

Leonard Raymond Black

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Love this man. Good memories at his home and on vacation as a kid.

- Jason Barnes

Leonard was a great person, to me a renaissance man who could do anything he wanted to do, and did. He will leave an indelible mark on the communities and people he touched. Love to Susan and the family.

- Linda Frandsen

Susan, so sorry to hear of the passing of Len. I know how difficult it is to lose someone close to you. I will remember you and your family in my prayers. Hope to see you back at the LDS Hospital Branch.

- Ted Weckel

Leonard Black stood tall as a human being in more ways than his physical height; his mental acuity, spiritual depth, the adoration of his many students both young and old, the love and adoration of his church members, the many hearts he touched with his joy and love of living, and his kind devotion to his wife and family...our love and gratitude we send to you.

- Evan and Bev Terry Family

Dear sweet Susan, Thinking of you with love and sorrow for the passing of Leonard. He is a good man and we mourn with you and pray that you may feel comfort and peace in your memories with him and the knowledge that you will be reunited again. Sending our love, Lynn and Kathy Skene

- Kathy Skene

I had pleasure of living near Leonard in Bountiful, Utah. He being tall and handsome had everyone reached out to be around him. He play church basketball on our ward team. We also played on our city league team. He was a basketball super star. We became dear friends. Leonard was a man of integrity, love, always willing to help, willing to run with new ideas/projects, and always had a smile on his face. I had the opportunity to work with him at Intermountain Health Care (IHC); GTE (the ASI Information Systems of IHC was sold to GTE); Sunquest Information Systems and KLAS Enterprises. At Sunquest he and Susan spent almost in year in Mexico working to expand our laboratory service. At KLAS which stands for the founders (Kent, Leonard, Adam, and Scott), Leonard was a “key” founding partner. He with his statistical expertise help to set up the founding principles of our model for processing power user statistics to show which vendors in healthcare information system, imaging, computer tools were best in the industry. This company is over 25 years old and employees over 200. Leonard was amazing man, father, husband, and friend. He loved and lived the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He truly followed the prophet. I am proud to be his eternal friend. R. Scott Holbrook

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Leonard, star of the East High basketball team, was the nemesis of our Olympus Titans. Then at the University of Utah, he was one of our guys. In his senior year, the Utes went to the NCAA Final Four and ended up just short a couple of free throws of upsetting Duke. It was the only time we know of that he was short on anything. At 6’3”, we looked up to him at the Sigma Chi House, and later and in many other ways he towered above—a leader, a Serviceman, a giver of remarkable humanitarian service, a scholar, a creator, an entrepreneur, a professor, a junior and senior missionary, a devoted family patriarch. We knew when “Nard” went on his way after college his life would be highly accomplished and just as highly exemplary. I didn’t see him after graduation, but we see in the obituary that he lived “tall as a tree.” All honor to his name.

- Louis Moencg

What Leonard did on the island of Leyte in the Philippines was representative of his life of service, combined with his ingenuity. He and Susan were a great team. The local people grew to love and trust them. His perseverance in bringing water to villages in need will never be forgotten. On behalf of countless Filipinos, Salamat po!

- Ray and Debra Goodson

We had the privilege of serving with these great people at BYU Hawaii. They were inspirations to all who got to work with them. A remarkable man.

- Jim and Carolyn Ritchie