



Mr. Brian Nigel Cook

June 8, 1993 - July 18, 2012

Our wonderful son, brother and friend, Brian Nigel Cook, 19, died in Pleasant Grove, UT, on Wednesday, July 18th 2012, in his sleep from unknown causes. Brian was born on June 8, 1993 in Tacoma, WA, to Kevin Michael Brooks Cook and Susanne Stirling Cook.

He was a young man of pure heart and full of life and fun, kind to all around him. He loved music, being active, teasing and joking. He was an Eagle Scout, ran track, was in the marching band and a student at BYU majoring in mechanical engineering -- a hard worker.

Brian had received a mission call to Tijuana, Mexico for the LDS church and was preparing to leave in September. His call has been changed to a new field. We love you, Brian, and will miss you until we meet again.

Survived by: parents, Kevin and Suzanne, siblings: Devon, Joshua, Lauresa, Christopher, Adam, Amelia, Samuel, Alison, John, and Michelle; also a grandfather and grandmother and many aunts uncles and cousins.

A Viewing will be held Sunday, July 22nd, from 7:00-9:00 pm at the LDS Chapel at 455 East 200 South, Pleasant Grove, UT. Funeral Services will also be held at the Church on Monday, July 23rd at 11:00 am with a Viewing to be held that morning from 9:30-10:30 am.

Interment in the Pleasant Grove City Cemetery.

Cemetery

Pleasant Grove City Cemetery

600 North 100 West
Pleasant Grove, UT, 84062

Events

JUL **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Pleasant Grove 2nd Ward
455 East 200 South, Pleasant Grove, UT, US,
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JUL **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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JUL **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Brian, I miss you little brother. I was reading all of these wonderful memories and it doesn't surprise me how many people loved you. I remember when we really became friends in High School and we and Rachael got to go to Tijuana, MX! It was so cool when you opened your call and you found out you would be going back to the exact same place. Remember how we became expert roofers? Haha and everyone said, hey girls come over here.....and Brian...:) I've been thinking about how much happy people being happy can change so many lives for good. You were and still are one of those. Your smile truly is contagious (a good mutant virus) and your laugh never failed to draw me into one of your games or cheer me up. And oh the music! Whenever you shared that music inside of you it was magic to me. You made music SO FUN! I feel lucky to have had more chances than most to laugh with you. Don't worry, I will carry your laugh with me for the rest of my life, and I will share it:) Happiness is when my love for you never has to end.

Lauresa

Lauresa - November 28, 2012 at 12:34 AM



“ I only knew Brian through his smiley, happy, friendly face at school. He was an incredible example to me, and I always looked up to him. What a very special mission he has been called on; I'll miss you Brian, and I cannot wait til I see you again one day! Prayers and thoughts with the Cook family.

A Friend - July 26, 2012 at 10:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Dancing

A Friend - July 26, 2012 at 01:09 AM



“ Just a great guy- could play come sail away on the ukelele like a pro and taught me to play, too. He was always happy. Gave me a sweet pair of sunglasses once, also- just cause I liked them..
Just think- now you can serve your mission without getting tired, hungry, or discouraged- how neat is that! You are greatly missed around here. My prayers have been going out and will continue to do so, for your family and friends. Godspeed, Elder.

July 23, 2012 at 06:09 PM



“ A stalwart son of our Heavenly Father, called home to perform a magnificent work. Thank you, Brian, for being so valiant, and sparking a desire in those around you to emulate your chivalry. I will never forget the skill that Brian exhibited as we played frisbee while simultaneously dancing to country music at the Provo YSA 5th Stake activity on July 16th.

Ryan Madsen - July 23, 2012 at 02:50 PM



“ Just reading the comments about Brian tells us what a wonderful young man he was. Reminds us of another sweet young boy we knew so many years ago. May you find peace, and feel the love from those whose lives he touched at this, the most difficult time in your lives.
Carol and Gordon Wakefield

Carol Wakefield - July 23, 2012 at 11:56 AM



“ I remember Brian at Central school. I was one of the lunch ladies. He was also so nice and kind to me. What a special young man. May our Heavenly Father bless his family and comfort them. What a great missionary he will make on the other side.
Fay Jaynes.

Fay Jaynes - July 23, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ Suzie & Kevin, Biff and I are so sorry for your loss. What a Beautiful Child Brian was, I remember him as a little boy living next to us and he was the sweetest little guy and I just remember his cute smile, now he is all grown up and his mission to serve the Lord is bigger than we can imagine. We love you all and wish our heartfelt condolences to you and your family! Love from the Gwilliam Family

Barbara Gwilliam - July 23, 2012 at 08:13 AM



“ Brian,
No matter when I was around you at PGHS your cheerful attitude always helped me to be happier. I wish I'd been able to know you more, but there will be a time for that eventually. I'm sure you will do more missionary work now than any of us can fathom. Thank you for being the man you were on this earth and may you always know of our love for you.
Nate Y.

Nathan Young - July 23, 2012 at 12:05 AM



“ Thank you Brian for being one of the truest men to your faith , family and friends. You will forever leave a legacy and I know Heavenly Father how a much bigger plan for you. I am honored to have known you and feel of your sincerity and generosity to many around you. god bless you above smiling on us here. Laugh for the saints there , they will LOVE it! We all love you and think you had one choice divine calling on Earth and now with our Father in Heaven.

Katie Michelle Samspon - July 23, 2012 at 11:47 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences to the Cook family and to your extended family at this time of deep sorrow. May you feel the peace and comfort that only the Spirit can provide. We experienced a similar loss of a nephew seven years ago. He was only six days away from entering the MTC. The need for missionaries exists on both sides of the veil. May the Lord's blessings be with you in abundance.

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“ Brian, your departure was so abrupt! There are so many things we would have liked to hear you talk about. We enjoyed being with you at the San Clemente State Beach park the last week of June when we held the Stirling-Taylor reunion. What an experience to have ALL of your family there, including Devin's and Joshua's fiancées.

On June 30, we also enjoyed being with you at the Stirling Family Reunion in Leeds, UT. William, Jr.'s family (that's us) was responsible. The Reader's Theater introduced a number of your Stirling & Laney ancestors, who you will now have opportunity to meet. Have William, Sr. recount his emergency horse back ride that saved the Christy Mill boiler (Silver Reef) from exploding. There are also Grandma & Grandpa Watson and their children Sonny & Barbara. When you visited Grandma, who was living in the basement, you ate cookies from her cookie jar and played with her toys. We smile when we hear the story about you nuking your wooden toy in the microwave.

Closer to home, there are your Grandpa Nigel, Grandma Dolores and Danny. You will enjoy being with them. When you were 6 ½ months old, Grandma Dolores and Danny held you when you were living in Auburn WA. (You were Grandma Dolores' 13th grandchild and Danny was still figuring out what an uncle does.) You were the last grandchild to be held by them. A few hours later they would both die in an automobile accident. Their departure was also abrupt.

You were 1 ½ years old when Grandma Marylin and Grandpa Keith were married and there were only 17 grandchildren. That number grew to be 57. You are number 14 and bear the distinction of being the only one born in 1993. Through the years we have enjoyed visiting your home at Christmas time and seeing the display of ginger bread houses. We loved hearing you and your brothers and sisters playing Christmas songs for us. Thanksgiving was also an exciting time when we had over 70 family members sharing a meal together. We also have fond memories of camping with you at KOA in Nephi, Mustang Ridge and Schofield Reservoir. One year in Mapleton, you attended an Easter egg hunt at the Christensen's and were able to ride a horse and pet their animals.

Grandpa was excited when you turned 12 years of age and could attend General Priesthood Meeting together in Pleasant Grove with the extended family. Memorable, will be the time when we ate out at the Arctic Circle, where you worked.

Elder Lynn & Sister Pauline Jarvis, who are serving a mission in St. George, UT, just called to express their condolences. Pres. Jarvis recounted the special feelings that were present when he pronounced your patriarchal blessing. He remembers how your parents described you as a 'choice' son. He also said the Lord has now redirected your missionary call.

We love you and miss you, but know that you will be serving wherever the Lord calls you.

Grandma Marylin & Grandpa Keith

Keith Stirling - July 22, 2012 at 07:48 PM



“ I didn't know Brian very well but he and I were in the same ward until his family moved. I have pictures of him from one of my birthday parties when we were younger and he was always smiling. We grew apart over the years but whenever I would see him at school I would think "there goes one of the nicest people I've ever met". He was truly an inspiring person and someone not easily forgotten.

Kenzie H. - July 22, 2012 at 06:02 PM



“ I will miss, of course, his music and lame jokes, but most of all his love and support of his cousins. Thank you, Brian. Aunt Kristina

K Lowry - July 22, 2012 at 04:39 PM



“ What a great guy! Always smiling and lifting others up. He never failed to make me smile. Everyone he met was blessed because of his attitude and faith in the gospel-- it lights up the entire world. Thanks for being such a wonderful example!

Nicole Callister - July 22, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ I was also on the Trek a few people have written about as his Brother. To me there are few people I look to as my example and I'm not sure I ever told Brian this but he was a huge example to me. He was always, always positive and happy as can be. He truly defined for me what joy is. Even at some of the toughest times on trek he still had a smile on his face and a spirit about him that said he wouldn't give up. My prayers go to his family right now. Brian will forever have an impact on my life as well as many others as I know he's got a smile on his face in heaven right now (: I love you little bro thanks for being an amazing example to me!
Tyler Morrison

July 22, 2012 at 02:48 PM



“ Hes a good friend. A sweet friend. Someone that was always up for a laugh but always willing to give an ear. I feel blessed to have known him and blessed to call him my friend. I wanna thank his family and his parents for raising such a stellar individual and a stellar example to everyone around him especially me. The memories I have of brian will always be remembered with a smile. Thanks for being apart of my life Brian. I love you dude :)



Mafile'o Fotu - July 22, 2012 at 02:30 PM



“ I can honestly see why God would need him more in heaven more than he needed him here with us on Earth. It was a blessing having him as a brother on Trek 4 years ago. I will always remember Bernards (Brians) strong sense of compassion and kindness toward everyone. He left a legacy in his time here that I know many are still trying to achieve at a much older age. My prayers are with his family and friends.

Ashley Olsen - July 22, 2012 at 02:19 PM



“ Brian was the music in our family. Whenever we gathered as an extended family, Brian always started playing the piano and started us in song-from Primary songs to hymns to Coldplay. He was an example of hard work, intelligence and quiet strength. I admired his ability as an athlete, missionary and amazing human being. He will be missed, but grateful for my knowledge that we will sing together again.

Lara Rasmussen Bone - July 22, 2012 at 12:56 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May the knowledge that we will all be together on the other side of the veil bring you peace. Families can be together forever! The Rushton family, PGHS Band Parents

Miriam Rushton - July 23, 2012 at 08:58 AM



“ I was Brian's Ma on the trek 4 years ago and he was a definite asset to our trek family. The girls nicknamed him Bernard and every time I think of him I think of Bernard and how much fun, love, and hard work he contributed to our unforgettable adventure. When I would see him it would always bring a smile to my face and when I would run into other members of our family they would tell that they had seen him at school. This week brought a bond to all of us that you never forget. I lost a daughter at home during the night a year and a half ago so I know what you are going through and I want you to know that the Lord will bless you with peace. The days until the autopsy report are long but it is a nice closure when you get that report to know what happened. The why it happened you may not know in this life time but what a blessing we had to know that he is with loved ones and that right now the Lord had a greater purpose for him, but the best is knowing that one day you will see him again and be able to put your arms around him and give him that big hug that you will long for. You have an amazing family and you are a great support to each other. We are all praying for your family at this time. Please know that you have been wonderful parents and brothers and sisters and Brian could not have belonged to a more wonderful family.

Sherri Lamb

Sherri Lamb - July 22, 2012 at 10:32 AM



“ I was privileged to be Brian's 4th grade teacher. I remember he started out the year awfully quiet, then one day I was listening in to one of his conversations with another student and I thought, "Oh, no. I'm in trouble." He had the BEST sense of humor, so clever, so goofy, and NEVER unkind. Brian kept us in giggles and smiles. I am so grateful that I was able to have that sweet, goofy, blessed boy in my life for even just a short time. The world is a better place because Brian was in it. Love and prayers to his family and friends.

Amanda Crenshaw - July 22, 2012 at 09:03 AM



“ Coldplay's Viva la Vida will never be the same for me. What a great kid.

Uncle Phillip - July 22, 2012 at 03:00 AM



“ Brian is one of the most amazing people I have ever met. I was always, without a doubt, happy to see him, and I am so thankful I was able to spend time with him before he passed. He was a great friend, but above all, a great person to everyone.

Shams Islam - July 22, 2012 at 02:48 AM



“ Every memory I have of Brian involves him laughing, teasing, smiling and having fun. He was blessed in this life with a wonderful family and wonderful friends, and in return he blessed those around him with his lovable, bright nature. May the Cook family and Brian's friends feel the comfort and love of our Heavenly Father, and be able to remember Brian at his lovable best at this time and throughout the future.

Tammy Merryweather - July 22, 2012 at 12:59 AM



“ I remember teaching Brian in my 5th grade class. He had a way of just making your smile or laugh. I have many great memories of him, and was looking forward to attending his mission farewell. I guess he has a greater missionary work ahead of him in the Spirit World. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this time of sorrow.

--Sean Eyring

Sean Eyring - July 20, 2012 at 07:47 PM



“ Utah Valley Mortuary lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Nigel Cook



Utah Valley Mortuary - July 20, 2012 at 06:43 PM