

Avery Max Hill

June 25, 2008 ~ January 29, 2024

Our sweet son, Avery Max Hill, died Monday, January 29, 2024, from a chronic medical condition. He was 15 years old.

Avery was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 25, 2008, to Ron Hill and Julie Parkin. He was welcomed with open arms by his parents, and less so by his big brother, but over time they created a strong and loving bond.

Avery was a special needs boy who was burdened with much, but he maintained a cheerful attitude. Intensely curious about the world, Avery took himself on many walkabouts through various neighborhoods, climbing over whatever was in his way to get a closer look. He often brought something home from these outings, whether tree branches, metal pipes, ceramic shards, scraps of rubber, bones, or an old broom that he thought his mom could use. He always took his backpack and hammer when going on hikes to see what he could smash or dig up to bring home.

One day after tumbling down an embankment at Evergreen Park, his forehead landing on the sharp point of a rock which resulted in another trip to the ER for stitches, Avery quipped, “This cut was not a walk in the park even though it was exactly that.”

In his few years, Avery touched the lives of many people. He loved to research a wide variety of topics and was eager to share what he’d learned with just about anyone who would listen. His loving nature, eagerness to share, and sense of humor affected more people than we could have guessed. His intellect amazed many. He was a friend to the friendless.

Avery is survived by his father and mother; his loving big brother Aaron and sweet younger sister Rachel; grandmother Yvonne Parkin; his aunties Christine and Heidi Parkin, Jennifer Dazley, Brenda Squires, and Melissa Hill; his uncles Steve and Fred Hill, and Bradford, Kevin, and Steven Parkin; many wonderful cousins; and his beloved kitty, Whippy. He is preceded in death by his grandfathers Max Parkin and Frank Hill, and grandmother Rhea Hillyard. There are many teachers who survived him.

We offer a special thanks to those teachers and school staff who were so kind to Avery, to the neighbors and church members who tirelessly looked out for him, and to the medical professionals who so lovingly cared for our son. We are grateful because you were not just part of our village, but our metropolis.

Avery’s funeral will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Larkin Sunset Gardens Chapel, 1950 E. Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah. A viewing will be held prior from 9:30-10:45 a.m. at Larkin Sunset Gardens.

Interment will take place at Larkin Sunset Gardens.

Those wishing to view the COMPLETED service can click on "Watch Service" or follow the link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/gmmt_trbcSLmyP4D4yAfdgYjR6sWc7JWVZtRTrIC-Apm975v2itwXk_Lthz2P-HI.lMUm