

Brian Jess Thomas

November 13, 1976 ~ February 3, 2021

Brian Jess Thomas, beloved husband, father, son, and brother returned home to his Heavenly Father on February 3, 2021, after sustaining injuries in a tragic accident. His departure has left a hole in our family that will not be filled until we see him again one day.

Brian was born on November 13, 1976, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was married to his sweetheart Cheryl Tidd Thomas on May 13, 2005. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a devoted husband and father who would do anything for his family. His love for Cheryl is eternal and knew no bounds. His children meant everything to him, and he loved being with them. Whether they were building Lego sets, camping, or out on the lake, life was better when they were together.

Brian graduated from Brighton High School. He loved biking and was out on a trail whenever he could find the time. He was fortunate to work in a business that supported this love of biking and the outdoors. Brian was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was an Eagle Scout and served a Mission to Maracaibo, Venezuela.

We are heartbroken that he had to leave us so soon. We wanted more time with him, but we know that he is Home and that one day we will be reunited with him.

Brian is survived by his wife Cheryl, his children Rebecca, Zachary and Nicholas, his parents Lynn and Cherie (Newman) Thomas, his brothers, and sisters: Tiffany (Chad) Rappleye, Kimberly (Guy) Goddard, Matthew (Nicole) Thomas, Amy (Mike) Gasik and Spencer (Heather) Thomas. He is also survived by his grandparents Lynn and Patricia Newman and Leora Thomas, his Father and Mother-in-law Ralph and Wilma Tidd, and brothers-in-law Michael Tidd and Vance Tidd as well as nieces and nephews who love him. He was preceded in death by his sister Rebecca Thomas Griffiths and his grandfather, Verlyn Thomas (we can only imagine the joyful reunion taking place!).

A viewing will be held on Monday, February 8, 2021, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Larkin Sunset Gardens located at 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), Sandy, Utah. Due to COVID-19, masks are required. Funeral services will be broadcast via ZOOM on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

Brian will be laid to rest in the Memorial Holladay Cemetery located at 4900 South Memory Lane.