



Kevin McAllister

March 4, 1961 - March 8, 2018

On March 8, 2018, our dearly beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, son, and lifelong friend, Kevin Leo McAllister, entered his Savior's arms after a long and valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born March 4, 1961 in Provo, Utah to Dale and Faye McAllister, the 5th and last of their children.

He was an absolute delight and joy to be around from infancy through the rest of his life, being known for his contagious smile and magnetic personality. He grew up in Orem, Utah, graduated from Orem High and soon thereafter married his high school sweetheart, Cheryl Stubbs in the Provo temple. They brought three lovely daughters and a tall, dark, and handsome son into their family.

Although Kevin was not particularly keen on formal education, he was born with a great gift of mechanical imagination and creativity. After some jobs working for others he went into business for himself as a landscape installer. That eventually led to working for an invention firm to build and test prototypes of new machines to prove they worked. He eventually left that firm and started his own that continued the rest of his life, creatively inventing new useful products from vinyl extrusion machines and trucks that pulled train cars to giant pipe lining machines sold locally and overseas. He constantly amazed all that knew him with his mechanical genius and creativity. His final product now being sold by the thousands nationwide is the WeighSafe trailer hitch that weighs the tongue weight of trailers for added safety. He will also be remembered for his adventurous if not daredevil spirit to try all kinds of scary but stimulating tricks, with or without machines and his creative fun at family reunions including turning his pickup truck bed into a hot tub on the beach and rigging a long zip line over an arm of Lake Powell.

While growing into his life's work, he served faithfully in the LDS church in many capacities including young men's, bishoprics, bishop of a single adult ward and faithful temple worker. But, no matter his outside interests or duties, his family was always first and he loved playing and being with them. His four children all grew up, married, and three have had children of their own, two of them born in the last three months as all were praying

that Kevin would last long enough to meet them. He was so beloved by all that knew him for his wonderful cheerful countenance and warm supporting and congenial personality.

The most common compliment paid to him has been "He always made me feel so happy and good about myself." That was one of his many gifts that we will all miss and those on the other side of the veil with whom he now associates will get a chance to enjoy. We love you Kevin, always have, always will.

Kevin is survived by his parents, Dale and Faye McAllister; three brothers, Craig, Mike, Jeff; a sister, Cindy Tuaileva; his lovely wife, Cheryl; his four children, Kylee Pickering, Kelcie Frandsen, Carson, and Cassidy Frandsen and their eight wonderful grandchildren that knew Kevin affectionately as "Poppy".

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, March 17th, at 2:00 pm, at the Hillcrest Stake Center, 165 North 350 West, American Fork, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Interment in American Fork City Cemetery, American Fork Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

American Fork City Cemetery

600 North 100 East
American Fork, UT, 84003

Events

MAR 17 **Viewing** 11:30AM - 01:30PM

Hillcrest Stake Center
165 North 350 West, American Fork, UT, US,
84003

MAR 17 **Funeral Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Kevin became my next door neighbor while I was building a house in American Fork. I knew right away that I had just met a great, great man. I had some struggles during the years we lived in that house but I was so comforted knowing Kevin was next door and I absolutely knew that would be there to help me in anyway possible. Kevin was a genius to me and smarter than 99% of the people on this earth. But he was also the most humble person I've ever been around. He made me feel like I was his very best friend. It was amazing to know how many other people felt the same way about him. Kevin gave me the confidence to keep moving forward more times than anyone could know.

This world would be so much better with more people like Kevin, he was person that made others happy, that made others come together. I can only wish that the leaders of the prevailing religion in our county were all like Kevin. Kevin knew how to love and inspire in the very simplest of ways, love and friendship. He knew what really mattered in life.

I love you Kevin, you were one of the best people I've ever known. I will miss you forever.

Sam Knight - March 17, 2018 at 04:27 AM



“ I just found out about Kevin this morning. Although I am saddened for myself and those that loved him, I know where he is and the blessings he is getting and still giving. He had faith to receive a miracle, but I know he really valued his family as his miracle. He always talked about his family with me and I always knew that his family came first. What an amazing talent he was! I owe so much to him for what he produced and accomplished better than anyone else could have. But his best talent was how he could make everyone feel better. I always liked walking into his office just to see him greet me with a smile, and the excitement he had with all his brilliant ideas. My prayers are with his beautiful wife Cheryl and all his family. My life is better because I knew Kevin McAllister.

Charles R Jacob - March 14, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ Kevin is my uncle, and he was like a big brother to me when I was growing up, he is only 15 years older than me and we lived with him and my grandparents for several years. I have so many fun memories that involve him. He has always been so sweet and he really cares about people. His goodness shone from his countenance and winning Kev smile, and to be in his presence was truly an uplifting experience. He has impacted my life in many ways. To this day knowing him makes a difference in my life. He will be sorely missed by all who know him. My love, thoughts and prayers are with my Aunt Cheryl, who I love dearly, and my cousins Kylee, Kelcie, Carson, Cassidy, their families and also his mom (my grandma) and my mom (his only sister). He had to leave this earthy life way too soon. I love you uncle Kevin and I will

miss you, our family won't be the same without you here.

Leesa Coles - March 12, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ We always thought Kevin was the best. I am so sorry for your loss, Cheryl. I am praying for you. Becky Moore

becky moore - March 11, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ Kevin... my Amazing youngest brother. I have always looked up to you, even though you were the youngest. Your love for me and everyone always shined. You are now or guardian angel. I love you!

Cindy tuaileva - March 10, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ I didn't know Kevin personally, but have loved knowing the Craig McAllister family and the Tuailevas and Faye. I have watched some of your extended family, love, serve, and have so much fun in life. I have seen their sorrow at losing such a wonderful person of influence in their lives. Our love goes out to all of your family. I'm sure your family is being watched over and comforted by angels. Scott and Lisa Bean

Lisa Bean - March 10, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ Dear Cheryl & Family, Our family is so very saddened to hear about Kevin's passing! We have lots of fond memories of your family! We pray for the Lord to bless and comfort you during this difficult time! Love from The Steve Davis Family

Alene Davis - March 11, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ Without even seeing a picture of Kevin, the first thing I thought of was his smile. What a smile! I was a classmate of his. I always took pleasure in pointing out to investigators of the LDS faith where I was serving on my mission in the early 80's, that I was friends with and went to school with the person portraying Joseph Smith's younger brother in the film "The First Vision"

Lyle Hadlock - March 11, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ Kevin is one in a million. He made lasting impacts on my kids as their bishop. I will be forever thankful. He lived life big and his influence will now be magnified in his death. Prayers for your family.

Korinne Nelson - March 11, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ great bishop of my singles ward, creative and goofy bishop McAllister always always was making us laugh and his smile was contagious. great mentor he helped this shy Caterpillar become a butterfly and start to become the person he knew that i was.

Marie - March 13, 2018 at 12:16 AM



“ I am saddened to hear of your loss I knew Kevin as a child we had many adventures in the hood. Not sure if he ever told anyone about the day we accidentally started the orchard on fire : / the one where Cascade elementary school now sits but he was a great childhood friend! RIP Kevin

Blaine Richmond - March 13, 2018 at 02:27 AM



“ Dear McAllister family, I'm so sorry to hear about Kevin's passing. My mother in Orem read the obituary to me on the phone, and I came online to find out more. As an old family friend, I love the 1970'ish family picture that Jeff posted. That's how I remember you all! And I remember how sweet Kevin always was when I was in your home, and how his smile lit up the room! So many good memories of all the McAllisters. Praying Heavenly Father will comfort and bless you all.

Linda Black Toone

Linda - March 13, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ Kevin was a great friend back in the day..even though I was 2 yrs older. He was good friends with my little sister also. He seemed to always be the life of the party. Handsome dude that's for sure. My sister passed away 4 yrs ago from cancer so I hope they've reconnected up there and caught up on life. Prayers to his family and loved ones. RIP Kevin

Chris Lee Pyne - March 14, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ Dear McAllister family, We were very sorry to hear about Kevin's passing. He is a wonderful man and a hero to our son, Nathan. We have very fond memories of your family. Our deepest sympathies, Thompson Family

Carrie Thompson - March 22, 2018 at 05:16 PM