



## James Lorenzo Pope

July 18, 2001 - November 30, 2020

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On Monday, November 30, 2020 James Lorenzo Pope, loving son and brother, passed away at the age of 19. James was born on July 18, 2001 in American Fork, Utah to Curtis and Terri (Moat) Pope. He grew up and resided in Lehi and graduated from Lehi High School in May of 2019. Afterwards he completed a year of college at Utah Valley University where he had a full tuition academic scholarship. James was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. His whole life he wanted to be a missionary, and he opened his mission call on September 9, 2020 to Nashville, Tennessee where he was planning to preach the gospel in the Spanish language. He began the online Missionary Training Center on November 18, 2020. He spent the last couple weeks of his mortal life learning and teaching in Spanish at the MTC.

James was loved by all who knew him. He had the kindest heart and was constantly looking out for others. He loved to read and to create. He made rings out of melted aluminum and loved to draw. He loved music, especially the piano, and he loved to compose and arrange his own songs. He spent much of his time building up others around him and encouraging them to do the things they loved. He was very intelligent, a hard worker, and he put much time and effort into his schooling. He wanted to help everyone around him. James loved children and looked forward to the arrival of his first niece in February. He loved God and put everything into his missionary service. He had an enthusiasm and love for the gospel and was excited to share that hopeful message with the world.

James is survived by his parents, Curtis and Terri Pope, as well as his four siblings, Alayna Pingel and her husband Taylor, Allison, Camilla, and Anderson, and his loving girlfriend Sabrina Hanks. He is also survived by his four grandparents, David and RoLayne Moat, and Lorenzo and Nancy Pope.

A funeral service will be held 12:00 Noon, Saturday, December 5, 2020. It will be broadcast online via this link: <https://youtube.com/channel/UCykcaTofAGSDRM0lqgLqeAQ>.

# Tribute Wall



“ I remember James' fun and daring personality! He wasn't afraid to try anything! He did the craziest tricks on the tramp, had an awesome zipline in his back yard, hung his hammock in the corner of his room and jumped around like Spiderman everywhere! He had an amazing gift for climbing and could climb up any door frame as a boy! It was incredible! He mastered a very difficult rig that he and his dad built in his backyard and made it look easy!

I was always impressed with the projects he was able to accomplish with Curtis and Curtis's support for everything James was involved in, including every scout trip in the history of Lehi :)

I loved his calm personality! It seemed he was at ease in every situation and he was so easy to be around and feel comfortable with. We love him so much and will miss him dearly!!

Aunt Leona

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**Leona Moat** - December 03, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ I love James Pope. He was always in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. My memories of James include him standing at the entrance to the chapel with a smile and handshake as I entered with my family to worship each Sunday morning. Honorably blessing the sacrament with his best friend Blake, handling the sacred emblems with solemn care and blessing them with a clear and exact voice. Standing over a hot skillet in the cool morning of our scout campsite with spatula in hand, cooking a pile of hashbrowns for the group. Yes, my forever memories are all of James in acts of service. He exemplified what a disciple of a Christ should be and helped me feel closer to Him because of his example.

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**Ben Tyler** - December 03, 2020 at 05:58 PM