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Korey was born in Rock Spring, Wyoming. The son of Donald Smith, of Rock Springs, and Sheila Smith of Salt Lake City. Korey attended school in Rock Springs until 2011, then moving to Millcreek, UT where he graduated from Granite Peaks High School.

Anything that Korey set his mind to he could pick up and excel in, like he had been doing it for years. This included football, baseball, basketball, snowboarding, dirt biking and especially his “therapy” the gym. Although he could never seem to get good at golf. He enjoyed helping his friends at the gym, and would lend a hand to anyone that would need it. He could make friends with anyone and from all walks of life. His personality drew people in and made them feel comforted and safe.

Korey believed that all animals just knew he was a good guy and loved them. He was the guy to ask any person if he could pet their dog, horse, goat, fox, etc. Animals could see that his heart was as big as his hands. He loved his rescues puppies; Bowzzer and Tonka. Korey enjoyed hunting and fishing with his dad, and camping with his family at Willow Lake and other favorite spots. Korey picked up his dad’s work ethic and drive. This helped him be the leader and success he was at the job that he loved. Korey was the lead lighting installation technician for Jellyfish Lighting for the past 2 years.

Korey was a mamma’s boy and his sister’s boy who was excellently taken care of by these women. He had his mom with him every step of the way and she was always going to show up for him no matter what. His sis, Sam, was not only his best friend but a second mother to him. No matter what happened in life they were two peas in a pod. They both taught Korey the true meaning of unconditional love, which is what he showed his niece Aub (Aubriey) and then his son Sebastian (Bash). In Korey’s eyes, Aubbie could do no wrong, but boy did they enjoy picking on each other but he wouldn’t let anyone else pick

on that little girl. Their playing and joking was their love language and he has always been her bubba.

When Korey found out he was Bash's dad, loving him unconditionally and being a dad came so natural to him. That baby and his dad were just meant to be together and Bash had his whole heart from day one. Not only does Bash have Korey's looks, smile, big hands but most importantly that same huge heart.

Thankfully, Korey had the opportunity to experience that "once in a lifetime" love with the love of his life Zizi. Their life together was just beginning but they loved each other fiercely and hard for what they hoped would be forever, raising their kids together.

Survivors include his son Sebastian Troy Smith, father Don Smith, mother Sheila Smith, sister Samantha Smith, niece Aubriey Smith, significant other Zizi Reuter and her daughter. Extended family including uncle Rob Smith, uncle Terry and aunt Krista Coffelt, aunt Belinda Coffelt, cousins Tara, Sarah and Whitney, Nic, Justin, Tessa, Annette, Cody, Chery Leigh, Josh and Ryan. Plus many more extended family. Preceded in death by grandma Barbara Smith and grandparents Essie and L.A. Coffelt.

In lieu of flowers, a GoFundMe has been set up in Korey's honor to help with his memorial and Bash's future. <https://uk.gofundme.com/f/korey-smith-memorial-fund>

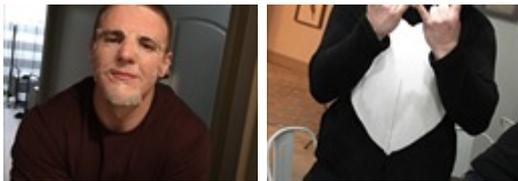
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“ Korey was such a sweet and amazing kid. I enjoyed the time I had to get to know him. Even though it was Christmas night and he was away from his family, he was one to bring comfort to those around him by his playful personality. He had us all laughing when he borrowed a peers penguin onesie to strut around the house in.

I also remember him being someone who took great pride in his appearance. So much so, he wasn't afraid to throw a face mask on. I found it quite humerus when I saw him in a face mask for the first time. Big buff Korey, walking around the house with a face mask on, getting his glow on.

He was a special guy! The last couple times I talked to him, he was bragging about how amazing his girlfriend is and how much he loved his son. I know there is nothing that will ease the pain the family is feeling however I pray you find some comfort from knowing how much he was cared for and the joy he brought his peers.



Amber Chandler - April 10 at 03:08 PM



“ Sheila, Don, Sam, Rob, and family;

Robert and I are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Robert and Barbara Guhl
And
The Brannan Family

Barbara Guhl - April 10 at 06:15 AM



“ Korey was such a good friend of mine in our youth. I'm so glad to have been a small part of his life. I will forever love all the punk songs he showed me from all of the CDs he used to burn for me. Rest Easy my friend

Jonci Lison - April 09 at 07:08 PM