



Kirsten Orcutt Johnson

May 19, 1982 - December 10, 2019

On Tuesday, December 10, 2019, Kirsten Monica Orcutt Johnson, loving wife and mother of three beloved sons, passed away at the age of 37 from breast cancer.

Kirsten was born on May 19, 1982 in Provo, Utah to Niel and Monica (Bausset) Orcutt. She was raised in Pleasant Grove, Utah, where she played competitive soccer, violin, and cheered. She graduated from Lone Peak High School and later attended Utah Valley State College. On January 10, 2003, she married Andrew Benjamin Johnson in the Manti Temple. Together they had three sons, Cohen, Holden, and Deacon.

Kirsten was a dedicated and doting mother. She treasured her children and always supported their interests, including Cohen's love of painting, Holden's passion for dirt bikes, and Deacon's zest for building with his dad. She also cherished her role as auntie. At family gatherings she could always be found skipping out on boring adult conversations to play with her nieces and nephews. She loved them deeply and they loved her fiercely in return.

Kirsten kept a beautiful home and garden. She had a green thumb, and an enviable yard and garden to prove it. Her yard received a City of Orem Beautification Award several years in a row. She also created a beautiful oasis within her home, and especially had fun with holiday decorating.

Kirsten had an enormous capacity for compassion and sensitivity. She made friends everywhere she went and remained loyal to those friends no matter how many years passed by. She always looked out for other people, often those that were overlooked by others. She was always offering to help family and friends, even when she herself was in the dark and painful throes of cancer.

Kirsten fought a quiet and determined battle against breast cancer, which could not weaken her devotion to family and friends, but eventually took her life.

Kirsten's legacy is one of compassion, caring, love and courage with which she lived her life and generously shared with others. We will miss her smile which would light up a room and her eyes that twinkled with love.

Kirsten was preceded in death by her grandfathers Stanford Orcutt and Horacio Bausset, and grandmother Elvira Bausset, and her cherished boxers Marley, Lola, and Riley. She is survived by her husband Andrew, her three sons, Cohen, Holden, and Deacon, her parents, Niel and Monica, her sisters Dianne (Bryce), Sharon (Kory), Savannah, and Stacie, her brothers Daniel (Lauren), Richard, and Todd, a host of much-loved nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles, and her faithful boxer Daisy.

A Celebration of Kirsten's life will be held at Shade Home and Garden, 435 South Geneva Road, Orem, Utah on Monday, December 16th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. We will be gathering to share some of our favorite memories, our stories, to laugh, to cry and to remember a wonderful person who is greatly missed. A private graveside service will be held at the Lindon City Cemetery.

The family would like to collect memories and stories of Kirsten's life to share with her sons. Please email them to WarriorKirsten@gmail.com.

Cemetery

Lindon City Cemetery

600 North 200 East

Lindon, UT, 84042

Events

DEC **Celebration of Life** 04:00PM - 06:30PM

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Shade Home & Garden Reception Center

435 S. Geneva Rd., Orem, UT, US, 84058

Comments



“ Viviana Lauke lit a candle in memory of Kirsten Orcutt Johnson



Viviana Lauke - December 18, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ Querida Kirsten: Agradezco a Dios haber tenido la oportunidad de conocerte cuando apenas eras una adolescente de 15 años. Disfrutamos tanto enseñarte nuestra preciosa Isla del Encanto, Puerto Rico. Recuerdo tu hermoso rostro contemplando el mar y cuánto disfrutaste nadar en nuestras playas. Tu ternura, nobleza y simpatía conquistó nuestros corazones. Siempre estaremos agradecidos de la calidez con la que nos recibiste en tu hogar junto a tu amada madre, queridos hermanos y los adorables nona y nono. Estarás siempre en los recuerdos de tus amigos de Puerto Rico, Gigi, Frankie, Humberto y Evelyn. Descansa en Paz querida Kirsten. Que el amor de Dios le dé el consuelo a la familia en este momento tan sensible.

Evelyn Feliberty - December 15, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ No tuve la fortuna de conocerla personalmente, pero si a través de los ojos de su madre, ella nos transmitió su angustia y esperanzas. Hoy les toca sufrir una gran perdida, pero estoy seguro que debe haber dejado un sin fin de hermosos recuerdo para atesorar.
Deseo que Dios los ilumine y puedan superar este lamentable momento.
A la distancia les mando un fuerte abrazo.
QEPD

Gustavo Bertuzzi - December 14, 2019 at 11:50 PM



“ I've known Kirsten since she was a little girl. I grieve, with her family, her passing. I wish to send my love to her family: parents, siblings, spouse, children. "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

Hugo Olaiz

Hugo Olaiz - December 14, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ Every time Kristen and her family would come to Glendive MT or anyone of our family get together I constantly wanted to hang out with Kirsten! She just a unique personality and was always so kind to everyone with her beautiful smile and uplifting spirit!! She was one of a kind!
You will be missed by many Kirsten but never forgotten!!
Josh Orcutt

Josh Orcutt - December 14, 2019 at 12:24 PM