

Henry Rampton Kendell

July 31, 2007 ~ February 13, 2022

Our beloved son and brother, Henry Rampton Kendell, passed away February 13, 2022 from injuries sustained in a tragic ski accident. He leaves a legacy of joy, abundant energy, humor and unfulfilled dreams and potential. His passing has torn a gaping hole in the hearts of so many who knew and loved him. Life with him was so sweet. Life without him will never be the same.

Henry was born on July 31st, 2007, to Allison and Scott Kendell. His older siblings, Anne, William, and Sarah adored him, and welcomed him to a home of laughter, hugs, and music. Henry had a naturally sanguine personality. He was without guile, always ready to play, make a party, and have an adventure. Henry loved to be outside, climbing his mountains, sledding down Neff's Canyon under the stars, and skiing his favorite trails at Alta. Henry was always eager to celebrate life. He started planning Halloween decorations in late August, saw the Christmas decorating process through to the end, and made sure everyone had crepe paper and balloon decorations for their birthday. He was a true party animal!

Henry was a beautiful person, inside and out. He was unapologetically a mama and daddy's boy. He liked to cuddle, be tickled, massaged, and caressed, even as a teenager. His free affection made him the glue of our family. Having played the cello for 10 years, Henry blessed our lives with his dedication and exquisite tone. He was a visual artist as well, and often gave his artwork away to loved ones as cherished gifts. Henry was an athlete. He loved his time as a member of the Skyline Mountain Bike team, and was an avid tennis player. Henry completed his hunter training this summer and enjoyed his time with Grandpa, hunting ducks and pheasants.

Henry is survived by his parents, Scott and Allison, his siblings, Anne, William and Sarah, and his grandparents, Joan and Rich Kendell, and Itha and Jack Rampton. He leaves behind many family and friends who will forever be better because of his life. We will survive this loss, because we loved him so, and will honor his life with the way we choose to live. We are deeply grateful to the many school teachers, church leaders, tennis and biking coaches and music teachers who opened their hearts to our boy. We are profoundly grateful to the Alta ski patrol, medical team, police officers, life-flight crew, and Primary Children's Hospital Emergency Department for their heroic efforts on Henry's behalf. Our heartbreak is their heartbreak.

Services to celebrate Henry's life will be held Saturday, February 19th, at 11am at the Neffs Canyon Ward Chapel, 4176 Adonis Drive. There will be viewings the evening before, Friday February 18th from 6pm - 8pm, and the morning of the funeral from 10am-10:45am. Masks appreciated. A zoom recording is available, and can be accessed through Larkin Mortuary even after the funeral for those wishing to participate virtually.

For those who wish to view the recording of the services may do so by clicking the blue "Watch Services" button at the top of Henry's obituary.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Henry's name to Liberty Hills Tennis here:
https://www.libertyhillstennis.com/donate
or the Skyline Mountain Bike Team Henry R. Kendell Memorial Fund here:
http://skylinemountainbiketeam.com/henrykendell