



## Spencer Reily Wilson

February 1, 1990 - May 14, 2021

Spencer Reily Wilson, of Provo, UT, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loved ones on May 14, 2021, at the age of 31. Spencer was born February 1, 1990, in Oxford, Ohio. Spencer spent his junior high and high school years in South Carolina and always considered Clemson his hometown.

Spencer's life was a wonderful testament of not letting adulthood get in the way of fun. Known as a friend to everyone and for his amazing sense of humor, his hobbies and interests included Pokemon, waterslides, drumline, roller coasters, Welch's gummies, Nerf guns, an eclectic taste of music and all plants, animals and bugs. He also loved Clemson Tiger football. Spencer made a positive impact on countless lives whether it was through his volunteer counseling work with youth, or his innate ability to make others laugh and smile, a gift that will be missed by all who knew him. Spencer enjoyed working in the temple and was truly an example of Christ-like service to others.

Spencer attended Utah Valley University where he majored in Digital Cinema Production. He had recently joined Chamber Media as a Film Production Assistant on his way to becoming a filmmaker. Spencer had a great passion for working in film and loved to stay busy on the set. He also worked on numerous short films and frequently assisted others on film projects for free in order to help them out. Spencer's projects can be found here: <https://spencerwillfilm.com/resume>

Spencer is survived by his wife, Dixie, their unborn child, his mother and father, Gabrielle and K. Boyd Wilson, grandmothers Kay Fisher and Linda Wilson, and grandfather Kenneth Wilson. He is also survived by his sisters Makenzie Wilson and Julia Capener, and his brother Zachary Wilson. Spencer was preceded in death by his grandmother, Kathryn Wilson, and grandfather, Stephen Fisher.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 18th at 12:30 pm at the East Mill Creek 6th Ward chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 3103 East Craig Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 10:00 am to 1

2:00 pm. Interment will take place in the Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery.

The family asks that all in attendance please wear a mask and practice social distancing so that all who wish to attend may comfortably do so. In lieu of flowers, a Go Fund Me page has been set up in Spencer's name in order to help his widow, Dixie, and their unborn child. <https://gofund.me/9be5d98d>

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Larkin Sunset Gardens

1950 East 10600 South  
Sandy, UT, 84092

**MAY**

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**Viewing**

10:00AM - 12:00PM

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East Mill Creek 6th Ward Chapel

3103 East Craig Drive, Salt Lake City, UT, US, 84109

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**Funeral Service**

12:30PM - 01:30PM

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East Mill Creek 6th Ward Chapel

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# Comments

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“ He was an amazing mission companion. He had such a genuine light about him. He was energetically kind and in an incredibly genuine way. He loved to open up and share and it touched mine and many others lives. He always had a good time with anyone no matter what we were doing. He remained a great friend afterwards and it was always so easy to get incredibly rich conversation flowing, even when we hadnt seen each other in a long time. He was truly special. Rest in peace Wilson I love you man

**nate** - June 12 at 07:37 PM

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“ I am so sad to hear the news. My deepest condolences go to the Wilson Family. I always remember the lovely little baby when I was still a student at Miami. May peace go with him in another world.

**liming wang** - May 26 at 10:03 PM

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“ My sincere condolences.

**Michael Shepherd** - May 25 at 09:37 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My deepest condolences and well wishes to you all.



**Bridget Chiazzese** - May 20 at 11:14 AM

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“ To the family of Spencer Wilson, words cannot express how sorry we were to hear about the passing of a fine young man. We remember when you all moved into the neighborhood and watched the kids grow up never imagining what the future holds. Our hearts are heavy but find sollice knowing Spencer is at peace. May God help you all find peace and joy with the new life created by Spencer and Dixie and may Spencer shine through this child each and every day. May God bless you and keep you close. Amen. The Crawford's (Larry & Lynn) Clemson, SC

Lynn Crawford - May 19 at 10:51 PM

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“ Lynn Crawford lit a candle in memory of Spencer Reily Wilson



Lynn Crawford - May 19 at 10:34 PM

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Lynn Crawford - May 19 at 10:33 PM

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“ We are sad for the loss of Spencer. Our prayers and thoughts are for the comfort of the family.

Erby, Carol, and Matthew Fielder - May 19 at 12:17 AM

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“ Wilson was a great guy meet him mothers day of 13 in mesquite nv he was one of the mission I was Olmost came lds cuz of him my kids loved him played nef guns and was a great kid he will be miss dearly



**Patrick Jones** - May 18 at 12:46 AM

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“ Spencer, or Elder Wilson as I knew him at first, helped me out so much in my life. While I was unsure about whether or not I wanted to serve a mission, he was there in my ward, ready to serve and joyful about it too. Going on splits with him and his companions inspired me to make choices necessary in my life in order to be ready to serve like he did. I attribute a great deal of my growth in life to his example.

**Caleb Dean** - May 17 at 06:32 PM

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“ Thank you for all the laughs over the years, Spencer. Your positive and lighthearted nature will be missed from this earth. Rest In Peace my friend.



**Jillian Rossi** - May 17 at 01:44 PM

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“ When great trees fall, rocks on distant hills shudder,  
lions hunker down in tall grasses,  
and even elephants lumber after safety.

When great trees fall in forests,  
small things recoil into silence,  
their senses eroded beyond fear.

When great souls die, the air around us becomes  
light, rare, sterile.  
We breathe, briefly.  
Our eyes, briefly, see with a hurtful clarity.  
Our memory, suddenly sharpened, examines,  
gnaws on kind words unsaid, promised walks never taken.

Great souls die and our reality, bound to  
them, takes leave of us.  
Our souls, dependent upon their  
nurture, now shrink, wizened.  
Our minds, formed and informed by their  
radiance, fall away.  
We are not so much maddened as reduced to the unutterable ignorance  
of dark, cold caves.

And when great souls die, after a period peace blooms,  
slowly and always irregularly. Spaces fill  
with a kind of soothing electric vibration.  
Our senses, restored, never to be the same, whisper to us.  
They existed. They existed.  
We can be.  
Be and be better. For they existed.”

—Maya Angelou

The Macklin Family

**Pete Macklin** - May 17 at 08:42 AM



“ So very sorry for everyone's loss, prayers and love to you all.

**Michael D. Wengler** - May 17 at 11:40 AM