

Raul Alexis Silvasanchez-Stockseth

July 23, 2000 ~ April 30, 2025

Raul Stockseth, age 24, passed away unexpectedly on April 30, 2025, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. We are deeply saddened by the loss of an extraordinary son, brother, and friend.

Raul was born on July 23, 2000, in Salt Lake City, UT, to Sandra Sanchez and Raul Silva, Sr. He was later adopted by his loving parents, Krista Hansen and Steven Stockseth, on March 9, 2016. He was the oldest of 5 children – 2 sisters and 2 brothers whom he loved and protected fiercely. He graduated from Copper Hills High in 2018 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps soon after.

He was a spirited young man who lived life on his own terms. He loved hard, played hard, and made no apologies for the choices he made. He was true to himself and didn't let anyone put him down for it. He also had a softer side and was very empathetic, and it showed through the relationships he cultivated with family and friends. Those who knew him would describe him as loyal to a fault, caring, kind, and selfless.

As the oldest, he felt it was his duty to love and protect those younger than him, especially when it came to his siblings. No one was allowed to mess with them, except for him. He would playfully tease them, laugh with them, comfort them when they were sad, and would promise to beat up anyone who would hurt them.

Raul loved traveling – seeing new places, trying different foods, and getting to experience different cultures. He loved hunting, shooting, riding his motorcycle, going to concerts/festivals, and doing it all with family and friends.

He was a deeply loved son, brother, grandson, nephew, and friend. He is survived by his parents Steven (Emily), Krista (Zach), his younger siblings – Nancy, Noah, and Evelyn – and his many aunts, uncles, and cousins who will miss him tremendously. We are all grateful that we have gained a guardian angel that will always be our protector.

We will have a viewing at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (5360 W 7000 S, West Jordan, UT 84081) on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, from 5:30 to 6:45 PM. The funeral will follow at 7:00 PM. Burial service will be held at the Veterans Memorial in Bluffdale, UT, on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 11 AM. The funeral will be livestreamed via Zoom and can be accessed by clicking the "Watch Services" button above.