



Spencer William Hamilton

November 2, 1995 - September 19, 2018

Spencer Hamilton was born on November 2, 1995, in Orem, Utah, to his parents Blaine and Jesse Hamilton. He is the second of six children, with one older brother, Kalin, 24, and four younger sisters, Emily, 20; Lindsay, 18; Bethany, 15; and Maisie, 21 months. Spencer took his life after a valiant battle with mental illness.

Spencer was a joy and a light to both his family and friends. He had a keen mind and witty intellect that made it a pleasure to converse with him from the moment he learned how to talk. He spent the majority of his life talking to people: strangers in the mall as a toddler, schoolmates when he maybe should have been quiet, late nights with his brother up in the top bunk, the people that he spent time with in New York, and many friends and family members.

Spencer attended kindergarten and first grade at Aspen Elementary, enrolled in Spanish immersion in the second through sixth grades at Rocky Mountain Elementary, and then switched to charter schools for the rest of his schooling, attending middle school at Timpanogos Academy and high school at Karl G Maeser Preparatory Academy. He loved to learn and gained a great store of knowledge about many things, which enabled him to be successful in his career and even start his own company.

Spencer's hobbies throughout life are something that will always bring a smile to everyone who remembers him. His enquiring mind made everything in the world interesting to him, and he didn't hold back once he had an interest in something. As a child, he learned astronomy, lectured Grandma and Grandpa about the dangers of caffeine, studied about dinosaurs, read Harry Potter in kindergarten, mixed many magic potions, found lost treasure around the neighborhood with his metal detector, did science experiments, built detailed Lego structures, became a Pokemon master, played the piano and the violin, panned for gold, learned about ham radios, shot guns and bows and arrows, had salt water fish tanks, traveled hundreds of miles on his Fezzari road bike, grew bonsai trees, rode horses, became an Eagle Scout, hacked many Wi-Fi passwords, built a drone, built many external keyboards, studied languages and cultures, built and programmed

computers, built websites, rebuilt his Mercedes, and left many many opinionated reviews of restaurants online.

Spencer was baptized into The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 8 years old. He tested the patience and enlightened many primary leaders and Young Men leaders, who smile when they think of their times spent with him. He served as a missionary for two years in the Rochester, New York mission, and gained many good friends through that service. He had a love for the Book of Mormon and knew that Heavenly Father loved him.

A Viewing will be held Friday, September 28th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Lindon West Stake Center located at 250 West 600 South (1600 West, Orem), Lindon, UT. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, September 29th, at 11:00 am, at the LDS Lindon 16th Ward Chapel at 610 West 100 South, Lindon, UT. A Viewing will be held prior to services from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in the Lindon City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Events

Lindon City Cemetery

600 North 200 East
Lindon, UT, 84042

SEP 28 **Viewing** 06:30PM - 08:00PM

Lindon West Stake Center
250 West 600 South (1600 North, Orem), Lindon, UT, US,
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SEP 29 **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

LDS Lindon 16th Ward Chapel
610 West 100 South, Lindon, UT, US, 84042

SEP 29 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

LDS Lindon 16th Ward Chapel
610 West 100 South, Lindon, UT, US, 84042

Comments



“ <https://goo.gl/s7UH5Y>

Blaine Hamilton - October 01, 2018 at 12:26 AM



“ (Copy and paste that link into your browser to watch the slideshow video from Spencer's funeral)

Jesse Hamilton - October 01, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ You are missed but not forgotten.

Dan - June 29, 2019 at 03:54 AM



“ Oh, Spencer. I have been at a loss for words these past few days. Yes...apparently it is possible. I will just really miss your quick wit, your love for cars and your ability to turn anything serious.. into a moment of laughter. I'm going to miss you kid.

Jennifer Oleson MacDuff - September 28, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ Thank you :)

Jesse Hamilton - October 01, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ Elder Hamilton will always be one of my favorite elders during our mission together. I worked in the office Rochester Mission. Office and would tease my elders about baptisms. He always had a great deal of joy in the Mission field and loved visiting the office (except on transfer days) .He is angel doing missionary work on the other side now. Will miss him . till we meet again on the other side..

Sister Maureen Kennedy - September 28, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ Spencer was a great coworker, and he was a joy to work with each day. He was eager to help in any situation, especially when I was feeling technologically challenged. He was always building something new and kept us up to date on all the latest gadgets. He built a drone and was testing it outside when it started on fire. His hand got burned, but he just laughed about it and said he'd repair the drone. He built and owned a lot of keyboards, and he taught me that not all keyboards are created equal. He introduced me to an awesome keyboard. Thanks to Spencer, I will never be able to use a regular old keyboard again. Each morning when we first saw each other, I would greet Spencer in a variety of ways. His greeting, however, was always

the same, "Howdy". It was short, simply, and kind of funny, but it was his trademark. It always made me smile. Spencer is missed every single day!

Angie Day - September 28, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Spencer's Younger Days



Dorie Haws - September 28, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ Spencer is the standing on the left side of the back row, third child in. We had a great year together with all these students back then. The preschool was housed in the former Smith Family Living Center on the campus of Brigham Young University.

Dorie - September 28, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ You were so sweet to Spencer and our family! Not every preschool teacher makes that lasting of an impression as you did :) Thank you

Jesse Hamilton - September 28, 2018 at 03:42 PM



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Hal Anderson - September 28, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Spencer,

I remember the laughter. Most anything was an excuse to laugh and nothing cracked you up more than yourself. You laughed and we couldn't help but chuckle too. We laughed at things that were said and things that were not said. We laughed at things that happened and things that never happened but were funny to think might have. You wore your "goofiness" like a badge of honor and it lightened my life.

We laughed all the way through Disneyland but any obscure place could be the happiest place on earth when you got going.

I remember laughing through Yellowstone Park at some imaginary Police chasing us until tears of laughter made it hard to see the road and I could hardly breath.

I loved the serious Spencer too. The little boy who warned me of my fiery future because of those inappropriate words that I sometimes use. The kid who quickly forgave me for breaking both of his arms. The helpful young man who was always so quick to express heart felt appreciation.

Tonight again, I can hardly see the road ahead. These tears burn and I struggle to catch my breath.

The sense of loss and hurt comes in waves, but so does gratitude and appreciation for a life that enriched mine. A life that I know continues on and will again before long make me smile.

Until we laugh with (and at) you eternally, keep laughing my friend, keep laughing.

Hal

Hal Anderson - September 28, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ Amen. I can hear him laughing in my mind and it breaks my heart and makes me smile, all at the same time.

Kate Tilley - September 28, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ So nicely expressed :) Thank you for loving my son as one of your own

Jesse Hamilton - September 28, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ You came to the Cradle of the restoration to share your faith with us. And that you did. You are sorely missed by many of us here that call you Brother, friend, a part of our family. You are missed. But as we in the restored church know, we will see you again. I in particular share in your pain. Your heartache. The troubled thought and emotional stress you felt. But you are free now. Father holds you in the grace that you taught us. Rest brother. If there was any unresolved issues between us then know that I did hold you in high regard. Nobody had to tell me you were super smart. Nobody had to tell me you were true to the ideals you taught. Now Father has one of his saints back with him.

Daniel M (Fayette Ward, Rochester Missio - September 28, 2018 at 03:27 AM



“ Thank you for your testimony and kind words, Daniel. I wish you peace and comfort :)

Jesse Hamilton - September 28, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ Thank you. I know you mean that too. You shared is the pain the we both feel. But he is at peace now. My thoughts will be with you tonight. Pedro Ferrios and I talked at length about this. My best to your family.



“ Spencer was a light. He was always smiling and laughing and he was such an amazing example to my kids. We moved into this ward 5 years ago just after my mom had died from cancer. The Hamilton's immediately became family to us. Bishop Hamilton was the first to come over and offer help of any kind and Spencer's sisters were the first people to ever babysit my kids because my mom had always been the one to do that. They were put in our lives for a reason and I will be forever grateful for their love and friendship. My daughter Pepper was just 2 years old when she would move over to the pew the Hamilton's were sitting on during church to be with the girls. She was so scared of Spencer. He was so sweet and cute to her and she was so shy. She would walk all the way around the chapel to avoid having to cross him to get to his sisters. After a while she said "I'm not afraid of Spencer anymore because I'm not scared of spooky things now that i'm 3." When Spencer was on his mission my kids would pray for him and write him letters. They were so excited when he came home and he gave them leaves from the sacred grove. Since then we would play with my kids anytime he saw them and he made them feel so special and loved. He helped me so much with my small business out of the goodness of his heart and he was just so smart and talented. He was kind, smart, fun, handsome and good to the core. Blaine and Jesse are our best examples of how to raise a family and serve others. We love their family so much. We are heartbroken over this loss but just so grateful to know that they will all be together again for eternity.

Sarah Thompson - September 26, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ We love you and your family!

Jesse Hamilton - September 28, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ Spencer sounds like an amazing young man. His presence will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Bonnie Bowden - September 26, 2018 at 04:43 AM



“ Thank you, Bonnie!

Jesse Hamilton - September 28, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Holly Clifton lit a candle in memory of Spencer William Hamilton



Holly Clifton - September 25, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ Thank you, Holly!

Jesse Hamilton - September 28, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Spencer Hamilton is a force of nature. He was truly one of a kind. A dynamic, brainy, funny, (so funny!) lovable, kind, magnetic, occasionally naughty, loyal and spiritual giant. He was a third son to me and a brother to my sons. I will forever be grateful for his friendship with my son Brennan. Brennan has some intellectual disabilities, but Spencer always treated him just like everybody else. He loved him, he mentored him, he taught him to climb, he took him places and always made time for his best buddy. His legacy will live on in our home as he made it possible for Brennan to have experiences he would not have had otherwise. He brought joy with him every time he walked in our door. I will miss his contagious laugh and his priceless sense of humor. I loved hearing about all of his business plans and the next cool thing he was applying his genius to. He will be missed dearly. We are so thankful for the opportunity we had to associate with this wonderful human. Till we meet again sweet Spencer. We will never forget you.

Mike, Julie, Brennan and Mitchell Christensen

Julie Christensen - September 25, 2018 at 01:06 AM



“ Spencer! I remember that he could always make everyone feel special. He always had some fascinating project and I loved that he was always solving some puzzle. He was so smart. And funny, he could. Always make me laugh. Spencer's heart was big and so tender. His love for his family was always at the forefront, and that was one of the first things you knew about Spencer. We will miss him.

Debbie - September 28, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ Thank you! We love and appreciate both of your families :)

Jesse Hamilton - September 28, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ Spencer was an 8 year old scout when we moved into our current ward, which we were called to be in charge of. Being a mother of 4 daughters it was like baptism by fire...my husband seemed to be called to several positions serving where Spencer was a participant. Upon taking the 11 year old scouts swimming he became fond of Spencer as he took the liberty to slap another 11 year old across the face for acting out. Spencer wrote us on his mission, and was friends with my kids, he helped me with my website and always found time to assist us with any and all technological issues we had whether at home or at work. He served my family even while on his mission, secretly building my married daughter a better website for her business, saying hers was full of errors and gifting it to her with no strings attached saying he just wanted to be sure he still “had it”. I loved Spencer and my heart aches at loosing him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and those close to him. He is missed.



Lindy Allen - September 24, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ Thank you for supporting us during this painful time, and for teaching and being a big part of many of my children’s lives. We love and appreciate your family

Jesse Hamilton - September 28, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ I’m so sorry for the loss of this handsome young man. I remember one time finding Spencer in the hall at school and asked him where he was supposed to be? He replied, “Mrs. Ellis, it’s ok I’m just supposed to be at seminary.” To which I replied, “I think you better go beg forgiveness over there”. He laughed and laughed and eventually made his way there. He was always so witty and full of energy. We all lost a star ! Bless your sweet family during this time. Robyn Ellis

Robyn Ellis - September 24, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ Thank you!

Jesse Hamilton - September 28, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ My favorite memory of Spencer was my first year teaching. We were doing a show and fell in mentoring and he brought his road bike in to show us. When he went to get on it he ripped his pants so everyone saw his underwear and he just laughed so hard about it

He also brought me waffle love to try for the first time, so I always think of him when I go there He was such a light!

shaylee nielsen - September 24, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ Oh I remember that, haha! Thanks for the chuckle and for the role you played in Spencer's life :)

Jesse Hamilton - September 28, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ I loved teaching Spencer with all his sweet charm, energy, and humor. My favorite Spencer moment was one day when I came into class and he was missing. I looked around the room and asked if anyone knew where he was, but got nothing. Then I heard his voice over the classroom sound system and finally located him under my desk where he was hiding and holding my mic. I loved that boy! Such a good family and such a good man. Sending lots of love and prayers. Mrs. Cannon

Shannon Cannon - September 24, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ Thank you, Mrs Cannon for your support and for your patience with middle school aged Spencer :) You are a wonderful teacher!

Jesse Hamilton - September 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Moab Trip



Wayne Hamilton - September 24, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ I think that was the last trip he took. Thank you for bringing him and for loving him his whole life :)

Jesse Hamilton - September 28, 2018 at 03:53 PM