



Jeremy Obinna Sorensen

July 15, 1992 - June 3, 2019

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Our sweet son, Jeremy, passed away on June 3, 2019. He struggled mightily in life and it can truly be said, "This is a man in whom there was no guile." Jeremy was born July 15, 1992 in Port Arthur, Texas to Latisha Fontenot Proctor. He was raised in Utah by his adoptive parents, Paul and Kathleen Sorensen with 8 brothers and sisters: Joseph, Carrie, James, Jordan Keshia (Mike) Laliberte, Alissa, Katie (Coy) Weber, and Todd. Jeremy and his brother, Todd, joined our family at ages 3 and 4 and added so much joy to our home. At the time we lived in a wonderful, old Catholic Church in Tooele, Utah (complete with bell tower, and stained glass windows!), using part of the building for a private school. Growing up in a large family brought its challenges and blessings to Jeremy. He brought lots and laughter and fun to us (with his Steve Erkell, "I'm going to rock your world," imitation, for example!)

Jeremy had many loving mentors, counselors, employers, teachers, church leaders and ward members who helped him through some pretty difficult challenges life had given him. We wish to thank so many men and women who impacted our boy's life for good. Jeremy graduated from Canyon View High School in Cedar City, Utah, and was proud to say he had been on the swim team. He then attended Dixie State College for a time. Jeremy worked in the fast food industry for a number of years. He also worked on an organic farm in Arizona alongside his mentor and big brother, Jordan. Most recently, he was employed with L & W Supply in Spanish Fork as a sheet rock stocker. Jeremy would proudly point out many buildings he had stocked at major construction sites as we would drive along I-15. He talked also of beautiful and expensive home sites he had stocked in Fairview and other locations throughout Utah. He was proud of his work! Jeremy was brave about physical injuries, sometimes severe, that he received and showed up at work sometimes in pain and in snowstorm when no one else did. He attended Utah Valley University and participated in ROTC.

Jeremy was excitedly preparing to receive his Driver License and was saving to buy his first car. He was asking anyone who dared to give him driving lessons!

Jeremy was most proud of his little son. Jeremy was, and we are, grateful to the wonderful adoptive family who loves and cares for him. The most tender pictures we have are of Jeremy holding this little boy.

Jeremy was an avid reader and had a wonderful memory. He loved Lord of the Rings, Star Wars and the Brandon Sanderson series. Please visit his family and take one of his books home with you. He loved going to and volunteering at ComicCon. He volunteered for the choir at the Freedom Festival for the great tickets. He loved going to "Cali" with his friends to experience the attractions there. He loved The Beatles' music and owned their entire collection of songs. He loved history, particularly World War II, and considered a history major. Jeremy loved to write and carried a bag containing stories he had written beginning in second grade around with him most of his life.

Jeremy loved to be with his friends and had many dedicated friends who knew his heart and showed great love and caring to him. He returned that loyalty and friendship. He loved baseball and the Seattle Mariners. Friends say he is the spitting image of the Mariners' Dee Gordon! Jeremy loved fishing and had plans to go fishing with his little nephews on Saturday.

Jeremy is cherished by both his birth family in Texas and his family in Utah. He has given us the chance to embrace each other and come to know a truly big and wonderful family! We love Jeremy with all our hearts and honor him. Because of our Savior Jesus Christ we are sure we will be with him again.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am, Friday, June 7, 2019. with a viewing prior to the service from 9:30 until 10:45 at the Stonewood Stake Center, 450 South 100 West in Orem, Utah. Interment will be in the West Jordan City Cemetery.

Previous Events

Funeral Services

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (MT)

Stonewood 5th Ward
450 South 100 West
Orem, UT

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Paul, Kathleen and family*

*It seems a lifetime since we've connected however our true ties to friends and family never diminishes or weaken. Our hearts and tears are heavy at this time with the loss of our son, brother, nephew, father and friend Jeremy. Allow us to share this burden with you and lift you up and gather you In our shelter of love as Jeremy Journeys home to the shelter of our Savior.
May prayers of love and peace overflow.
Love you,
Karyn Dudley & Your Genesis Family*

Karyn Dudley - June 12, 2019 at 08:21 AM

RJ

“ *This is such a shocker, I still can't believe he's gone. I am so sorry to my dear friends, the Sorenson family. Sadly, I didn't know about this until this evening when by then it was too late to attend my dear friend's funeral. Jeremy and I go way back. About 22 years. I had the pleasure of singing in the Stadium of Fire Choir these last two years, and he was such a joy to be around, and entertain. I've always known him to be a good man. I'm just so deeply saddened by his passing. Ugh. i can't believe he's gone. My sincerest condolences to Paul and his sweet wife, as well as their family. I'm so sorry I missed the funeral.*

Robert Jones - June 07, 2019 at 11:28 PM

ML

“ *Mary Lovett lit a candle in memory of Jeremy Obinna Sorensen*



Mary Lovett - June 07, 2019 at 09:45 PM

PS

“ *Dear Paul and Kathleen and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. What a tragedy.
Paul and Rebecca Simmons*

Paul Simmons - June 07, 2019 at 04:06 PM

AR

“ I am so sorry for you loss. We should never have to bury our children or someone so young. I hope that the love of the Lord fills your life during this tragic time.

ARien - June 07, 2019 at 12:17 PM

BM

“ This is a picture of Jeremy and his biological father. On this day Jeremy was so excited to meet him. They sat and talked for hours. Jeremy will truly be missed



Broderick Mitchell - June 07, 2019 at 07:34 AM



“ Tamara Hope lit a candle in memory of Jeremy Obinna Sorensen



Tamara Hope - June 07, 2019 at 02:45 AM



“ I feel so sad for this young man...I don't know all the details but I feel a judge and jury were more suited to decide his fate..a passer bys aggression at this magnitude is not acceptable and this young man will never get to tell his side of the story...I am so sad for his loved onessuch a horrible tragedy...sending love and light out...may God vindicate those who cannot vindicate for themselves.

Tamara Hope - June 07, 2019 at 02:44 AM

CP

“ Celine Patient lit a candle in memory of Jeremy Obinna Sorensen



Celine Patient - June 06, 2019 at 06:38 PM

CP

“ We first met Jeremy in 2001. He became my little girls' best friend! He was the sweetest little boy, and was always full of happy stories to share. He gave her a small stuffed animal, and told her, that he wanted her to have it so that she would "never" forget him, and "always" remember who he was. They were good friends for many years throughout, elementary school, junior high and high school. As life goes on and people go their separate ways, we would see Jeremy every now and then, and he was always so friendly, kind & sweet. He never failed to ask how "Gabby" was doing. And when we would come across that little stuffed animal, we would always talk about the sentiment that such a young child could have, and how deep Jeremy's love for others was. We will always have fond and precious memories of Jeremy, as a child, as a teenager, and as a young man. He truly was a precious soul! Bless you Sweet Jeremy!

Celine Patient - June 06, 2019 at 06:31 PM

RS

“ We are keeping your sweet family in our thoughts and prayers. Rick and Nathalie Shorten

Rick and Nathalie Shorten - June 06, 2019 at 12:52 PM

CP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Jeremy many years ago, when he was a young boy. Jeremy was my favorite because he always brightened my day with his huge smile and positive energy. I loved what a sweet, huge heart he has. Even as a young boy, Every Sunday he loved to go to church and feel the spirit. I have kept in contact with Jeremy and will truly miss him. I am grateful that he is in a better place and can find peace ❤️.

Connie Phillips - June 06, 2019 at 09:29 AM

AB

“ Bro & Sister Sorensen,
My condolences to you and your family in this time of loss and grief of your Jeremy.

-Alice Faulkner Burch-
Genesis Group Relief Society President

Alice Faulkner Burch - June 06, 2019 at 01:28 AM

SW

I know you don't know me but I knew Jeremy through me children and I thought a lot of him I know he went through a lot of things in his life but I will always have a special place in my heart for him. He was a great dad to my grandson and I love him for that. May he rest in peace. He was a special person and always willing to help anyone in need. I am really sorry for your lost.

Shirlene Willson - June 08, 2019 at 02:32 PM