



## James Gerald Berg

April 18, 1970 - October 20, 2018

We are devastated to have lost our beloved husband, father, son, and friend; James Gerald Berg, 48. James left us far too soon on October 20th 2018. Born April 18th 1970 in Ogden, UT to Gloria Oman Berg and Gerald Ralph Berg.

James lived his life as a devoted father and husband. He married Rebekah Francis on February 19, 2005 in the Timpanogos Temple, and was the father to five beautiful girls, the center of his world: Haley, Maren, Elsie, Kylah, and Annika. He worked as a welder and machinist at Utah Track and Welding. James loved the outdoors and was happy target shooting, repairing and reloading guns, reading historical and political books, and making knives, hatchets, sleds and almost anything else out of scrap material. James loved Scouting. He was an Eagle Scout and he served as Scout Master and Assistant Scout Master. James leaves a legacy of integrity and willingness to serve to all who knew him. He was always willing to help neighbors and strangers repair vehicles, garage doors, household appliances, sprinklers, water mains, and fences. If things were broken James would fix it.

James is survived by his wife Rebekah, daughters: Haley, Maren, Elsie, Kylah, and Annika; his mother Gloria, father Gerald, sisters: Andrea (Mark), Rachel (Paul), Jeralyn (Brandon), and Joanna; along with numerous other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his Grandparents James and Helene Oman, and Grandparents Gertrude and Edward Berg.

Funeral services Saturday, October 27th at 12:00 noon in the Eagle Mountain West State Center 1330 East Ira Hodges Scenic Parkway in Eagle Mountain. Viewing will be held prior to the funeral services from 10:30 am—11:45 am. Interment will be at Pony Express Memorial Cemetery 4647 North Eagle Mountain Blvd. Eagle Mountain.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Christy Hansen lit a candle in memory of James Gerald Berg*



Christy Hansen - October 28, 2018 at 03:17 AM



“ *I was a classmate of James' in our Pathway online English class. I was saddened to learn of his passing. He always had the most interesting comments. My condolences to the family.*

*Viki Bean  
Grace, Idaho*

Viki Bean - October 27, 2018 at 11:34 PM

DB

“ *I always every Sunday would see Bro Berg siting with his primary class. All of the children in primary love h Ill m and he was such a faithful teacher. Such a great example of love and service to us all. I am greatful to have been a small part of his life!...Bro Becar*



David Becar - October 26, 2018 at 09:25 AM

MV

“ *We send our sympathy and love to all the family, saddened at the passing of James. He will be missed by many. My memories of James go back many years; from tending him as a small child to attending his mission farewell, and later as an adult. He seemed to me a quiet man, but full of substance and high character. He returned with honor to his heavenly home. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

*Merilyn Berg VanWeerd, Mike and family*

Merilyn A VanWeerd - October 25, 2018 at 10:24 PM

ST

“ Suzann Berg Twombly lit a candle in memory of James Gerald Berg



Suzann Berg Twombly - October 25, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ My best memories of James go back to 1982 when I visited his family in Utah for the Summer. He was a really good friend and we had a lot of fun. He taught me how to shoot a gun and how to ride a dirt bike. It was the best Summer of my life and he is a big part of my memories of it. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Michael Dillon - October 25, 2018 at 06:19 PM

KH

“ I remember that James loved my sister, Rebekah and he loved his girls! He spoiled them! And he worked so hard to provide for them. He was a gentle giant. He had a sense of humor that many times caught me off guard. Thank you James for being such a wonderful father and husband! We sure are lucky to have you as part of our family.

Kimberly Jean Hanna - October 25, 2018 at 03:57 PM

KH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kimberly Jean Hanna - October 25, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ Our deepest condolences. We are praying for you all. His death was a great loss to all. He was a good man.

Linda and Edna Suda



Linda Suda - October 25, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ I'm a classmate of James from his Thursday night Gathering for our Pathway courses. Although we don't know many details of each other's lives, we are a pretty close group due to the opportunity we have to share our feelings about what we're learning in the scriptures and in our studies. We all knew James briefly over our last year together. Although he always sat by some of the more talkative ones, he was definitely the quiet one. When he spoke, he had our attention, since we knew he didn't ever talk just to talk. Each of us takes a turn to lead the group discussion. James took his turn late into the semester, probably dreading it daily! He had to teach a short lesson on a scripture study technique. He chose to discuss visualization- imagining what more is happening that is not being said by the author. We sat in stunned silence as he read in his deep voice describing a scene so real I can still see it in my mind. I remember sharing a look of incredulity with another classmate who was equally as moved. He had written a detailed account from Nephi's perspective about keeping the record on the plates. For the first time ever I realized that his wife and children were nearby. He mentioned the noise they made as he tried to work. As he finished his reading, our silence continued for a bit as we still were taking in what we had just experienced. I said, "That's what's going through your mind while you're sitting over there not saying anything?!" If I could have a copy of that to read again, it would be a treasure!

For someone so quiet, it was surprising that, a few times, he shared parts of his personal journey. We knew he knew the Savior's Atonement is real and he had been blessed by it.

To his family- I am so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the void you feel. I hope that your knowledge of the Lord's plan for us will help ease your pain. I know that James is at peace now. He will now use that quiet, yet powerful voice to do the Lord's work on the other side.

Donna Smith Dalton - October 25, 2018 at 12:22 PM

GT

James was a great person with many gifts. Condolences to his family. Mrs. Georgia Velis Tittensor

Georgia Velis Tittensor - October 25, 2018 at 09:42 PM

RS

James was a gentile giant with a big, loving heart. He dearly loved his wife Rebekah, He was adored by his five daughters. Haley would wait for him by the front door every evening as he came home from work. He loved scouting and made many, many friends in the world of scouting. He will be greatly missed by his loving father, and by he loving mother. There are many lives that have been touched by this gentle giant. He was called home too soon. He will be missed. Robert and Marilyn Sorenson

Robert Sorenson - October 26, 2018 at 04:02 PM



Danielle  
Hogan  
Palmer

“ I knew James most as the bass in our ward choir and I will never forget the sound of his deep tones coming from behind me as I have accompanied the choir from the piano. His soft eyes were always friendly in his quiet manner. I feel we have lost a great friend and ward choir member and he will be missed.

Danielle Hogan Palmer - October 24, 2018 at 07:54 PM

KB

“ So sorry to see this. Way too young. All the best to the family.

Ken Berg - October 24, 2018 at 07:15 PM

CC

“ Our family first met James when we moved to Eagle mountain 6 years ago. My husband was called to serve in the Elders Quorum with him and always remarked how well they got along. He considered James to be a friend even though they didn't spend a ton of time together being busy fathers. He said that while James had a quiet personality, he was quick to help out and serve when hands were short, not to mention, easy to get along with. He also came up with interesting ideas being so handy, and my husband was quick to tell me about his campfire-washing machine that he had brought along to the father and son outing with his girls. We split wards soon after this and although our contact slowed down, we kept in touch when we would see each other at events and through our daughter who taught some of his different girls piano. We are sorry for his family's loss of him- too soon, and wish to send our love and condolences.

carol carlson - October 24, 2018 at 07:15 PM

EV

“ I loved how thoughtful and caring he was of my son (Logan Brown) on a family reunion when making a -on the spot -special pirate scavenger hunt just to please and entertain him! You could tell he loved the Boy Scouts, he loved family, and cared for little children's feelings.

Eva - October 24, 2018 at 05:29 PM

MS

“ Rebekah, Heart felt sympathy to your family. I pray that the Lord will forever watch over you and protect your family. Stay close to your father in Heaven. We love you! Mitsie Smith and Family

Mitsie Smith - October 24, 2018 at 05:26 PM