



Joshua Kimball Stott

February 19, 1981 ~ April 11, 2025

Josh was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on February 19, 1981, and died on Friday, April 11th, 2025 at home after a brief bout with liver failure. He came to Utah as a young child to join his family through adoption. He had severe physical handicaps which necessitated numerous surgeries, but his spirit soared and he maintained enthusiasm for life and kept his fighting spirit to the end. He is affectionately known as our 'Knucklehead Saint.'

Josh often spoke about playing on the Princeton Ward basketball team, but his first love was soccer, and he excelled on many Utah league teams. His skills in fixing computers were legendary and his ability playing video games always stunned his opponents-- his favorites games were Zelda, Gears of War, Super Mario 3, Donkey Kong, and Street Fighter. His mind was encyclopedic; Josh was often asked questions instead of Alexa. From sports trivia to Simpsons' dialogues, to UHF, he remembered it all. He enjoyed many trips with his good friend, Willi, going on safaris, river rafting, sky diving, bungee jumping in South Africa and as a special treat, attending a Bayern/Munchen soccer game.

Since becoming ill Josh has been lovingly cared for by his devoted siblings and mother, who can't imagine life without his indomitable spirit and quirky humor.

Josh is survived by his mother, Suzanne Gardner Stott, beloved siblings Song (Hugh), Perry, Lindsay, Hunter (Mashell), Jesse (Hannah), Lillie (Heath), Latonya, Jimmy, and Fardowsa(Ali). Father, David (Cheryl), adored nieces and nephews, cherished aunts and uncles, and special cousins and friends too numerous to mention. He will miss most of all his daughters, Lexi and Ally Holt, and their mother, Melisa.

Private burial services will be held. Aufwiedersehen to our Hero.

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