



# Markus Hans Hegewald

November 27, 1967 - November 14, 2016

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Markus Hans Hegewald, aged 48, surrounded by his family, returned home to his Heavenly Parents in his home in Lehi, Utah on Monday, November 14, 2016 after a valiant fight against pancreatic cancer, which was diagnosed in Jan 2016. A special thank you to his doctors, Dr. Cordell Bott, Dr. David Garry, P.A. Scott Bramble and Dr. Scott Smith and all the nurses that cared for him. Thank you to his hospice team, Collette, Levi, Wayne, Joy & Dr. Workman.

Markus was born, November 27, 1967 to Hans Martin Hegewald and Selma Gertrude Anita Moench in Salt Lake City, Utah. He grew up in Murray, Utah and graduated from Granite High School. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from the University of Utah in 1997.

Markus was briefly married to Kathleen Locke and Laurie Jones before marrying Melanie Ivie on May 18, 1996. They were later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on May 17, 1997. They have four beautiful children, Hillary Ivie Hegewald, aged 18, Olivia Ivie Hegewald, aged 14, Ashley Ivie Hegewald, aged 10 and Masen Markus Hegewald, aged 7. His children are his greatest and most treasured achievements. He loves them with every fiber of his being and he is their mother hen. His favourite times are when he is with the kids. He would rather spend time with them than anything else. Markus is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and served in many and various callings throughout our church. He especially loved working with the youth. His relationship to the Saviour became his greatest strength.

Markus is a man of all trades, working in various industries in sales and construction. He has a strong work ethic and worked from a very young age, learning the art of masonry and cement from his father. He has left a part of him at many friends and neighbors homes in their concrete. At the time of his death, he was the Customer Service Manager

at Arco Packaging in Murray, Utah.

Markus is an avid sports enthusiast and is very athletic in any sport of his choosing. He has a special love and talent for soccer and played his whole life. He has passed his athletic abilities on to his children and they love kicking and throwing balls around with him. He enjoys golf, camping, backpacking, snow skiing and snowboarding, and especially, fly fishing with his cousins.

Markus is survived by his wife, Melanie and their four children, Hillary, Olivia, Ashley and Masen. His parents, Hans and Judy Hegewald and Anita and George Mueller. His sisters, Heidi Vert and Ramona McIntosh. His parent's in-law, Lewis and Bonnie Ivie and in-law siblings, Lori & Corky Johnson, Kristen & David Muir, Brian & Suzanne Ivie, Kerrilyn & Keith Southard, Kimberly & Dustin Jensen, Jennifer & Jarod Jones, along with numerous nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, aunts & uncles, his older brother, Clemens, his brother in-law's, Craig Phillip Ivie & Chester Vert, his step brother, Matthew Wood, his step sister, Christina Buckner and his sweet cousin, Kevin G. Hegewald.

Farewell services will be held at the Lehi East Stake Center 851 North 1200 East, Lehi, Utah on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 11:00 AM. A viewing will be held at the same location, prior to the service on Friday, Nov. 18 from 6:00-8:00 PM and Saturday, Nov. 19 9:30-10:30 AM. Interment will follow the farewell at the American Fork (south) Cemetery 26 West 600 North, American Fork, Utah. On-line condolences may be left at [www.premierfuneral.com](http://www.premierfuneral.com).

In lieu of flowers, a charitable donation account has been set up at any Wells Fargo branch under Hope for Hegewald or Go Fund Me at [www.gofundme.com/jrnexab8](http://www.gofundme.com/jrnexab8)

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Markus was my right hand man! He worked for me at Fast Gas for years and was never without a smile and that amazing laugh!! He never flinched when I asked him for his extra help. He was my friend and I missed when he left. I am proud of the work God sent him to do and know he's accomplished it, however my heart is heavy that it went by so fast. Rest easy Markus. Go Utes!!

Courtnie Benson - November 19, 2016 at 10:25 AM

SH

“ Hans and Selma, This is Sandy @ Western River Expeditions. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your son, Marcus. I enjoyed reading about his life and the things he loved to do. Please pass on our condolences to his wife and family.

Sandy Harmer - November 17, 2016 at 11:08 AM

SU

“ I hate spiders!! Markus would come over and spray my yard at no charge so I wouldn't have spiders in my home or yard. He is a true friend and I will miss him a lot!! ❤️ Susan J.

Susan - November 16, 2016 at 10:15 PM

DK

“ I was blessed to know Markus for the time that I did. He was a person of honor and integrity. A kind and authentic man. A dedicated husband and father, never too busy to speak about his love for his family. Though I am glad he is no longer in pain, I will miss Markus, and look forward to the time I will see him again.  
Derk Kapp

Derk Kapp - November 16, 2016 at 08:26 PM

MM

“ I remember when we were building a house and when Marcus showed up for the concrete he told us how we needed to pull Hans aside to do "x". We never understood why until Hans talked to the cement truck driver. Every time from then out we knew the "code" and stuck with it. Oh how we laughed that first time!

Marianne & Michael - November 16, 2016 at 07:57 PM

MP

“ We love you Mel and your family. Markus is never going to be forgotten! He is a great friend. I will miss him. So glad I got to be reacquainted with him and you in our ward!

Your family mean so much to us!

Love, The Plain Family

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**Mike Plain** - November 16, 2016 at 06:51 PM

MS

“ Melanie and Markus - Our family is so grateful for your friendship. Markus has influenced each of our lives for good. His kindness will always be remembered. He was one of the first people Keegan met at church as he taught her as a Sunday School teacher. She remembers his funny laugh and always being so happy. We will always think of Markus as we sit and enjoy our patio that he helped Adam with. He taught Adam a new skill and so willingly loaned Adam his tools so he could work on this project. We couldn't have done it without Markus' help. Even up until the end, Markus was willing to help Zac as he had to write a medical school essay for the University of Utah about uncertainty as a patient. Markus knew better than anyone about uncertainty as he battled his cancer. Zac will be forever grateful for the experience of interviewing Markus and the perspective he gained from spending that evening with him. We have many cherished memories of Markus' generosity and helping us in so many ways. We will miss his smile and that twinkle in his eye. We feel so privileged to have known him. Thank you for your example of rekindled love and devotion. We love you, Markus, Melanie, Hilary, Olivia, Ashley and Masen.

Our continued love and prayers to your family - Monica & Adam Smith and Family.

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**Monica Smith** - November 16, 2016 at 06:45 PM