



Nathan Elmer

December 10, 1968 - April 23, 2015

Nathan Leone Elmer passed away on April 23, 2015 in Fillmore, Utah. He was born on December 10, 1968 to Sheldon and Pauline Elmer. He spent his life growing up in Utah, including Payson, Eureka, and Fillmore.

Nathan married Keri Mendenhall in the Manti L.D.S. temple on September 11, 1993. They have two wonderful sons, Isaac and Aaron, and they are his every joy.

Nathan attended Millard High School and he graduated from Brigham Young University-Hawaii with a Bachelor's Degree in History. At BYU-H, he served as the Ombudsman in the student government where he had the opportunity to help several students. He loved BYU-H and all of the life-long friends he made there.

Nathan loved the great outdoors. He loved fishing, hunting, hiking, and camping. He also loved animals, especially his dog L.B. Blessed with a great imagination, Nathan was talented at creating and telling wonderful stories, which he used to delight and teach his sons and family.

Nathan was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served a two year mission to Fresno, California and he loved his service as a coordinator in the Provo L.D.S. temple. He also served in many other capacities in his various wards; including counselor in several bishoprics, Ward Clerk, Ward Executive Secretary, Stake Executive Secretary, Elders' Quorum President, counselor in the Sunday School Presidency, Gospel Doctrine teacher, scout leader, and primary teacher.

Nathan is survived by his wife, Keri; his sons, Isaac and Aaron; his mother, Pauline; his brothers, Christopher and Louis (Cathy); and numerous nieces and nephews, whom he adored. Nathan was preceded in death by his father, Sheldon; nephew, Crosby; sister, Jeanie; and his grandparents.

Nathan will always be remembered for the love he had for his family, his friends, the

Gospel, and those that were suffering. He was a wonderful example of listening, giving quiet service, and having humility. We are thankful for all who loved Nathan. We are grateful for Eternal families and we know that we will see Nathan again.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Comments



“ Nathan and his wife Keri lived just a couple doors down from us at BYU-Hawaii. We shared many dinners and conversations together.

One of my favorite memories of Nathan is playing the boardgame Risk for hours with him. He had a great mind and a humble, pure heart.

Blessings upon him and his family.



Carl Burgess - October 26, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ Audrey Rich lit a candle in memory of Nathan Elmer



Audrey Rich - April 30, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ I am deeply saddened by Nathan's passing. He and I worked together in the Provo Temple and became very close. As we performed our duties at the Initiatory Desk, we had many opportunities to have uplifting discussions on Gospel subjects. He was very knowledgeable, yet totally humble when he talked of the Laws of Physics which I didn't pretend to understand. We also shared a love for and attachment to our dogs. Finally, Nathan loved his family and expressed his desires for an eternal family. I will miss my dear friend and pray God's blessings on his family.

Michael Phelan - April 28, 2015 at 07:24 PM



“ I grew up with Nathan here in Eureka, we spent many hours sitting in band class playing our trombones together, I'm saddened to here of his passing, my condolences to Nathan's family

Adam Riley - April 28, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ Nathan had that special ability to make everyone feel important and special. He truly cared about others and you could feel his compassion with his gentle smile. I'll really miss you brother, thanks for your example

Jess Mendenhall - April 30, 2015 at 12:34 AM



“ Sister Bott and I served as mission president to Nathan. Of the 600+ missionaries who served with us, Nathan was undoubtedly among the top 1%. He served as one of my assistants. He was as steady and reliable as any person I have ever served with in any calling in the Church. He was more serious and focused than most of the missionaries but also had a fun sense of humor and wit. He will always hold a tender spot in our hearts. We look forward to a fond reunion with Nathan in the Spirit World and anticipate the bright future that lies ahead for him and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nathan's wife, children, and relatives. He will be greatly missed.

Randy and Vickie Bott

Randy L. Bott - April 30, 2015 at 08:43 AM



“ I couldn't believe it when I heard he was gone. One of my favorite memories of Nathan was on a band trip, we had stopped to eat and as people cam back to the bus we were discussing where we all went. Nathan said "Ya, well we went to McDonald's and played on the McToys and made Mc Fools of our McSelves. I laughed until I cried. He served on the Yearbook staff with me and did anything that I asked. I sometimes wondered where he was. I feel so sad that he was so close (I live in Cedar City) and I didn't even know. I am sure that he blessed every life he came into contact with. My heart goes out to his family at their losing his presence. May God bless you.

Cassandra Kirkham Reeves

Cassandra - May 05, 2015 at 06:40 PM



“ Nathan worked with us for a short while in the Registrar's Office. It is hard to believe that he has passed away. Much too young. Our deepest condolences to you all. Having just lost my husband, I understand what you are going through and so we can be grateful for the knowledge of the gospel and to know that families can be forever.

Daryl whitford - October 19, 2015 at 08:48 PM