Clifford Simmons Hammond

February 21, 1967 ~ May 20, 2016

Clifford Simmons Hammond, of Salt Lake City, UT, passed away on Friday May 20th. An open house memorial will be held 4-9 p.m. Saturday May 28 at, 475 East 3rd Avenue between F and G streets, for the many family and friends who love him, grieve for him, and want to celebrate his life.

Cliff was born in Santa Monica, CA on February 21st, 1967. He graduated from a high school in Upper St. Clair, PA, attended the University of Utah and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh. He did an internship in Singapore, then worked in the financial industry in Asia for 12 years. Returning to the Utah mountains he loved in 2002, he assisted multiple Utah startups with financing and management, and developed banking and business ventures in Utah and around the world.

Cliff was always bursting with fun and had an huge, warm heart. He listened to those who needed an ear, he cheered those who were down, he cared for those who didn't know they deserved it, he laughed easily and often with everyone he knew, he made people feel they mattered. He enjoyed skiing, hiking, camping, river rafting, fishing, coaching soccer, and spending time with his treasured friends. He adored his sons, Ilan and Alec, as well as his faithful dog Toni, more than anything, and was the best father imaginable. His impish playfulness, his charm and his astounding compassion will have a lasting impact not just on his family and friends, but on the hundreds of children, families and people whose lives he touched. Those who knew him know that no one person\s words can capture his spirit and his commitment to giving to others.

Cliff is survived by his sons, Alec and Ilan, his brothers Spencer and Brett, his sisters Robyn and Wendy, his cousins, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, and his many close friends.