



Zachary Layne Heaton

October 2, 1993 - May 23, 2017

Zachary Layne Heaton was born October 2, 1993 in Brigham City, Utah. He lived the first 2 years of his life at the Heaton Ranch in Standrod, Utah, before his family settled in the Grandview area of Provo.

Zachary grew up surrounded by good friends, neighbors and family. He loved his multitude of cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents and enjoyed spending time with them. He graduated from Provo High School and attended BYU before serving an LDS mission. He was called to Taipei, Taiwan where he served for one year prior to coming home on medical release. He was reassigned to Riverside, California where he completed his mission. Subsequently, he attended BYU, majoring in Computer Science and worked a short time for TruDigital in Sandy, Utah.

Zac had a strong intellect and enjoyed reading, conversation and contemplation. He loved to serve his family and others. Zac was kind, non-judgmental, had a keen sense of humor and a soft heart for those who were struggling.

Zac passed away May 23, 2017. He loves his family and we love him.

Father and Mother: Jon and Tresa Heaton, Siblings: Tess Koop (Husband: Kyson, Children: Paisley, Chip, Hazel and Burke), Savannah, McKay, Lizzy, Joseph, Grace and Elizabeth Frazier (Husband: Michael, Children: Max, Fox, Lucy, Finn and Jude).

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, May 30th, at 12:00 Noon, at the LDS chapel located at 1316 South Main Street, Mapleton Utah, where a viewing will be held prior from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Interment in Mapleton Cemetery, 620 West Maple Street, Mapleton, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Mapleton Cemetery
620 West Maple Street
Mapleton, UT, 84664

Events

MAY 30 **Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:30AM

Mapleton LDS Chapel
1316 South Main Street, Mapleton, UT, US, 84664

MAY 30 **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.
Tracey Lou Mullen and family

Rob-Tracey Mullen - June 04, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ The first year in college, he introduced me to Chinese film. I couldn't stop laughing.
He was always good at that.

Joshua Wuthrich - June 02, 2017 at 10:29 PM



“ We remember such a great boy with lots of energy. Mary remembers babysitting your
kids and has many fond memories. Our prayers are with your family. We know that
the Holy Ghost will comfort you.

Janet Shurtz - May 31, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ One memory of Zac I will never forget was at a scout campout. I've been to many but
only once have I been asked to play chess. Yes, Zac brought a chess set to scout
camp. We played a number of games and that is when started to really enjoy his
personality. Our love and prayers go out the Heaton Family. From The Prestwiches

Russ Prestwich - May 30, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ To the Blatter and Heaton Families: So sorry for your loss of your Zac. We have
thought about you this week. I hope that you find comfort in the knowledge that we
will see each other again. You are in our prayers. Kelly Morganson Family

Rebecca - May 29, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ Zac was always the person who could make you laugh if you were having a bad day with a joke or just being Zac. He genuinely wanted to help with anything really he was so smart and was so patient When helping someone! ... What a wonderful person he is, I will miss him.

jesi - May 29, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ Elder Heaton served in our ward in Riverside. My husband was the ward mission leader, so we got to have him over for dinners and meetings. We admired the way he engaged people with his wit and humor, but would speak with complete sincerity when teaching the gospel. He always brought the spirit into our home and was one of our favorite missionaries. It was a blessing to witness the miracles that came forth with the Chinese members of our community because of Elder Heaton's dedication to the gospel.

Love, Liz and Steve Merkley

liz - May 29, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ I just stopped and chatted with him on campus a short time ago, and I thought to myself: This is exactly what I want my boys to be: a thoughtful, intelligent, loving man like Zachary Heaton. A miraculous kid like this does not come out of nowhere: Jon and Tresa are like patron saints at our house, legends of loving, honest, fun, real parents who see the light and beauty in the daily ups and downs of family life. Our love, heartbreak and prayers go out to Jon and Tresa and all of the Heatons, who have changed our lives forever for the good. His life, and your lives, have made a big difference to us!

Rob and Mary Ann McFarland, with Maddie, Will, Sebi and Joss

Rob McFarland - May 29, 2017 at 06:08 AM



“ We served together at the beginning of my mission in Taiwan and shared the same last name. He continuously was inspiring all of us, especially in his determination to be more Christ-like. He shared with us one day that he knew that charity was the center of all the attributes and it really never failed, and if you possessed it you could never fail either. He was one of the most charitable people I met. That idea, and how he shared and lived it with such assurance, changed forever how I study the Gospel and God's love. Because of Zachary Heaton, I understand better what it means to serve and love and how God would want me to.



Anna Haynes - May 28, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ Still feeling some hurt about the loss of a great person, Zachary Heaton. I really admired him, and re-watching a ward video we were both in years ago reminded me how funny and enthusiastic he was. I saw one of his shows at HumorU. I loved his bit and was so proud to say that I knew him. Can't wait to meet him again and tell him these things myself.



Starla Eckhardt - May 28, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ I can remember how excited I got finding that there was a Chinese mission here in Riverside I was inspired to make a call to the Chinese elders and the one who answered the was no other than Zachary himself he was the one who taught me how to bare my testimony in Chinese I'm really thankful for that xiéxié



Gabriel Barraza - May 28, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ I love this kid. I don't know if I would have made it through the MTC without him. I definitely wouldn't have enjoyed it as much. I didn't do a great job staying in touch with him after we got home, but I always admired and respected Zac for the diligent effort he made to do the right thing and make people laugh while he did it. 後會有期，我的兄弟

Zach Gibson - May 28, 2017 at 10:00 AM



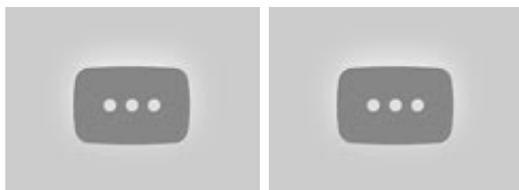
“ We met on my mission. We only got to work together once in m memory, we saw and talked to each other many times. However, I remember the one time we served together he was really funny but with a more dry sense of humor. At one point talking about which books we loved. We found out our favorite distopian novel was the same. A Brave New World by the brilliant Aldus Huxley. It was a beautiful moment where we really connected, and ever since then, I have had respect for him and his brilliant mind. I also could tell that because of being so smart, having faith in God and the church, something that is not provable, was hard for him. But although I am sure there were times he doubted, he was faithful. What a great example he was.

Matt Sabey - May 28, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ I served in the young men's program while Zach was a deacon and teacher. His exceptional intelligence set him apart and I loved that he thought for himself. He also seemed to be kind to everyone, a good friend and a great sport. One time I was asked to make a movie for a stake activity and I asked Zach to play one of the main roles. It was pretty corny and rather time consuming, but Zach was a trooper and went along with it. (I've attached links to the video on YouTube.)

I have a lump in my throat as I write this because it breaks my heart to think that Zach's time with us on earth has been cut so short. He is a very special person, and I feel wonderfully blessed to have known him. My heart goes out to his dear family and other loved ones.



Nathan Hadfield - May 28, 2017 at 12:37 AM



“ I served with Zach in Taiwan. His sharp mind and hardworking attitude impressed both me and the ward he served in. He had a great sense of humor. He helped many missionaries and people, including myself, find joy in the Gospel.

Layne Forbes - May 27, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ I met Zac when we moved into his neighborhood and was asked to teach a youth class. Zac was an amazing intellect. He kept me on my toes every week and took a special delight in tripping me up with my logical imperfections. He always smiled and gave me a look that said "I'll do what you say now, but we both know who really won!".

Your bright light will be missed Zac.

Dirk Astle - May 27, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ Zac and I met last year at King Henry. He was such a light and joy to be around. He used his computer skills to help me build a website for my work and was so helpful. He gave me tickets to his HumorU show and always made everyone laugh. A couple of weeks ago he brought his adorable puppy over to my apartment and always brought so much happiness to everyone around him.



Sabrina Christensen - May 27, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ I've known Zac nearly his entire life. I was impressed with his rational and inquisitive mind, keen insight and quick humor. I knew him to be fiercely independent yet dutifully obedient. Once while traveling home with Zac from Africa we were stopped and questioned by a US Customs agent. I had failed to get a letter from his parents citing me as his temporary guardian since he was under 18 years. The customs agent was interrogating me to determine if I had kidnapped Zac chastising me for not having necessary paper work. I whispered to Zac that he should tell the customs agent that he knew me that he was alright. Zac said nothing. After we finally made it through I asked Zac why he had kept his silence. He said "my mom told me to just be quiet going through customs." I was impressed with his dutiful obedience to his mother. Love you and miss you Zac!

craig eatough - May 27, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ Elder Heaton served in our ward we have so much love for him and gratitude for his service and love and faith and testimony. I'm so sad to hear the news of his passing. It was a blessing to have him in our homes and hearts. So sorry for your loss. May the Lord send comfort and blessings to your family in this time of deep sorrow.

Kelly Davider - May 27, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ Wow, I am truly sad to read that Zach has passed away. I knew Zach years ago when I was a freshman in college working at Mr. Network. Zach was on my team and was one of the smartest kids I had ever met! He was always willing to help me with my math homework! He is so kind and I know heaven gained a beautiful soul! We will miss you Zach!

catherine beeston - May 27, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ I was really impressed with his accepting a mission call to Taiwan. He was able to learn the language and teach the gospel which is a super accomplishment. Boot so sick that he had to return home to get well. More impressive than anything else he got well, finished his mission in California. What an example!!!

From Layne Blatter Zac's grandpa.

Layne Blatter - May 26, 2017 at 03:31 PM