



Gavin McKnight

October 9, 1990 - February 10, 2021

On February 10th, 2021, our beloved Gavin Terry McKnight passed away unexpectedly at the untimely age of 30 years. Gavin lived big--full of love, life and laughter. He had a way of hooking his arm around you, pulling you close, and making you feel like you were the most important person in the world. He was never afraid to, nor did he hesitate, to tell anyone that he loved them.

Gavin was born on October 9, 1990 in American Fork, Utah to Jana Bezzant and Terry Lee McKnight. He grew up in north Orem and attended Northridge Elementary, Oak Canyon Jr. High and Timpanogos High School. He was a natural athlete with a great throwing arm and quick reflexes. He loved basketball, skateboarding, and played on the Timpanogos High School baseball team. He loved to make family and friends laugh, whether by joke, silly stunt or funny video. After only one semester of college, he decided to take his education into his own hands and became a self-taught videographer and editor. He secured a position with Novarad-Enterprise Healthcare Solutions and has been there for the past six years.

Gavin was always quick to introduce his friends to one another, as a result, his circle of friends was exceedingly large and ever growing; and that spirit of inclusivity is something that will be carried on amongst the company he kept. There was a light that warmed every room Gavin entered; whenever you were with him there was no place you'd rather be. He was a best friend to many, including his family. If you asked Gavin what quality he possessed that he was most proud of, it would be his ability to bring people together.

Some of Gavin's favorite hobbies include catching things and also throwing them really far. He floated the Provo River so many times he started receiving mail at "Party Island." His sense of humor could only be described as highly intellectual and mostly about farts. He loved movies, particularly the scene in True Lies where Arnold Schwarzenegger punched Bill Paxton in the face. He could beat anyone at pool; at least he said he could, and he never lied... but he also had an unreadable poker face. One time he sniped a guy out of a helicopter in Fortnite. Above all else, he loved making people smile. Beloved

brother, friend and coach. He was also known as BigMoneyGavin420Quicksopes.

He is survived by his mother Jana, his father Terry, his sister Lauren (Michael Bardin), brothers Chase and Connor, partner Brittany Curl and countless family and friends.

An evening viewing will be held Friday, February 19th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Northridge Stake Center located at 1674 North 200 West, Orem, Utah.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 20th, at 11:30 a.m. at the LDS church building located at 828 South Locust Avenue in Pleasant Grove, Utah, where a viewing will be held prior to services from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Funeral Services will be broadcast, live and also available for viewing at a later time. The public may view the funeral services for Gavin at the following link: [CLICK HERE TO VIEW FUNERAL SERVICES]<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rPABck-5HQ&feature=youtu.be>

Interment in Orem City Cemetery.

Cemetery

Events

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East
Orem, UT, 84097

FEB 19 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Northridge Stake Center
1674 North 200 West, Orem, UT, US

FEB 20 **Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Orchard Ward
828 South Locust Avenue, Pleasant Grove, UT, US, 84062

FEB 20 **Funeral Service** 11:30AM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Utah Valley Mortuary - February 18 at 08:29 PM



“ Hello, McKnight family. Jana, Terry, Lauren, Chase and Conner,

Our hearts are with each one of you today and moving into this next year. We love your family and grieve with you for your loss. We also stand with you and your faith, knowing that Gavin will be with you again.

Sending all our love from us Barrs.

Jean-Marc, Ali, Jean-Christian, Stefania and Sebastian

Ali Barr - February 20 at 11:37 AM



“ Alexandria Weddell lit a candle in memory of Gavin McKnight



Alexandria Weddell - February 20 at 01:34 PM



“ We we're very fortunate to have spent some time with Gavin recently. Our daughter Brittany, traveled with Gavin to our home for Christmas. We all had a great time laughing and enjoying the holiday together. We learned early on that Gavin was a hugger, and he just made us comfortable instantly being in his presence. Gavin will be missed...Our sincere condolences to Gavin's family and to Brittany.

Brant and Andrea Graham - February 20 at 12:04 PM



“ Dear Terry and Jan, Cynthia and I would like to express our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your son Gavin. We have seen our children grow up together and to see one the "bunch" leave so early, makes us appreciate even more what the Gospel teaches us about families and the eternal nature of them. We will keep you in our prayers asking to grant you strength, courage, and peace in your heart, while you endure the sad event of this untimely loss.

With love,
Patrick and Cynthia Olivos.

Patrick Olivos - February 19 at 01:59 PM



“ Terry & Janna, Dawn & I are heartbroken to hear this news. The McKnight Family is and always be loved by us and considered Family. You are all in our thoughts & Prayers.

Tim & Dawn Ellis
Your Fair Family

Tim Ellis - February 18 at 12:55 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Gavin, and wanted to share a brief story. We had started a bit of a revival at work, and it required the team to see things differently. This included our redesigning our employee badges. We had a concept, where more of the person would be in the image, and it would take most of the badge surface (rather than a headshot). Gavin was the person at the company who made it happen. I was so impressed with his mindset of finding a way, and then delivering this very KEY thing to what we needed at the company at the time. Gavin, your presence will be missed, and we're thankful for all you did with and for us. Blessings and love to his family and all of his friends during this time.

Paul - February 18 at 10:14 AM



“ Gavin McKnight believed in love more than anyone. He was always ready to make a friend, to fall in love, to get up and hug someone. He wasn't just my best friend, he was THE best friend. The room was brighter with him there. He told me he loved me every ten minutes or so just so I would never doubt it, or feel alone, or forget. I don't know where we all go when we die, but I am going to Gavins house. I know he will be there with the lights on and the door open, waiting on his front porch for all of his friends to come share our stories and laugh with him.

I love you Gavin, I always will.

-Kirstie

Kirstie - February 18 at 02:11 AM



“ I want to say how saddened I was to hear of your dear son passing. I really appreciate all the love you showed me and Phillip when we were newly weds. I am sorry we lost contact. My heart is with you at this time. And my prayers continual. I love you both.

-Donna Deck

Donna Deck - February 17 at 10:57 AM



“ He was a great friend. I showed up to the bar one night a complete wreck after my divorce and he gave me a big hug and bought me a drink and whispered in my ear and said it was probably the cargo shorts i was wearing why it fell apart hahahaha. We laughed so hard we about died. Every time we hung out having beers we just laughed and that's what i will always hold close..Thanks for that hug and beer man..It really helped. Also making Halloween super fun. Always had the most creative costumes. Love you man

also when i got jumped by some jerks he was one of the first to say "where are they?!" loyal as hell you were.

also you and your family are the funniest and cutest family i have ever seen. Like...I have never seen siblings love each other that much. I will forever watch your videos on a sad day haha. I love you once again. my love to your family.

Timothy Ross - February 17 at 09:33 AM



“ once again...we will really miss you man

Timothy Ross - February 17 at 09:34 AM



“ oh and one more thing thanks for being nice to me when you saw people teasing me about my skating at orem park(cause i sucked haha) It seriously meant alot..you just started showing me the ways. You were so good! <3

Timothy Ross - February 17 at 09:59 AM



“ Dear McKnight family. Jana, Terry, Lauren, Chase and Conner,

The love you all share for each other and for Gavin, and that Gavin shared for all of you - it has so touched our hearts. We have been blessed to be in the same neighborhood with your family for decades. We appreciate the love, excitement, and adventure you have added to our little community. We are sad with you for the temporary loss of your dear son and brother. We rejoice in the certain knowledge that the loss is temporary, and the certainty of the joy of a coming reunion. We are praying that the Lord will comfort and console each of you and bring you the peace that only He can give. With all our love, sympathy and condolences, Elgin, Lei Anne Ward and all our Ward Family

Elgin, Lei Anne & Ward Family - February 20 at 11:05 PM