



Zackery Burnett

September 21, 1990 - June 13, 2017

John (Zackery) Burnett returned home to his Heavenly Father on June 13, 2017. He was born September 21, 1990 in American Fork, Utah to James D. Burnett and Nora Kay Thornton.

Zack had an amazing love for the ocean. One of his favorite things was to go scuba diving, swimming and snorkeling. He was certified as a senior life guard and enjoyed having and caring for salt water fish.

He was an excellent photographer and loved taking outdoor pictures, especially of American Fork Canyon. Zack was good at editing film and videos and loved to write scripts.

Zack had a contagious smile and his laugh was warm and friendly. He had a big heart and was always willing to help those in need. He would go out of his way to help a stranger.

Zack attended Weber State and UVU.

He will be greatly missed!

Zack is survived by his parents, Brother's Matt (Emily) Burnett, Josh (Angie) Burnett, McKay Burnett, three Nieces and two Nephews.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, June 19th, 11:00 am, at the LDS Grove Creek 10th Ward, 475 North 700 East, Pleasant Grove, Utah, where a Visitation will be held prior from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment will be held at 2:30 pm, at Mountain View Cemetery, 5555 South 2700 North, Eden, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Grove Creek 10th Ward

475 North 700 East, Pleasant Grove, UT, US, 84062

JUN **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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JUN **Grave Dedication** 02:30PM - 03:00PM

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Mountain View Cemetery

5555 South 2700 North, Eden, UT, US

Comments



“ Jamie sent a virtual gift in memory of Zackery Burnett



Jamie - May 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm just now finding out that John (as I knew him) passed. We were in UNI together and we pretty much instantly became friends. He was a gentle giant that had the most contagious laugh and smile. He was such a lovable person, both in the way he cared for people and how easy he was to love. Even though we spent less than 2 weeks together, we kept in touch for a while after we got out of the hospital. I tried to get in touch with him sporadically but I figured life or inactive numbers/profiles got in the way. I know John was in a great deal of emotional and physical pain when I last spoke with him, and so for that I'm glad he's no longer suffering. The selfish side of me wishes I had more time with the gentle giant. John was such a creative and caring soul. He made my time at UNI bearable, and I believe I did the same for him. He was my comrade. The last time I saw him years ago I was trying to save his life and I barely knew him. John meant something to me. I felt like we were kindred spirits. I wish we were better able to keep in touch. I hope he knows the impression he made on me and so many others. I wish I could have had more time to spend with him. I always thought we'd get together again, even if it was years later. This is more than disappointing and caught me by surprise. I adore you, John, and hope you're finally free of pain.

To John (Zachary's) parents, family, and friends- my condolences to all of you. John was a special person who had an incredible amount of generosity and empathy. It's unfortunate that such an amazing guy is no longer here to grace us with his presence. May your road to healing be as easy as possible. All the best, Jamie Offret

Jamie - May 08, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ I also remember the love he had for his cat =^..^=

Jamie - May 08, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ Dear Nora Kay and Jim,

We are so sad about this tragedy you are going through! We send our heart-felt condolences and pray you receive comfort and peace through your grief.

All our love,
Mark and Bonnie Sykes

Bonnie Sykes - June 21, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ Dear Nora Kay and Jim, I was so sad to hear about your loss. Your son sounds like he was an amazing young man, loving life and family. Our hearts go out to you during this most difficult time. Thinking of you and yours you are in our prayers love to you and Your family. ,
Keith and Colleen Fagan Hall

keith hall - June 21, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ I was 11 years older than Zach and left the Burnett home about when he was five. So though I spent time with him, I didn't get to know him as well as my younger brother in the early years. But I can tell you that he was the youngest... So he got spoiled compared to me. The good news is because of the large age gap, I didn't have to worry about competition like I did with Josh.

One of the things that stands out the most about him with me was his creativity. He was able to do a lot of creative activities with outstanding results.

I have a lot of memories with Zach. From family dinners and get togethers, sledding downhill sides, hours talking on the phone about common interests.

The one that I would like to share the most is when I had the opportunity to take him out camping. If you know my parents their idea of camping is taking a trailer or motorhome and parking it somewhere up the canyon and watching TV. I always had a different view of camping than them and was more than happy to show him the abbreviated version of my outdoor experience.

So we gathered all of the required equipment drove to Grove Creak Canyon, then walked less than a quarter of a mile. I was going easy on him.

In that time I showed him some of the basic methods I had learned over the years to clean and prepare a campsite without causing damage to the area. The good news he knew how to setup a tent, but I had to teach him how to use tarps for cover and digging trenches around the tent to prevent water from getting in.

Once the hard work was done I showed him how to use an open fire for cooking. We made bread out of just water and flower, cooked rice, and even made hamburgers with rocks as a cooking surface.

It was nice to have time to just talk without the distraction of the outside world and both of us enjoyed the time we spent together getting to know each other.

Once it was time to clean up, I went over the process of breaking down a camp and cleaning up.

He worked hard and I was proud of him.

In closing I would like to say I am still proud of him. I will always remember what time we had together and never forget what he meant to me.

Matthew Burnett - June 20, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ Jim and Nora so sorry. Robert and I thought so much of our "Run About"

Joyce Rasmussen - June 16, 2017 at 12:10 AM



“ Becky is following this tribute.

Becky - June 15, 2017 at 11:57 AM