

Adam Burke Phillips

May 17, 1971 ~ February 15, 2024

Adam Burke Phillips passed away on February 15, 2024, at the age of 52, in Millcreek, Utah. Born on May 17th, 1971, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Adam was raised in the Lower Avenues of Salt Lake City. He married Lisa on October 4th, 1999. Adam's happiest times and accomplishments included being an independent artist. His artistic styles included various art mediums including painting on furniture, clothing, shoes, leather cuff bracelets and belts. In his youth, Adam worked at Phillips Gallery making frames and taking the time to draw.

After attending the Western Culinary Institute in Portland, Oregon, Adam worked as a chef in various restaurants in the Salt Lake Valley and cooking remained one of his life's passions. He really enjoyed making people laugh and putting a smile on their faces by telling jokes. For he was known as a long-time "Joke-Master". Adam made friends easily.

We witnessed so many times in Adam's life when he endeavored to do the right thing and have fun doing it. His drawings reflect that exploration. Also, Adam had a great tattoo on his back from shoulder to shoulder in beautiful calligraphy, and it is the word "forgiveness." We will miss his love, wisdom, art, and follies.

He is survived by his wife Lisa, and Lisa's daughter Taylor, who Adam loved and raised as his own, his parents Bonnie and Denis (Denis passed away the following week), older brother Benjamin, nephews and nieces, Aaron, Jonah, Rosie and Lily. He is preceded in death by his grandparents Marvin and Peggy Phillips and Jane Dooly Porter. We would like to send our gratitude to our family, friends, gallery employees and artists who have expressed their sympathies and support. Services will be announced at a later date.