

Robert Thomas "Tommy" Gardner

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Tommy may have passed from this life, but he will certainly not be forgotten. His sense of humor, his joy for life, his personality have all made a permanent impact on those he knew. I am so grateful to have known Tommy. I am sure the grief we feel on this side of the veil is balanced by the great joy on the other side at his homecoming. We will miss you Tommy, but we won't forget.

- Ryan Barrett

I remember so often, My kids talking about "baby Tommy, baby Tommy". Joshua, Elisabeth and Peter really love thier cousin soo much. The news broke my heart as soon as I saw it. My thoughts and my heart and my prayers of comfort go out to all his family, especially his parents, Robbie and Kimmy. They are such kind people. I know they will feel the Lords embrace and often feel thier sweet boys spirit close by. Thank God and His Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who has conquered death and overcome the grave that we can be together again as families. Together forever never to be separated again. Elder Tommy and his companion continue In the service of the great Jehovah. Laboring with loved ones past, in the greatest and most noble work, as missionaries do. Engaging with the Lord, to save the souls of men on the other side of the veil, in the world of spirits. God be with all Tommys loved ones until they meet again and embrace him, not only in spirit, but with all the senses again. Sincerely, with love and care ❤■■■■■.

- Benjamin Bennett

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- Aaron Nichols

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Rob, words fail me, but my heart & prayers goes out to you and your family. Sure love you and your family.

- Rachel (Gentry) Little

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- Carlos Renato

Sister Manning and I love Elder Gardner. So sorry for your loss. Elder Gardner was such an amazing missionary. Our prayers are with you.

- Elder Manning

I met Elder Gardner in Fargo when he was still new on the mission. My heart breaks for all of you who are grieving him. I pray for you to be comforted by our Heavenly Father and the knowledge that you will be together again someday. (Thoughts and prayers from Wahpeton Branch.)

- Edelweiss Montera

I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. My deepest condolences and love for you all!

- Keri Gillespie

My heart has been so heavy since hearing about Tommy. I know he brought such joy to his family, and he was so deeply loved. Kim, Rob and their family have been in our thoughts and prayers. I wish I could join you in person, but I'll be watching with you from here in Wales. I pray you'll have comfort and strength through this unimaginable time. We love you guys!

- Jana Riska Shakespeare

My heart is broken for you all. But I know the Lord has His reasons for taking Tommy home to Him. There are no words to express my feelings but I know that Tommy loved the Lord and is still in his service. My love and prayers are with you.

- Jonda Lewis

Dear Gardner Family, My heart aches for you all. My son is currently serving in Bolivia and I just cried when I heard the news of your son. I know nothing I say will make everything better, so please know there are many mothers and families who mourn with you. You will be in my continued prayers. You have so many that love and pray for you. Sincerely, Kristina Edwards

- Kristina Edwards

Gardner Family, My name is John Martin and I am from the Glendive, Montana Stake, Sidney, Montana Ward. I only met Elder Gardner once here in Sidney, Montana at our Chapel. He had came down from Poplar, Montana with his companion elder Stilwell for a baptism of a lady that elders Stilwell had been instrumental and getting to baptism. The photo of Elder Stilwell and he Tommy standing by the picture that has been posted was the photo that I took of them. I only spoke to Tommy briefly, but I talked to him several times online Facebook messenger. He was always polite courteous as any missionary always is for the church. I never had the honor of having him in my home from a meal like I do are local missionaries assigned here. Elder Kesler I just transferred from our ward over to North Dakota. I had had Elder Kessler in my home many times for meals. I just wanted to express my sympathies to both families for your loss. They are both in gods hands now and they are a higher calling. thank you for sharing them with us the time that we had them, we will never forget. God bless.

- John Martin

I didn’t have the fortune of knowing Tommy but I did have the opportunity to hear his mother proudly talk about the exceptional, charismatic, fun, and giving young man that he was, and how he lightened up and made a difference in the life of everyone who knew him. My heart goes out to Kim and her family for such an irreparable loss. From your team in Costa Rica, our deepest condolences.

- Sol

Tommy was one of my best friends, I will miss him much. However I know he is on the other side of the veil continuing his missionary work and bringing more souls to the truth of the gospel. Prayers out to your family and all else who this effect. Mosiah 16: 6-11

- Dylan Perschon

What a beautiful service. I love you guys so much. Tommy is so blessed to have such an incredible family and we are so blessed to have known him. I pray you will continue to feel all the love in the world. My deepest condolences, Lesley.

- Lesley Bickmore

Our son is currently serving in the North Dakota Bismark Mission. He shared with us that he met Elder Gardner while they served in the Pineridge Zone. He shared with us that he quickly grew to love appreciate how warm and fun loving Elder Gardner was. Being a new missionary at the time, he was grateful for the friendship and example Elder Gardner was to him. Our thoughts and prayers have consistenly been focused on your family, as well as the Kesler family and the missionaries who are still mourning the loss of these two faithful Elders! We will continue to pray for you. Camille Gifford

- Camille Gifford

Gardner's I was so sad to hear of Tommy's accident. I still remember this cute boy when I came to visit as a neighbor across the street. . He was always such a happy boy. May peace find a spot in your heart and stay as you heal & grieve. Hugs lynnadele

- Lynnadele Nielsen

What a wonderful service celebrating Tommy's life. It touched my heart and I pray for your continued peace and comfort during this difficult time.

- Emily Judd

Hello Gardner Family. We are the Taylor Family. We just noticed your son's resting spot, right next to our little girl at the Riverton cemetery. We felt inspired by your son's obituary. We love missionary work. We are sending hugs and love. Spencer Taylor 303-253-2263

- Spencer Taylor