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Preston unexpectedly but peacefully left this mortal life in his sleep on the morning of December 30, 2022. Our hearts are broken, but we find comfort in the many memories and experiences we shared with him and the love he showed to all around him. Preston truly was a friend to all. He found happiness in finding ways to brighten another person's day, whether he knew them or not. He simply enjoyed seeing others smile.

He is survived by the loves of his life Tiffany and her beautiful daughter Avery; his father Craig; his mother Robyn, husband Steve; his brother Cameron, wife Lorianne and their daughters Tatum and Jada; his brother Andrew; his sister Janessah; and his favorite dog Carl. He is preceded in death by his nephew Carter; his Grandfathers Charles and Joseph; his Grandmothers Marilyn and Marlene; and his Great Aunt Norma.

Preston was born on November 28, 1990, the youngest of three sons. He was the peacemaker in our family and always knew how to make us smile. For years, he and his brothers expressed their desire to have a sister. This desire was shared by their parents and in 2007, after many years of waiting, 3-year old Janessah joined our family. Her addition gave our family a feeling of completeness. Preston and Janessah have always had a special relationship. He felt great pride in being a brother, bonus parent, and mentor to his younger sister.

From the time he could walk, Preston's life revolved around sports. In his early days, he would spend every minute his parents would allow playing basketball. Whether it was practicing dunks in the laundry room of our West Valley home, trying out new trick shots on the door hoop in his bedroom, or perfecting his form from deep on the backyard court of our West Jordan home, Preston was rarely seen without a basketball in his hands. Some of his most cherished memories were made while playing high school basketball at Copper Hills with some of his closest friends. As the years went by, he could be found playing in men's leagues across the Salt Lake valley and could never pass up the opportunity to duel with his brother Cameron in a 3-point contest.

Preston was an avid Utah football fan and made many memories watching and traveling to games with friends and family. He was passionate and superstitious, always changing up his routine after a loss. He loved to mess with fellow Ute fans, especially his brother Cameron, often wearing an Oregon Ducks shirt under his Utah gear along with his Ducks sunglasses. Preston was also a diehard Philadelphia Eagles fan, never wavering in his fandom after selecting them as his team as a child. One of his fondest memories was made in 2021, when he cheered on his Eagles in person against the Raiders in Las Vegas.

Preston and Tiffany met during the summer of 2018, their first date being the July 4th celebration at West Jordan City park. They quickly fell in love and began building a life together. Tiffany and Avery were a blessing in his life

and motivated him to become his best self.

When not playing sports, Preston loved getting outside and experiencing new things. He loved camping and looked forward to summer camping trips with Tiffany's family and his friends. He enjoyed thrill activities including parasailing and skydiving, which he did in Hawaii, and roller coasters at the many theme parks he was able to visit.

Hawaii will always hold a special place in our hearts. It was a place that Preston felt true peace and happiness. Preston served as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Honolulu, Hawaii mission from 2010 to 2012. This opportunity allowed him to develop a deep love for the Hawaiian Islands, its people and its incredible culture. He maintained many friendships with those he had the opportunity to serve. Just one month ago, Preston returned to Hawaii with his beloved Tiffany. While on this trip, Tiffany accepted his marriage proposal while on stage learning a native dance with some of Preston's Hawaiian friends. This was truly one of the happiest moments of his life and we are thrilled they were able to experience Hawaii together before his passing.

We will be celebrating Preston's life on Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 12-2pm at The Chateau at Le Jardin (1910 E Dimple Dell Rd, Sandy, UT, 84092). We invite all who wish to celebrate Preston to join us. Please dress casual and/or sport your favorite Utes, Eagles, or Hawaiian gear.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Preston's memory to one of his favorite organizations:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah: https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E5679&id=10

Make-a-Wish Utah:
https://secure2.wish.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=donate_today&chid=042-000

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Private funeral services will be held separately for immediate family with interment at Riverton City Cemetery.