

Spencer Wells Janke

November 10, 1980 ~ September 18, 2024

David and Michelle, Heartfelt condolences on your painful loss. I retain extremely fond memories of Spencer and his exuberance for new and exciting experiences. He is in the arms of the angels now and at peace. Prayers for your family , Marie

- Marie Nola

Our love and prayers are with you and your family.

- Dennis & Vicki Holmes

To the Janke family, I am so saddened to learn of Spencer’s passing. I have fond memories of mutual activities in the Glacial Park ward. Spencer was always smiling and was a friend to everyone. My heart goes out to Dave and Michelle, Cameron and Richard, and Lindsay and Layton Marie. May you feel the comforting power of the Holy Ghost and look forward to a day when all will be made whole and restored. Much love and prayers to your family.

- Katie Gage (nee Nelson)

Dear Janke family, I’m so terribly saddened to hear about Spencer. My heart hurts for your entire family. We love and are so grateful for Spencer and the Janke family. You are loved by an entire community. Please know we are praying for and mourning with you. May the heavens open and God pour down His blessings upon the incredible Janke family at this time. Spencer was an amazing and talented man. He will be missed greatly.

- Denny Crockett jr

Spencer was such a wonderful person and will be sorely missed. Janke Family, you are continually in our prayers.

- Bracken Palmer

My heart aches for all of this beautiful family. I am so sorry for your loss. I love everyone in your family

- Anne Marie barton

David & Michelle Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sorrowful time. Our children were of the same age and many memories of you all in the Glacial Park Ward. Our hearts are heavy and we send our love and blessings to you. The Obituary is a fantastic tribute to Spencer. Memories are Forever!.....

- Larry & Sylvia Jeffries

Sending our sincere condolences to Spencer's wife, his daughter and his entire family. Spencer was such a bright light in our lives. He came into my life during one of the darkest times of my lives and worked his buns off for us and was smiling and kept our spirits up the entire time. He was there during the happiest times of our lives too and always so excited for us. He helped not just Scott and I but every one of my son's as well buy and sell homes over the years and I can tell you he worked so hard and cared even harder for each one of them. Spencer, I know you're at peace and that makes our hearts happy but there is a huge hole in so many people's lives with you being gone from this earth. Thank you for sharing your life and love with us. You sir are going to be greatly missed. Hope you're flying high in all those beautiful mountains you loved so much! ❤■

- Deb (and Scott) Walter

Very much blindsided by this; was totally unaware and now deeply saddened for his loss though also very touched at the salutation he sent me August 28th on my recent birthday. It was obviously very heartfelt and tender though I don’t think I saw it or responded until a week or two after. Sorry I didn’t get to see or hear from him again. For his family i want you to know that I got to live with the good man for a couple months back in the late spring of 2001 when we served together in the Victoria area of the Texas Houston South Mission. He was and eager and friendly but no-nonsense wherever he felt something to be … well nonsense. But he was kind in supportive when I was ill with the flu, diligent always in his work and companionship , and loving towards the people and to me as a companion- and I think he was wise beyond his years. I figure though none of this should be a surprise to you, he was blessing to me and though i only got to see him once after the mission, in or around the winter of ‘08/‘09, I remember him well and will forever remember him fondly. May God’s loving comfort and tender mercies shine through to you, his dear family and friends, at this time. Much love and heartfelt prayers felt for you all from us in Mississippi.

- David Criddle

Spenser could light up a room. He had a special way with kids and he was their favorite ❤■ He will be deeply missed. It still feels unreal. I’m here for the family however needed.

- Priscila and Bianca

Extremely saddened by your loss.

- Barry Armstrong

Dear Lindsay, I was sweet Layton's Pre-School teacher at MCS in the Toddler Program. Spencer was always such a warm presence and I could see how special his relationship was with Layton during their tender drop offs and pickups. I am so sorry to you and Layton for this immeasurable loss. May your memories bring you joy and peace. With love, Lindsay McMullin

- Lindsay McMullin

I just love Spencer and I hope the family will be ok. I know this is very Hard and I will be praying for all of you. I know it will be so hard on the family

- NaDean Armstrong (Braithwaite)

Dear David and Michelle, We are so very sorry for this loss. He was obviously an amazing son, husband, and father, and lived his life to the fullest! Our hearts hurt for you, but we know that he is in the loving hands of those who have passed before and our Father in Heaven. Please know that we love you both and you are in our prayers. Al and Dee Ann

- Al and Dee Ann Jensen

I met Spencer in his late teenage years, and what an amazing person who was full of life! Hugs to all the family in this celebration of life!

- Randy Oakley

Dave & Michelle, I am greatly saddened to learn of the loss of your son, something no parent should have to endure. Kathy and I express our sincere condolences to you and your family at this time. Gary & Kathy Starr

- Gary Starr

Dear Dave: I can't express enough my condolences for the loss of your son Spencer!! He looks like such a great son in his pictures and I'm sure being your son he was. I'm really heartbroken for you because you are the finest person I've had the pleasure to know and you do not deserve such a terrible thing as the loss of a son. God Bless you Dave and you will forever be in our hearts! Rick and Patty Johnson

- Rick Johnson

Dear Lindsay and Layton, Phil and I will be forever grateful to have known Spencer. He was a super dad and “uncle” to so many. My heart goes out to you both. Love you!

- Jennifer Leinart

Although I didn't know Spencer personally I do know his Dad and share their passion for the mountains. I often heard details of their adventures and remember especially learning of their Mont Blanc climb during the same summer I was hiking in the area. My thoughts are with Dave and the family for your great loss.

- Bob Schumacker

Dear Lindsay; My most sincere condolences to you and Layton. You will be in my prayers for your future. No words of mine can ease the pain for your loss. You must be strong for your daughter. You have my deepest sympathy, God Bless Steve

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My thoughts to all the family at this sad time. Hopefully the joyous memories you all share will help the family to move forward. Be well and be good to each other.

- Marc Atherton

To Janke Family, my condolences for the loss of your son. Although, I never knew him I worked and shared great times with Dave many years ago at Evans & Sutherland. Dave had always inspired me for his wisdom. Dave, may God bless Spencer’s soul and give the Janke family the strength to cope with this great loss.

- Koray Seyithanoglu

I was Janke's trainer when he started mission, we were together for many months and became good friends. After his mission we stayed in touch and we hung out a few times to catch up. I have followed his life and him mine. He was a great guy, someone that you wanted in your life and felt connected to. So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

- Ryan Shurtz

I was saddened to hear of Spencer’s passing. I was Spencer’s homeroom teacher during his middle school years in Sandy. He was a delightful teenager and a pleasure to be around. I enjoyed his friendliness, sense of humor, and kindness to everyone. He was a great kid, and grew into a great adult. We will miss him.

- Susan Johnston

I am so sorry for your loss. Spencer was a wonderful person.

- Amanda Butler