - January 05 at 05:51 PM