

Oliver “Oli” Kirkland Smith

May 26, 1977 ~ March 28, 2022

Oliver “Oli” Kirkland Smith, 44, passed away on Monday, March 28, 2022, of natural causes.

Oli was born on May 26, 1977, to Kathrine “Jane” Bruggeman Smith and Kirkland “Kirk” Woodrow Smith. Oli married Holly Durham on June 1, 2006.

Oli and Holly were thrilled with the birth of their daughter Ginzele on March 19, 2007. Ginzele was the greatest blessing that enriched their world. Ginzele was dearly loved by her dad.

Oli is survived by his wife Holly and daughter Ginzele, his mom and dad Jane and Brad Mullen, his dad and mom Kirk and Sandy Smith, his sister Markay Mullen Gold (Chris), brothers Nick Parrish (Janet) and Erik Smith, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Oli is preceded in death by his grandparents Margaret and Homer Bruggeman and Bonnie and Woodrow Smith.

Oli graduated from Highland High School, Salt Lake City, in 1995. He served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 1996-1998, Toronto, Canada. He loved and enjoyed his mission.

Oli had a kind heart and always had a soft spot for the misunderstood. He had an infectious smile and hilarious sense of humor. Many family giggles were had watching him perform his version of Saturday Night Live skits with his unique Oli impressions. Everyone that encountered him left feeling silly and smiling. All that loved him also knew he had many struggles in this life. It brings his family joy to know that he is now experiencing peace with his loving grandparents and family in heaven.

He had a strong testimony of our Heavenly Father and believed very much in a life after we leave this world. He often dreamt of his grandma and grandpa Bruggeman and always felt they were watching over him from the heavens. We know that he is now in their loving and trusted care enjoying a casual drive with an ice cream cone somewhere in the clouds.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 9, 2022, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1320 S Wasatch Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108. Visitation begins at 10:30 am with a memorial service at 12:00 noon. His ashes will be interred at a later date at the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

Services will be lived streamed via zoom: https://zoom.us/j/92506578481

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a college fund for his daughter, Ginzele, via Venmo @Jane-Mullen-1 (last 4 of phone number 1831).