



Zane Alan Wheadon

January 18, 1997 - July 2, 2019

Zane Alan Wheadon, beloved son, brother, grandson, and friend, passed away on July 2, 2019 at the young age of 22 after a long battle with depression. He was born on January 18, 1997 to Bruce Alan Wheadon and Kelly Christensen Almquist. With his beautiful black hair and deep, navy blue eyes, he stole our hearts. He was a sweet and stoic child with the most tender and loving heart. He had a passionate love of music. Whether we were listening to him sing, play the alto sax, or spend endless hours on the piano, it didn't matter. We were in awe. (I only taught him piano basics for 3 months and he was off and running on his own!) Beautifully gifted with the talent to play the piano by ear, all who listened to him play felt inspired and uplifted. Self-taught, creative, and amazing in playing masterpieces – some written by others – but mostly composed by himself.

He graduated early and with high honors from Lehi High School in December 2014 but chose to walk with his class in May 2015. He completed his Bachelor of Science Degree with an emphasis in Computer Software Development in an amazing 6 months from Western Governors University in 2018. He was recently accepted to Georgia Tech University and planned to obtain his master's degree in Artificial Intelligence Design beginning this August. He had a passion for all things intellectually stimulating and challenging and was an entrepreneur who greatly desired world peace and happiness in his last moments with us on earth. Resolving conflict between himself and others was a HIGH priority to him in his life. As he felt his world peace initiative needed to begin with him.

You would often find Zane in the company of his friends who are too numerous to mention but very dear to his heart. They helped Zane develop new interests like anime, role play, gaming, poetry, and camping among other things. The quirky goofball side of him was a delight to see!

He was both stoically serious and hysterically funny. The word "was" feels too harsh as he died young after a vicious battle with mental illness. He had so much potential, was loved and still is loved by many, and we will never be the same. We love you, Zane. You were

given to us for such a short time but lived fully. We will always miss you terribly, but we are blessed to know and understand that we are sealed to be together forever. Our hearts are broken on earth, but we know that you love us and will watch over us until we see each other again. May you finally feel the peace you searched so hard to find.

Zane is survived by: his parents, Kelly (Jon) Almquist, and Bruce (Jennie) Wheadon; his siblings Bailey (Chase) Hendrickson, Madison (Tanner) Busch, Cole Wheadon, Devan Almquist, Nathan Almquist, Kaitlyn (Dallas) Hanson, Brayden Almquist, Kirstyn Almquist, Brittany Rallison, Colin Rallison, Amelia Rallison, and Tessa Rallison, along with many grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, 2 nieces and 1 nephew, the sweet, family dog, Muffin, and multiple life-long friends he considered family.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at 12:00 pm at the Ivory Ridge Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints building located at 127 E. 3200 N. Lehi, Utah, where a viewing will be held prior to the service from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Interment in the Lehi City Cemetery.

The family would suggest in lieu of flowers, to please donate to the Suicide Prevention efforts in your community.

Thoughts and special memories of Zane would be greatly appreciated by the family and can be placed in a basket provided at the service. Thank you to all for your love and support. Now, please go and tell someone you love them.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Events

Lehi City Cemetery

1100 N. 400 E.

Lehi, UT, 84043

JUL **Viewing** 09:30AM - 11:30AM

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JUL **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Kelly Almquist - July 22 at 06:58 PM



“ Dear Kelly and family,
I'm so sorry to hear about Zane! He was a sweet boy I remember him running around the neighborhood and playing games with the other kids in your yard. My heart is with you at this time!
Rebecca Johnson

Rebecca Johnson - July 08 at 09:10 PM



“ Here's a few more photos of Zane at my daughter's wedding.



Eliza Galvan - July 07 at 12:37 PM



“ Zane is my son-in-law's best friend (Lars Dansie), and he was the best man at Lars' and my daughter's wedding last September. I know how much he meant to Lars, and I was saddened to hear of his passing. My momma heart goes out to his momma, and to all of his family and friends who love him so dearly. Here are some pictures I have of Zane with Lars and a few of the groomsmen at the wedding. They were so silly together!



Eliza Galvan - July 07 at 12:30 PM



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Eliza Galvan - July 07 at 11:39 AM



“ My memories of Zane include observing him loving and supporting his friends. He made the extra effort to come to my sons Mission Farewell. The last time I saw him he was there supporting a friend at his Wedding Reception. He has a kind and loving heart. We love you Zane. The Beuchert Family

Staci Beuchert - July 06 at 11:03 AM