



## Lara Lee Izant

December 16, 1982 - December 22, 2017

On December 22nd, 2017, Lara Lee Bagby Izant died peacefully in her sleep. She was 35 years old.

Lara was born on December 16, 1982 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Joyce and Ken Bagby. The family moved to Orem, Utah when she was young. She lived there until her marriage to Eric Izant in 2007. They lived in Springville, Utah and moved to Boulder, Colorado in 2010. In 2017, they relocated to Saratoga Springs, Utah.

Lara graduated from Orem High School where she participated in dance squad. She loved being with her friends. She attended Utah State University and Surgical Technician Training School. She was a very talented person, excelling at home decorating, needlework, furniture restoration, and many other hobbies. She loved her cats and loved the television show Breaking Bad. Lara loved to dance and to do gymnastics; she loved the music of Ingrid Michaelson. She loved to travel and especially loved Hawaii. She loved Christmas and always gave thoughtful, loving gifts from her heart. We will miss her laughter and the spark of fun she brought to all around her.

She was fiercely loyal and very empathetic. She was always honest and caring. She was the bravest girl in the world.

She is survived by her loving husband, Eric Michael Izant; her parents, Joyce and Ken Bagby; sisters, Jen Bagby, Stacy St. Feliz (Serge); Amber McAllister (Scott); several nieces and nephews and many other family members that love her deeply. Rest in peace Lobster...

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, December 28th, at 12:00 pm, at the LDS Church located at 1051 East 200 North, Orem, Utah where a Viewing will be held prior to Services from 11:00 to 11:45 am. Interment in Holladay Memorial Park Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## Holladay Memorial Park

4900 South Memory Lane  
Holladay, UT, 84117

# Events

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**DEC 28**   **Viewing**   11:00AM - 11:45AM

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Orem LDS Chapel  
1051 East 200 North, Orem, UT, US, 84097

**DEC 28**   **Funeral Service**   12:00PM - 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ One day in highschool I was having a bad day. Lara walked past me and gave me a smile. She made me feel so much better and I felt of value. I'll never forget that day and her kindness.

**Brandon Love** - April 16, 2020 at 07:35 PM

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“ My Condolences, love, and prayers to Lara's family! Lara is a great person and it sucks that she was hurting so bad this last little bit. Lara and I danced together but kept in touch after High School. My husband has suffered with Crohns for almost 15 years now and when it got to a point that he could not eat because his mouth hurt so bad Lara helped us out and linked us up with a dentist who pulled all of his teeth for free. I will always be indebted to her for this. I would also like to share what my husband wrote... They reached out to each other a lot through this insufferable disease. I hope that it helps in your time of hurt.

Dear Lara Izant,

We suffer from a disease that is not always visible to the people around us, and fight a constant battle that that we will never win; however, we trudge on, often in silence, to try and keep our burden and suffering from affecting the ones we love. It is never easy...for us...or for those loved ones. Love from family and friends helps keep us moving forward, even if the pace is small; until the time that our fight is over. I wish I could have done more for you and your family! You gave me courage and often kept me progressing, which is hard to imagine considering the battle we tirelessly continue...but...you did. I find peace in the fact that your battle is over and through your bravery hope to be able to continue my own fight. Until we meet again to embrace as family united on a similar path, know that I will always remember you and that your sacrifice is not in vain! I will pray for your family, especially your loving husband, Eric Izant, who always supported you; and hope he knows the hero you were to those of us still in the fight!  
Till we meet again...

**Cristi Terry-Crozier** - December 28, 2017 at 02:17 PM

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“ We moved 2 doors down from Lara when I was 14 and she was so nice to me and made me feel included. We were always good friends through high school and just recently reconnected on Facebook. So sad to hear about this and will miss her.

**john wheeler** - December 28, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ In sixth grade I changed schools. The first day of school at Cascade Lara Bagby & Ellie Mink came up, sat next to me and told me I would be eating lunch with them. It was so great being included and from that day on we were friends. She was such a great individual. She will be missed.

**Krystal Allred** - December 28, 2017 at 08:52 AM

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“ Lara was such a beautiful person, inside and out. We had so much fun together in high school on drill team, especially at nationals. I will always remember her fun spirit, beautiful smile, and great laugh. She will be truly missed, and my heart and prayers go out to her family.

**Allison Garrett Miller** - December 27, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ Lara and I we're college roommates. She was so kind to everyone and so fun to be around. We had so many late nights and crazy memories! She had a contagious smile!

I'm grateful that she is no longer suffering and my prayers are with her strong and supportive husband and kind family. Love to you all!

**Emily** - December 28, 2017 at 12:22 AM