

Preston Fairbanks Kirk

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I am saddened to hear of Preston’s passing. He was a great example to all who had the privilege to know him. His dealing with multiple myeloma for ten years is a lesson for all in how to deal with the challenges in mortality with dignity, faith, and courage: Heaven is richer this day with the presence of Preston Fairbanks Kirk.

- Hooper Knowlton

Lori and family I am so very sorry to hear of Preston’s passing. I know the coming days and even years may at times be difficult for you, but I hope you take comfort in your knowledge that yours is an eternal family. Preston will always be near you and will continue to support you from beyond the veil. He is pain free and I hope you can rejoice in that. My heartfelt prayers are with all of you. Karen Foster

- Karen Foster

We are so sorry for your loss. Preston was one of the sweetest people we have ever met. He handled his suffering with incredible grace-such an inspiration to us! While we know, for sure, he is happy and free from all affliction, we know that being the survivors is miserable. We are certain you will feel his beautiful presence as he acts as your guardian angel■. We love you guys■. Allen, Kirsten, Shannon, and Conner

- McNeal Family

Dear Kirk family, we are so sorry to learn of Preston' passing. We surely loved him & all of you when we lived in your N. Canyon 4th Ward for 13 years. We've missed you the past almost eight years that we have lived at Daybreak in S. Jordan. We will all so miss this great man. His sister Kathy is good friends with my Nelson Sisters (Tonya, Susie & Heidi) who when I watched them grow up, knew of the great talents of the Preston family. Sending sympathy, condolences and our prayers of comfort. I'll be leaving town Sun., Oct. 2 for a week so will miss your celebrations of his wonderful life. But I occasionally get to the Bountiful Book Club still to keep our friendship going. Lots of love, Nadine N. & Terry S. Allen

- Nadine & Terry Allen

Preston is an inspiration to me. I was fortunate to serve in the Boy Scouts of America program with Preston. I'll never forget the late night fireside chats with him where we nearly solved the worlds' problems. On monthly campouts, he would often bring a baked roast with naturally sweetened carrots and soft potatoes covered with a tasty gravy in a Dutch oven. He did this so that we could eat at a decent hour without any stress. His most often asked question, was, "What can I do to help you?" He is a very thoughtful, kind and considerate man. If I ever grow up, I want to be just like him. Even years after our family moved from his neighborhood, he would call me on my birthday just to say hi. On one campout, I forgot to bring a sleeping bag. We shared a good laugh. But then with kindness in his eyes, he calmly made sure that I had a way to comfortably sleep. I am a better man because I knew Preston Kirk! My prayer is that the Lord will comfort and be with his loving wife, his dear children and family members at this time.

- Allan Boldt

Preston will definitely be missed. He had such a tender and loving heart and made such a difference in so many lives. His funeral services, honoring his life were inspiring.

- Kristy Stewart Halliday

Our hearts are saddened by this news. We are disappointed that we are half a world away in Japan and unable to be there in person to offer our sincerest condolences. Our prayers are with the Kirk family praying that your grieving may be softened some by the knowledge that he is now free from the physical world and the pains and trials that come with it and which he knew well. May you all be blessed to now share with him the heavenly gift of peace that he is enjoying in this new phase of his eternal journey. The Kirk family will always hold a special place in our hearts. Love - Graham & Sherri Doxey

- Graham Doxey

I am sorry for your loss. I knew Preston for only a brief time. We were roommates and learned Spanish together in what was then known as the Language Training Mission (LTM) Nov 1977- Jan 1978 in Provo. When we parted on January 10th, i imagined seeing him again ... but we never crossed paths again. We, along with our fellow new missionaries in the LTM, spent our first Christmas -- and Thanksgiving-- without family. Interestingly enough, no doubt Preston shared that we had a unique Chtistnas Day experience ... as it was a Sunday, and we were blessed to have a devotional with Pres and Sister Spencer Kimball. I want you know that Preston was a genuinely honorable, faithful, humble and diligent person. I felt he was by far the most hard working and unwavering of the four of us. I am sure he lived his life in tge same manner ... with the same faith and fortitude as i witnessed during those two months with him in the "LTM" 47 years ago. Iagaon apologize for this painfuuly late posting. One other thing which happened pn that Christmas in 1977, we all got to watch the movie, "Scrooge the Musical". Every year when i watch it i think about that first Christmas without family nearby ... and remember with gratitude and fondness those three young brethren, including your beloved Preston, who lifted my spirits and made me appreciate this sacred holiday, with their righteous camaraderie.

- Stephan Stringham