



## Derek Samuel Reed

October 31, 1992 - December 17, 2017

Derek Samuel Reed, 25, passed away December 17, 2017. Loving son of the late Lynn J. Reed and Lanet Schumann Reed. He was born October 31, 1992 in Provo, Utah.

Derek was loving, kind, and sweet. He wanted peace for everyone. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hiking, long boarding, and snowboarding. Some of the places he loved were Provo Canyon, Lake Powell, Newport Beach, Idaho, and Southern Utah. He and Lara were looking into moving to Oregon when Lara finished school; they loved the coast.

He met the love of his life in Junior High. Lara remembers seeing him at the grocery store and he waved to her and she felt something special about him. They became high school sweethearts and Derek proposed to her on the beach on a vacation with Lara's family.

He loved his family, friends and cats even though he was allergic to them! He also enjoyed keeping a fish tank. They even have a pet goose!

Derek was loved by many close friends whom he enjoyed hiking and long boarding with. He and Lara spent many happy times and memories with their friends. He would not abandon a friend when the chips were down, always a loyal friend.

Some of his hobbies and interests include many artistic talents. He enjoyed making ceramics and acrylic painting and was very creative and had a great imagination. Loving the coast, they would vacation to Newport Beach, California each year with Lara's parents where he enjoyed beachcombing and whale watching. In his younger days, he enjoyed catching frogs and toads, collecting rocks, and adventuring with his older brother and little sister.

Derek attended Timpanogos High and received his GED. Working with his hands is what he enjoyed, and has worked in heating and air, tile, and welding. His last job was with Cascade Collision who was so caring and kind to him throughout his brain injury and recovery.

Survived by his loving dedicated wife, Lara Kristie Reed (Tew); Lara's parents, Bliss and Sharon Tew; mother, Lanet S. Reed; grandparents, Jerry & Connie Reed, Roy and Verna Vee Tew; siblings, Teresa (Cameron) Petersen, Valerie (Ryan) Harley, Nichole (Jeff) Walker, Bryant L. Reed, Natalie Reed; also, many aunts, uncles and sixteen nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lynn J. Reed; grandparents, Albert and Nina Schumann and Gloria Englehardt.

He will be greatly missed by family and friends. The families wish to thank everyone for all their kindness, generosity and loving support.

Memorial Services will be held Friday, December 22nd, at 11:00 am, at the Windsor 2nd Ward (Stake Center), 60 East 1600 North, Orem, Utah, where a Visitation will be held prior from 10:00 to 10:45 am.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to a donation account at Utah Community Credit Union (Lanet Reed) or on Facebook [youcaring.com](https://www.youcaring.com).

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Events

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**DEC 22** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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Windsor Stake Center  
60 East 1600 North, Orem, UT, US

**DEC 22** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Aaron Bowman lit a candle in memory of Derek Samuel Reed



Aaron Bowman - October 31 at 11:47 PM



“ Happy birthday Derek!!!! I miss you. I can't wait to be with you again. I'll see you there...

Aaron Bowman - October 31 at 11:49 PM

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“ Lara lit a candle in memory of Derek Samuel Reed



Lara - October 31 at 11:40 PM



“ Happy Birthday Derek! We miss you and wish you were here! ♡8&8

Lara - October 31 at 11:41 PM

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“ Lara lit a candle in memory of Derek Samuel Reed



Lara - March 09, 2019 at 07:45 AM



“ Lara lit a candle in memory of Derek Samuel Reed



Lara - March 07, 2019 at 07:03 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bryant Reed - May 30, 2018 at 02:55 AM



“ Just thinking of my little brother feeling really sad I miss you Derek till we meet again

Bryant - January 31, 2020 at 02:16 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. It breaks our hearts when death separates us from the ones we love so much, especially when they are as young as Derek. The Bible reminds us that God sees our pain and sadness and has promised that soon, "death will be swallowed up forever." (Isaiah 25:8) He will heal our broken hearts by resurrecting our precious loved ones to life again. (John 6:40) I hope the beautiful memories of Derek and these promises from God comfort you in the days to come.

Elizabeth - December 27, 2017 at 01:54 PM

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“ My heart is saddened by the loss of this young man. I loved being your neighbor and taking care of the "Critters" while you and Lara were in California, especially the goose!! Thank you for all the smiles you and Lara shared with Farmer and I. Keep smiling down on us my friend, and we will take care of Lara for you. You will be missed. Rest In Peace. <3

**Muffy E Pearson** - December 22, 2017 at 08:27 PM

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“ Derek, from the day I met him, always struck me as a gentle soul, a shy one, but someone generally happy. As a son-in-law he was always at the family events and enjoying family. Loved having him along on our vacations at the beach. He and Lara riding bicycles around the pier, on the boat whale watching, both of them body surfing longer than anyone else, always in the water together sharing the moment. That's the memory I guess I'll always hold in my mind, sitting under my shade tent with our parrot watching those two happy, playful, sun-tanned (or burned) mermaids in the Pacific waves together at Newport Beach. My heart is broken for them and I mourn.



**Bliss Tew** - December 20, 2017 at 08:51 PM