



## Carson Dean Cheney

July 31, 2007 - July 5, 2012

Carson Dean Cheney was taken home to reside with his Heavenly Father by our beloved Savior on July 5, 2012, due to a sudden tragic accident. Carson's 5th birthday will be July 31st. He has been looking forward to his party and we can only imagine how great that party will be with loved ones on the other side.

Carson had a beautiful, bright smile and was a tremendous ray of sunshine in our lives. We feel extremely blessed that he was sent to be part of our family, if only for a short earthly time. He was all boy through and through. We have coined a new phrase in our home, "Carson Courage", which reminds us of the confident and courageous attitude that he always had when trying new challenging things. He was very active and loved playing outside, jumping his bike on the ramp his dad built, playing in the dirt with his trucks, throwing a ball or going fishing with Grandpa. He looked up to his brother and wanted to do everything the big boys did. Just before he turned 3 he was determined to ride a bike and learned in one day without ever trying training wheels. It made him so proud to do hard things and he would always tell himself that he's tough and he can do it. He loved to punch people in the arm and show them how tough he was. We are humbled and inspired by his courageous attitude. He loved playing in the sand, Jeeping and climbing on the red rocks in "Omab" (Moab).

Carson had many cute funny phrases and actions that made everyone around him smile. He loved playing dress up and combining costumes. He loved wrestling with his dad, snuggling in the morning with mom, and playing with Bridger—his best friend and brother. Our family has a hand gesture that says "Cheney Love" and he especially loved that. He loved primary songs and always wanted Mom to sing two songs before bedtime. Carson was thrilled to be starting Kindergarten in the fall at the same school Bridger attends. He was so excited when he learned to read his first little book and had to read it to every family member that came to visit.

We are grateful for our membership in the LDS church that has given us faith and knowledge that Carson lives and we will see him again.

Carson Dean Cheney Bean is survived by his loving parents, Hilary Aleece Cheney and Zachary Arch Cheney; brother, Bridger Zac Cheney; Grandma Zanne Suzanne Aleece Hall, Papa Curtis Dean Hall, Grandma Geri Aposhion Gibbs, Grandpa Arch Cheney, Poppy Ennis Gibbs, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Carson, our hearts will ache for you every day till we meet again!

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, July 10th at 11:30 am at the Colony Pointe Ward Chapel, 1998 W. 900 N., Lehi, UT. A Viewing will be held beforehand from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Interment will follow in Lehi City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors - Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## Lehi City Cemetery

1100 N. 400 E.

Lehi, UT, 84043

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Lehi Colony Pointe Ward

1998 W. 900 N., Lehi, UT, US, 84043

**JUL** **Service** 11:30AM - 12:30PM

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# Comments

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“ Dear Parents of Carson,  
I am so sorry for your tragic loss. As a parent, I cannot imagine the pain you are suffering.  
We may wonder why? or if there is anything to look forward to?  
Jesus well knew the Bible statement: "Time and unforeseen occurrence befall them all" [Ecclesiastes 9:11]. He knew that sometimes bad things just happen.  
The wonderful future resurrection hope is the promise found at John 5:28,29.  
Revelation 21:3,4 states that death will be no more. and pain will be no more, the former things will have passed away.  
Our Creator, Jehovah God, by means of his son Jesus, is going to bring about these wonderful changes.  
I hope as you read these texts in your Bible they will be of comfort to you now, and in the future.  
sincerely dianne mullins

**dianne mullins rn** - July 30, 2012 at 06:18 AM

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“ My heart broke for your family when I was told of little Carson's passing. I live in California but was visiting in Utah when it happened, and your family's sadness has weighed on my heart since. Thank heavens for your testimony of our Heavenly Father and our Savior, and knowing he is with them, and you will be with him again too.

Colleen Cheney Lawrence, San Jose, California

**Colleen Cheney Lawrence** - July 17, 2012 at 04:41 PM

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“ Airen Evans lit a candle in memory of Carson Dean Cheney



**Airen Evans** - July 10, 2012 at 12:41 PM



“ We are heartbroken for you and your family. I wish I could say something that would make things a little better. The only thing I can say is that you are in our prayers and thoughts and I know from our wonderful faith that you will see him again and hold him again. I hope and pray that this gets easier to bear as the time passes for your wonderful family. Families and forever how wonderful a gift that is. Sending love and prayers always.

Love,

Zachk, Airen, Zoey and Xander Evans

**Airen Evans** - July 10, 2012 at 12:44 PM



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**Airen Evans** - July 10, 2012 at 12:45 PM

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“ When I heard about this accident it broke my heart, and then I found out he was your little boy and I was even more heart broken. I cannot begin to understand the pain and sorrow you must feel and you and your parents have been in our prayers since Carson's passing. We pray the Lord will strengthen and comfort you. Love, Marinann and Rafael Castillo

**Marinann and Rafael Castillo** - July 09, 2012 at 09:11 PM

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“ I read about Carson's tragic accident in the news, and my heart sincerely aches for all of Carson's family and friends. As you know, this precious child is in the loving arms of Jesus. He will never know any more suffering or sorrow, only peace and joy. Praying the Lord will give all of you comfort as only He can.

**Susan Leeth** - July 09, 2012 at 09:08 PM

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“ Rinee, Eddis & Elena Drayton lit a candle in memory of Carson Dean Cheney



**Rinee, Eddis & Elena Drayton** - July 09, 2012 at 08:41 PM



“ Our dear Friends Zac, Hillary and Bridger,  
We were so very sad to hear of your loss of your son and brother Carson. Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in each other, family and friends and in the everlasting memories you have of Carson.

Today is the one year anniversary of my parents tragic accident and the passing of my mother and then 8 days later the passing of my step-father. Our family experienced several losses in 2011/2012 and it has been very difficult, but at there is peace knowing we will see them again some day.

My heart is so very sad for you all, but I know you have a deep faith and strong love and family. You all will move forward and will continue to keep his spirit alive in the love that you have for one another and for your family.

"What we once enjoyed & deeply loved we can never lose. For all that we love deeply becomes a part of us" - Helen Keller

We love you guys and will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Eddis, Rinee & Elena Drayton

**Rinee, Eddis & Elena Drayton** - July 09, 2012 at 08:51 PM

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“ We were heartbroken when we heard about Carson, our sincere prayers are with you during this difficult time.

With Love,

Cliff & Maile Fano

**Cliff & Maile Fano** - July 09, 2012 at 02:04 PM

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“ Zac: I still remember when Carson came to visit you at work and bounced up and down the hall. He had the biggest grin that could melt your heart. I also remember when you told me about Carson learning to ride his bike in one day without using training wheels. What a great accomplishment for him. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you are able to find comfort in the knowledge that you are an eternal family and will be together again.

Angie Hammond - July 09, 2012 at 11:08 AM

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“ Cheney Family-  
we were so sad to hear of the loss of your sweet boy. We pray for your family and hope you will find peace quickly.  
Love,  
Brian and Michelle Chudleigh

Michelle Chudleigh - July 09, 2012 at 09:16 AM

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“ July 8, 2012

Dear Hilary & Zac,

No words can express our sorrow for your temporary loss. Only a silent long hug could even convey our feelings when we heard what happened. I found out about the accident about two hours before Amber and Wendel were due to leave the country and called Amber to tell her what happened. I'm so glad they had time to visit and pay their respects before they went to the airport. They love you guys so much.

You have persevered through many trials already and will continue striving and enduring to the end. Then, you will again have the chance to finish rearing this little ray of sunshine that Heavenly Father called back earlier than you would have wanted. Janet and I love you guys a lot and ask Heavenly Father's choicest blessings to be upon you and your family.

Donald & Janet Blackwelder- Highland, Utah

Donald L. & Janet C. Blackwelder - July 08, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ Sweet Carson, I always wanted to pinch your cheeks as I taught you in nursery and laughed with you as you giggled in primary. What a ray of pure sunshine you were to your family anyone around you. We will sure miss you little buddy.

Brooke Church - July 08, 2012 at 05:59 PM

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“ He will tend His flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. Isiah 57:1-2

The Lord is near the broken hearted, Psalm 3:18

I am happy our two families have come together and we got to briefly know what a ray of sunshine Carson will always be. I remember the boys rolling out the runner at Brandon and Stacy's wedding and how big and proud they were. I see him sitting in a little Kindergarten class having the time of his life. I pray for the strength and courage of each person in your family, God's peace...



linda fitzpatrick - July 08, 2012 at 03:22 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet little boy. I do not know your family, but I do know the pain you are going through. I also lost my precious 6 year old son to a sudden tragic accident 5 weeks ago. My thoughts & prayers are with you! Lisa Wypa



Lisa Wypa - July 08, 2012 at 03:20 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your son. It saddened me deeply to read about it. He was quite a gift.

"All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all."

Robb

**Robb Emmett** - July 08, 2012 at 02:36 PM

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“ I don't know your family and I didn't know Carson, but my tears are real and I am saddened by the loss of Carson; the little boy with the big heart. Now he is an angel in our hearts, and he will share an eternity of hugs and love from the Lord.

Patrick

**Patrick DeToro** - July 08, 2012 at 10:30 AM

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“ Read the news report on little beautiful Carson, feel so saddened for your loss. Praying for God's love, peace and strength to be upon the entire family during this very difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that he is still smiling and even more filled with joy as he is in Heaven, and his smile will always be shining down at you like a bright ray of sunlight, and be assured that he is sending you from above all his beautiful "Carson Love and Courage". God bless.

**M. Avila** - July 08, 2012 at 10:15 AM

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“ Carson would always smile in Primary. He always brought joy with him into class. His smile was contagious and he lit up any room he walked into. I'm so grateful that I was able to get to know him by being his primary teacher. I will never forget him.

Emily Frazier

**Emily Frazier** - July 08, 2012 at 09:29 AM

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“ I am so saddened at Carson's passing. He was a ray of sunshine in our preschool class this year and I loved being his teacher. He learned so much and was a great little student. I will remember him and your family always. I know he's happy and watching over you and looking forward to the day you are reunited. I love you, Carson!

Patricia Bahr

Patricia Kane Bahr - July 08, 2012 at 12:07 AM

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“ I did not know Carson, but a friend of mine lost his son in a sudden accident in 2007 about this time of year. I know from his experience your sorrow. I wish you peace and comfort. The University of Utah has a grief program called, "Caring Connections". In the past they had it for both adults and children.

Edwina Walters Edwards (prior Fry) --- Ashley's mother-in-law

Edwina W. Edwards - July 07, 2012 at 11:33 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about your tragic loss! May God be with you till you meet again...

Josh Blackwelder - July 07, 2012 at 11:24 PM

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“ I loved when Carson would come riding up on his bike and ask for the "throwy thingy" to play fetch with Gooch.

One time I was telling Sawyer Jensen that he was doing well learning to ride his bike and would soon be a pro. Carson asked what a pro was and after I told him it was someone who could ride really well, he said he was a pro and proceeded to show me how fast he could go up and down the street. What a positive, happy boy. He really was a pro. Kurt and I often talked about how much we loved Carson and figured we could be parents to 30 of him.

Desiree Johnson - July 07, 2012 at 09:56 PM

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**Sherry Rich** - July 07, 2012 at 09:33 PM

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“ Hilary, I still remember the time we came to your house for lunch so that we could visit and the boys could play together. The thing that impressed me the most that day was just how kind and sweet your boys were. They were generous and lots of fun. I could tell that you were blessed with wonderfully sweet spirits and that you had been the very best of mothers. You truly gave Carson the most wonderful life. A life filled with eternal love and family. Although his time on earth was ever so brief, it was a full life where he was able to do more in his five years than a lot of children in a lifetime. I love the "Carson Courage" phrase and we will keep him alive and in our memories by using it in our home as well. What a kind and sweet and very special boy he was. With all our love,  
Garrett, Ashley, Enoch, Ezra and Ethne



**ashley Fry** - July 07, 2012 at 06:41 PM

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“ I am from Ohio and have family out west ; read about your loss in the news. My deepest condolences to you all. Our family lost our 12 year old nephew in Yellowstone Nat'l Park in an accident. We share in your loss. Keep Carson's memory in your hearts and it will help you through this terrible tragedy.

**Tony - in Ohio** - July 07, 2012 at 06:25 PM

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“ Zac and Hilary:

No parent should ever have to endure what you have. Your grace, faith, and love of family have been ever so evident. One does not possess such attributes overnight. There is no doubt that you are exceptional parents. The Savior has suffered similarly, and He is aware of your suffering. Our prayer is that the Comforter remains nearby, and that you may always remain a close family, knowing that someday you will all be reunited.

Darwin and Tami Little

**Darwin Little** - July 07, 2012 at 04:40 PM

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“ Hilary and family, I am so sorry about sweet little Carson. I just ran in to your Mom the other day and she was bragging all about your darling little boys and she told me all about Carson and how he loved to ride his bike and do his jumps! My family and I will continue to pray for you and your family and I hope that you find the peace, comfort and strenght you need. My deepest condolences.

RaKell Sutch

**RaKell Sutch** - July 07, 2012 at 03:38 PM

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“ Hilary and Family, Our hearts are broken with you. We pray that you will feel the comfort of all the prayers that are being prayed for you now and in the future to come. Please know that you are loved by many who know you far and wide. Christ and our Father in Heaven will be with you at all times through this difficult time and that your little angel will be by your side always and forever. We will be thinking of you-

Ami, Jaren Grass and Girls

**Ami Grass** - July 07, 2012 at 01:08 PM

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“ Hilary, Zac and Bridger, Praying that the Christ-like compassion and kindness you have given to those that have crossed your path may be returned many times over at your most difficult time. May the Lord’s light of comfort, that wrapped His arms to welcome Carson back Home, be the same comfort that embraces your lovely family. Peace be in your hearts and know that so many love you and our prayers are filled with you and your families.  
Much Love, Dave & Laurie Petersen and family

Laurie Petersen - July 07, 2012 at 12:43 PM

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“ Matt Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Carson Dean Cheney



Matt Davis - July 06, 2012 at 11:59 PM