

Kris Trujillo

June 28, 1978 ~ December 14, 2025

Kris Trujillo's life ended on December 14, 2025, leaving behind a legacy shaped by vision, adventure, and steadfast love for his family and friends. Born on June 28, 1978, in Monticello, Utah, Kris lived life at full speed—embracing and tackling every challenge and experience with energy, courage, and heart.

Professionally, Kris was a respected leader and innovator. His career began at Accela, Inc., where he started as a software developer and rose to Chief Technology Officer, designing systems for some of the largest and most complex government agencies globally. Later, he founded Velosimo, a cutting edge AI and software integration company backed by major financial institutions. Kris was widely regarded as one of the most knowledgeable and respected leaders in GovTech. He earned deep admiration not only for his intelligence, but for his dedication and his unique ability to truly understand customer needs and translate them into practical, effective technology solutions. He had a rare gift for cutting through complexity, identifying the real problem, and applying technology in ways that delivered meaningful outcomes. While his work reflected innovation and commitment, those closest to him knew that people and impact, not titles, were always his greatest priority.

To Kris, friendship was never casual; it was a commitment. He embodied the true meaning of family in every sense of the word, extending it beyond blood to those he loved most. His closest friends—Catie, Dustin, and Brody—were cherished as brothers and sisters, bound by loyalty, trust, and years of shared life.

Kris's passion for living was most evident outdoors. Lake Powell was his happy place and the backdrop to many of his favorite memories, but his love for adventure knew no season. Whether carving fresh powder on his snowboard, racing down single-track trails on his mountain bike, or wakesurfing on glassy water, Kris found joy in motion and freedom in the ride.

Kris was, above all, a devoted father to his four children: Treven, Aidan, Chayton, and Kyrie. He loved sharing his passions with them, such as mountain biking with Treven and snowboarding with his older sons, creating memories that will last a lifetime. His pride in who each of his children is and who they are becoming was unwavering, and he cherished his unique relationship with each of them.

Kris will also be deeply missed by Emily, the mother of his children. They set a powerful and modern example of what it means to be a supportive, respectful, and present co-parenting unit, demonstrating that true family is built on love and commitment.

He is survived by his parents, Ozzie and Diana Trujillo, and Michele and James Stewart; his siblings, Maegan Belmont, Ashley Heaton, Skylar Stewart, Jennafre Anderson, Courtney Jones, and Kellen Trujillo; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who will miss him deeply.

A Celebration of Life honoring Kris will be held at **Larkin Mortuary in Riverton** (3688 W 12600 S) on Saturday December 20th at 5pm, with a viewing held prior from 4pm to 5pm.