



Simon Olsen

May 15, 1998 - August 17, 2016

Simon G Olsen, 18, (May 15, 1998-August 17, 2016) had a heart of gold and was always thinking of others. He liked everyone he met, and everyone liked him. Simon loved hugs and felt no shame over public affection. He adored music and movies — he was constantly singing or rapping and loved family movie night. He had a gift for making people laugh and both his smile and personality were contagious. Simon loved the outdoors, from fishing, camping, and hiking to river rafting on the Snake River. There wasn't anything he wouldn't try. He was in constant motion, his sense of adventure urging him to discover new sensations and experiences. This was Simon's passion. A gifted athlete, he enjoyed playing basketball.

Simon loved to visit his grandparents and family in Mapleton, Utah. As the youngest of four beautiful children, the wrestling with his brothers began young and never ended. He loved his sister and was always looking out for her.

Simon spoke up for the underprivileged and those that could not defend themselves. Simon was a loyal and trusted friend. Simon lived a full life and enjoyed every moment. His parents and siblings cried tears of joy when he was born and now heaven rejoices that they received such a beautiful soul.

Simon is survived by his father Lane Burton Olsen, mother Deloria N. Olsen, sister Alexis Olsen Sparks (Stephen Sparks), brother Chandler Burton Olsen (Danielle Maniquez), brother Gehrig Lane Olsen, and nephews Bentley and Liam Sparks.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, August 20th at 1:00 pm at the LDS Stake Center, 8285 N. Porters Crossing Parkway, Eagle Mountain, Utah (behind Ridley's). Viewings will also be held at the Church on Friday, August 19th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Saturday from 11:00 am-12:30 pm. Interment in Mapleton Cemetery, 600 West Maple Street, Mapleton, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Events

Mapleton Cemetery
620 West Maple Street
Mapleton, UT, 84664

AUG 19 Viewing 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Eagle Mountain North Stake Center
8200 E Gazelle Run, Eagle Mountain, UT, US, 84005

AUG 20 Viewing 11:00AM - 12:30PM

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AUG 20 Funeral Service 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Simon,
The saddest thing I have ever seen in my life is that little red Buddha that you gave to my brother Hyrum Webster. I have never seen something squeezed so hard at a funeral. As we sang 'God Be With You Till We Meet Again' Hyrum never lifted his head as he brought the little red Buddha to his eyes and kissed it. He has never cried so hard or loved so much when our family lost you. I have ever seen a piece of art more beautiful than the daily gratitude list he wrote up on his whiteboard every day since then: "Live out your dreams, remember your brotherhood and seek to earn the respect you deserve"
Please watch over my brothers Simon, they miss you so dearly. Everything they do , they do in your name. Bless Rush, bless Hyrum, bless Gehrig, bless Chandler, bless Danielle, bless Lane, bless me. Thank you for the love of brothers that you showed me.

Sydney Webster - February 27, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ Lane -DeeJay and I are so sorry to hear about your son Simon's death. We really admire you and your wife for your faith and forgiveness of the young man that hit him. Our prayers are with you and your family and extended family. You are all such good people and will be eternally blessed. Carol Bigler

Carol Bigler - August 19, 2016 at 07:53 PM



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Tamara Follett - August 19, 2016 at 02:33 PM



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“ I posted this on Facebook, but I want to make sure Simon's family could see it and know how grateful I am. I'm so sorry for your loss. The world will truly be a different place without Simon.

"Sometimes you just have to recognize things for the gift that they are. Simon was one of my students my first year at Frontier, and we spent a lot of time together. We walked a lot because we're both restless. We talked and talked and talked. After not seeing him for over three years, I bumped into him last Friday night at Ridleys. We talked, we laughed, we hugged. I told him how proud I was of him. I got a little teary when I told him he would always matter to me and that I missed him because he could always make me smile. He told me he was glad that I "always knew he could do it." Seeing him made my day. Simon was killed in a car accident this morning, and it has taken all day for that to really sink in for me. Although absolutely heartbreaking and tragic, I recognize what a gift it was that I just happened to bump into him. I will always be grateful for that. See ya on the other side kid. Maybe it will be easier for both of us to sit still over there. If not, we'll walk. "

Melissa Leatherwood - August 19, 2016 at 12:18 AM