



Jordan Mikesell

April 6, 1987 - August 2, 2013

Our beloved (Kenneth) Jordan Mikesell, 26, passed away after a sudden illness on August 2, 2013, during a business trip to Los Angeles, California. He was born on April 6, 1987 in Long Beach, California to Kirk Jeffery Mikesell and Glynis Leigh Salmon. Jordan lived in California and Utah for most of his young life, spending time in Seattle, Washington as well.

A self-proclaimed "Child of the Universe," Jordan was vibrant and enthusiastic, never hesitant to speak his mind. He enjoyed art in many forms, but was especially enamored of music, dance and film; Pop Culture was another joyful obsession, and he loved to share his passions (and opinions) with everyone he met.

His aptitude for dance was readily apparent at an early age, and he performed and competed with several groups throughout his youth, including the Brigham Young University Junior Ballroom team.

After finishing high school in Pleasant Grove, Utah, Jordan worked in a variety of industries looking for ways to use and develop his many creative talents and technical skills, and remained heavily involved in both teaching dance and performing.

People didn't just love Jordan -- they adored him. There was genuine tenderness in his soul that expressed itself in the way he treated others, despite differences (or even because of them). He loved everyone, and because of that, was so very easy to love in return.

He had a tremendous eye for creation, seeing unique combinations and trends before the rest of us even noticed. His attention to detail and pursuit of perfection led him to achieve at levels far beyond the expected -- the little things mattered to Jordan.

Although we will miss him every day, we want to share with you all our certain hope that we will be together again, and that Jordan has moved on to the next phase of his journey.

He is survived by his parents Glynis & Christopher Salmon (with siblings Jayd, Kody, Shain, Ansleigh and Avery) and Kirk & Susan Mikesell (with siblings Zoe, Sydney, Keaton and Kendal), his best friend and partner Justin Sorenson, as well as many cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents.

Memorial services for Jordan will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2013 at the North Field Stake building, located at 105 West, 1800 North, Pleasant Grove, Utah.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 1:00 pm at the North Field 8th Ward, 1800 North 105 West, Pleasant Grove, UT, where a Viewing will be held prior from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Interment in Pleasant Grove City Cemetery.

Cemetery

Pleasant Grove City Cemetery

600 North 100 West
Pleasant Grove, UT, 84062

Events

AUG 10 **Visitation** 10:30AM - 12:30PM

North Field 8th Ward
105 West 1800 North, Pleasant Grove, UT, US,
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AUG 10 **Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Keira Newren lit a candle in memory of Jordan Mikesell



Keira Newren - October 01, 2013 at 02:37 PM



“ I knew Jordan best in junior high. We were apart of the same clic and oftentimes hung out and goofed around. Some of my favorite memories of him include him helping me pluck up the courage to join him while waddling around and quacking like a duck in our least-favorite teacher's classroom, and his willingness to dance the slow dances with his girl friends at the school dances. He was incredibly talented, even back then, and had a passion for life that it's so hard to come by. We reconnected for a while through facebook, and I had a lot of fun watching his personality shine through, as well as his excitement for the new career he was embarking upon. He will be so missed, and will never be forgotten.

Keira Newren - October 01, 2013 at 02:36 PM



“ Glynis, SO sorry to hear about Jordan. I never met him in person, but your description of him fits right in with these other comments. I could tell from your descriptions of him that you loved him with all your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

-- Howard Phelps

Howard Phelps - August 21, 2013 at 04:14 PM



“ Hi Glynis & family, My sincere regards on the loss of your son. What a handsome guy! Please know that I have thought of you often and been meaning to try and reach out to you as I know you left En Pointe. Please email me at ddon102846@aol.com and do keep in touch. I am very sorry about Jordan. xo Dawn Donovan

Dawn Donovan - August 19, 2013 at 09:12 PM



“ Jordan was a dear friend of mine. I remember as teenagers we would try to go into this abandoned house and would always get too scared once we got to the door. One day, we finally got the guts and he got his camera and we went inside the house and filmed like we were apart of ghost adventures. We freaked ourselves out pretty bad and ended up running out of that house like our lives depended on it screaming bloody murder- and every time when we would walk to school we would always walk on the other side of the street to avoid the house because we were in fear that the "spirits" in the house were mad at us for going in the house and were going to "get" us. So we would sing primary songs to make us feel better as we passed the house. Now that house has been torn down. But I will miss Jordan dearly. He would always be able to cheer me up when I was going through rough times. In fact, if it weren't for Jordan, I wouldn't be alive today. For a while I struggled with drug addiction, and my usage was causing a lot of life threatening medical issues. I confided in Jordan about my struggle in confidence- but he was so concerned for my well being, he risked our friendship and told my parents about it when I asked him not to. Consequently, my parents were able to find me and get me help. I didn't find out until later that he was the one who told my parents, but I am so grateful he did. Now I have been clean for over 3 years, and I will be eternally grateful for what he did. He cared a great deal for me when I didn't care at all for myself. I love him and will have him in my heart always.
-Amber Drake

Amber Drake - August 11, 2013 at 08:52 PM



“ Very Touching & Courageous Of You To Share Such A Personal Thing. It Shows Your Strength, Sincerity N Growth. Stay Strong N Hang In There. It IS worth It. So Proud Of You. I Am Sure Jordan Is Also N Smiling Down Upon You!

Noni - November 08, 2013 at 02:42 AM



“ Jordan was my dear friend...I could always count on him to be kind and thoughtful. He had a great sense of humor and a positive personality that lifted others around him. He was easy to talk to, was a great listener and could always cheer me up. I will miss Jordan and his sweet spirit.
-Lisa Simpson

Lisa Simpson - August 11, 2013 at 08:04 AM



“ I met Jordan when he was working at Macy's actually, we had several mutual friends and we ran into each other at social gatherings and parties. I don't think I ever told anyone this but he was the first person to see me for who I am and make me feel one hundred and ten percent okay with myself; which was a feeling I had not felt in a long time. Although our encounters were brief and few, the way Jordan talked to me as a person and treated me as a person set the stage for how I was going to live my life from then on and set the standard for the type and quality of people I would let be apart of it. Thank you, Jordan. Through such small actions you allowed me to spread my wings and I pray that you find peace and eternal happiness as you fly away with yours.

Jordan Wilkinson - August 11, 2013 at 04:29 AM



“ I remember Jordan as a teenager, always happy, energetic and fun to be around. I rarely saw him without a smile. The kids his age would often comment that he was so genuine and kind.

christy belt - August 10, 2013 at 10:17 AM