



Jady Dawn Southworth

January 2, 1974 - February 4, 2020

Jady Dawn (Wright) Southworth. Born in SLC, Utah January 22, 1974. Died at home in Syracuse, Utah February 4, 2020. Married to Samuel Southworth. Daughter Morgan Ronan (21), and step-daughter Aurora Southworth (7). In her heart she was also a stand in mom to her deceased sister's children Ashlie (28), Chaz (27), Jason (21) Longmore. She is friend and family to so many more as well. Her only sibling (Mandy) and both of her parents, John Wright and Karen Nelson, are reuniting with her in heaven now.

The words I keep hearing people associate to Jady is sweet, kind, generous, strong, thoughtful, and beautiful. She was all of those, and some. I want her obituary to be written by everyone she ever touched. I want to see the pages of her story from beginning to end. I'm inviting or encouraging everyone to add pictures, videos, or words to this. The end was often hard, and, so telling that I'll do for her now so we can focus on telling the wild adventures and love and happiest of memories over the next few days before we all come together to say goodbye to her.

Lung disease impacted her quality of life for many years. She was strong and hopeful through most times. Her strength and kindness during times of struggle has always amazed me. She's been on life support more times than most people have been to the emergency room. For the last couple years things have gotten harder for her physically, and so emotionally as well. She's done her best, but that's not done easily. The last couple months it has felt like the fatigue and pain and depression has taken too much from her. She was ready. If that's hard for some people to hear, I am really sorry, but it was her reality nonetheless. For some it might make this easier to know that. So many things she wished she could do, but physically could not. We're not going to remember her for things she could no longer do. She will be remembered for all the things she's done and for all the ways she has touched or inspired others.

Please join us for a celebration of her life at 1:00 pm, Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Premier Funeral Services, 67 East 8000 South, Midvale, Utah.

I hope she is dancing in the sky now. ...

Comments



“ The first time I met Jady, she was a single mom taking care of Morgan. She came to a Sunday family dinner at the Southworth home. Whenever a family member brought someone they were dating to family dinner, it was always fun to watch how the new person reacted to the organized chaos that surrounded them. There are 8 kids in the Southworth family, 6 being boys. Sam’s mom is a more the merrier kind of gal, so family dinners have always been noisy, full of guests, and lots of conversations going on at the same time. Usually, the new person who arrives is completely shocked and stares at the entire dinner scene with a sort of awe and wonder. They can’t fathom how anyone in the family knows which conversation they are participating in with at least 3 going on at the same time. Jady was different, from the time she arrived, she seemed to know exactly how to get involved with our crazy Southworth family. She was entertaining, kind, and easily engaged in our conversations. I watched her interactions with our family in amazement and wonder. It was like she was meant to be part of our family. I knew then that she was a special lady who was meant to be a part of our family.

Jady knew what she wanted and wasn’t afraid to work for it, when the opportunity to build her own home with Habitat for Humanity came available, she jumped at the chance. She worked so hard on that house, and other houses in her neighborhood to earn the equity she needed to buy the house. She showed her strong work ethic and willingness to put in the labor needed to get the reward, a beautiful home.

I don’t think anyone could keep Sam in line the way Jady did. Rod once joked that Jady was the “Warden” for Sam. She appreciated his fun, wild, and crazy nature, but she also knew when to draw a line and tell Sam, “No.” Sam trusted her judgement and listened. I think Jady ensured Sam stayed alive and didn’t do anything rash.

Jady was fiercely loyal to her family. She loved Sam and her two girls more than anything in this world. She shared her joys on Facebook freely and we all benefited. Whether you lived close or far away, you knew of her love for her family through social media. I would watch Jady at family events, and those girls would run to her with joy in their eyes, she’d give them a hug or a smile, and off they’d go again to play with their cousins.

Jady will be deeply missed. She leaves a legacy of hard work, loyalty to family, kindness, and goodness. All our lives were better because we knew and loved her.

Stephanie Southworth - February 08 at 01:18 AM



“ Jady; contagious smile, kind heart, caring & helpful. Thank you for sharing your sweetness with us.

Celly - February 06 at 10:48 PM



“ Sam that is a beautiful tribute you wrote for your wife Jady. I will sorely miss her. Sincerely dad.

Lynn Southworth - February 06 at 08:43 PM



“ I can't think of a specific memory to share. I just wanted to share how I felt special by how much love she had to offer. Every family outing she was there with a smile asking how you are doing and was so kind and sweet. Never have I heard a mean word exit her mouth. I loved her soft laugh and smile.

My daughter Ellie says her favorite memory was our family vacation to yellow stone and sharing a cabin with her, she enjoyed the one on one she got with just Jady and Sam's family.

Katie Wisner - February 06 at 05:31 PM



“ I took MoMo (her dog) upstairs sat her down by Jady,s legs and she looked up with those sad eyes then put her head down , she knew Jady was gone . She nows that Sam and the girls will take care of her . Jady was an Angel here on earth , so she already had a good start .Just knowing how mcuh she loved us gives us comfort .

kathy Strah - February 06 at 04:46 PM



“ Miss sweet Jady was just that. So sweet to everyone always despite how she was feeling that day.She cared for people deeply, I felt it and i saw it in her own actions.A lot of my memories of Jady are of the pups. I was lucky enough to get one of Puddles puppies, the runt and the one that Jady saved. The time and care that went in to raising those pups for 8 weeks while Sam was on the road half of the time was a lot for her but she did it with that beautiful smile of hers sending me pictures, videos and updates bc I was obsessed with my new puppy. Jady would do anything for those she loved. For me, it was sharing her oxygen tank with me when I had my own injury just so that I could come to her house for a visit.Fly high my sweet angel <3



Kimberlee A Aguayo - February 06 at 03:16 PM



“Jady is a true sister to me! She always cares how I’m doing and how I’m feeling. She always reaches out to me when she knows I’m having a hard time and always tries to make it better.

She always has the cutest little giggle for me when I call her things such as; gorgeous, amazing, perfect etc. I LOVE hearing that giggle!

Zed and I got the opportunity to spend New Year’s Eve with Jady, when she was in the hospital after having her bar surgery. I’ll never forget her writing to ask for things that she wanted because she couldn’t talk. She kept asking Sam for some Coke. It HAD to be Coke, not Pepsi or any other cola, only Coke. Sam would wet her mouth sponge in some Coke and rub it on her lips and in her mouth. Jady would suck on the Coke soaked sponge and when Sam tried to take it away she would bite down on the stick, grunt a nu-uh sound and shake her head no so SAM couldn’t take it away. The doc said she was only supposed to have water. I LOVED watching Sam being naughty and fulfilling the love of his life wish. It made her so happy! It made my heart so happy to see this sweet act of love.

Besides my memories of Jady, I am not talking about Jady in the past tense. It’s because her spirit is so amazingly strong and will continue to still be here with all of us. Jady will forever be my treasured and beloved sister. I love you SO much my gorgeous, sweet, amazing, strong, sister, Jady and always will!

Debbie Southworth - February 06 at 03:03 PM