



Leanne Grace Hansen

February 24, 1962 - November 7, 2018

With tenderness and love we announce the passing of Leanne Grace Hansen, who, after enduring a rapid advance of ALS, quietly slipped away early on the morning of November 7th. She was born February 24, 1962 in Seattle Washington as the youngest daughter of Harold and Lois Haigh. During her youth she was active in diving, drill team, ballet, piano, loved baking, and became a gifted and award-winning artist, which she continued through motherhood. Entering BYU in 1980, she joined the International Folk Dancers, touring the world with them up to her graduation in 1985, with a degree in Travel Tourism and Business Marketing. Leanne and her husband, Eric Hansen, were married April 19, 1985 in the Salt Lake Temple. She is survived by her six children: Ben (Sara, grandson Noah, 1), Matthew (Annie), Mariel (Nicholas, granddaughters Emmy 4, Wren 2, and Lucy 10 months), Evan, Jeff, and Claire; and by her mother, Lois "Pete" Haigh (95), a brother, Harold H. Haigh, and a sister, Lesley Shay. A loving, dedicated mother, her family lived in Baltimore for 5 years, followed by 10 years in Winnipeg Manitoba before returning to Utah in 2001. Eric's work at BYU in the School of Music and with the Young Ambassadors gave Leanne more chances to travel, including South Africa, Zimbabwe, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, China, Brazil, Poland and Russia. Her shining legacy of friendliness, warmth, humor, grace, amazing cooking, joy, and her beaming radiant smile will remain with and bless her family and friends forever. Memorial services will be Saturday November 24, at the LDS Chapel 1000 S. 1600 W. (Hwy 89) Mapleton; open house 9:30-10:50, Memorial 11:00. Contributions in her behalf may be made at [gofundme.com/support-leanne-hansen-with-als](https://www.gofundme.com/support-leanne-hansen-with-als)

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“ Dear Eric and family,

We were shocked and saddened by the news of Leanne's illness and death. We have such wonderful, vivid memories of our times with Leanne and your family. Most memorable are the special days we spent with you all travelling in tandem vehicles around Utah, complete with walkie-talkies. Your family's expressive commentary and company gave us an experience that will remain in our hearts and memories for our whole lives. Leanne and your family welcomed us into your life for the better part of a week and left us with a huge appreciation of where and how you live. We never will forget the natural beauty and valuable human experience of that great trip!

Our love goes out to you and we hope you can find solace in your memories of good times with family and friends.

*Love to all,
Paul & Carolyn Nagelberg*

Paul & Carolyn Nagelberg - November 19, 2018 at 02:45 AM

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