

Matthew Joel Ord

March 13, 1990 ~ January 4, 2023

Matt, 32, of Thousand Oaks, California, passed away unexpectedly in his home on the morning of January 4th, 2023.

Matt grew up boating and learned how to wakeboard at a young age. He loved wakesurfing and could carve the wave with grace and finesse. Some of Matt's happiest days were spent on the lake, especially at his favorite place, Lake Powell.

Matt also enjoyed snowboarding, going to the gym, and a new found love of running. Matt ran many miles up and down the sandy beaches of California, and was recently proud of his 8-mile run through the snow in Utah.

Matt was a skilled carpenter, working on custom home construction and remodels. He took great pride in his work and shared his talents generously. Matt worked in his family's houses, completing kitchen remodels, hanging doors, and helping Mom with her landscaping projects, even after a long day's work.

Matt loved big. He loved his family and friends, which were his source of life. It was hard to spend any time with Matt without laughing, as he had a great sense of humor and enjoyed making others laugh. He could bring a levity to hard situations or conversations and make others feel comfortable and remember to not take ourselves too seriously.

Matt is survived by his son, Kyler, his parents, Dan and Roberta, his siblings, Andrea (Drew) Ison, Ashley Ord (Shane Larsen), and Nick (Jaime) Ord, and his nieces and nephews, Jackson, Kennedy, Sawyer, Driggs, Bowie, and Vivi Mae.

We love you so much, Matt. We'll be with you again.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday January 14, 2023, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at 1535 Bonneview Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84105. Interment will take place at the Salt Lake City Cemetery. The funeral service is being livestreamed via Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Click the blue button that says "Watch Services" to join. You must have a Zoom account and be logged in to view the livestream.