

Ryan David Barber

July 8, 1985 ~ June 29, 2021

Ryan Barber passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday morning, June 29th, 2021. After surviving cancer, chemo, and radiation, he suffered a heart attack at his home.

Ryan was born in Wheat Ridge, Colorado and moved to Utah in 1993. He was very proud of earning a master's degree at the University of Utah in Social Work. He then earned his Licensed Clinical Social Worker certification which is very difficult to achieve. He loved helping people and specialized in helping people overcome addiction. He is survived by his son Ryder, who he loved more than anything in the world. Ryan loved teaching Ryder about golf, fishing, skiing, swimming, baseball, water-skiing, pickleball, hiking, shooting bows and arrows, going to the cabin at Flaming Gorge, camping, cooking, music, fine dining, and just having fun. He was very talented and creative, and worked in custom glass artwork. We will all cherish the items he made for us. One of the main things you can say about Ryan is that he is very loyal to his friends and family. He loved spending time with them and would do anything for them. Ryan will be missed by each person who was lucky enough to cross paths with him.

Survived by his son Ryder Lee Barber (10), his parents David and Kandie Barber, his older brother Zac and his wife Heather and two daughters Sarah Grace and Scarlett, his younger brother Colby and his wife Hillary and their children Remington, Sage and Maxwell. He will be greatly missed by his Aunts and Uncles: Warren and Dorothy Barber, Joan and Phil Hayes, Marianne and Terry Rushton, Jeff and Linda Barber, Lisa and Steve Perry, Lee and Maria Kunz, and cousins.

Preceded in death by: His grandparents: Max and Marian Barber and Lee and Beverly Kunz

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at Larkin Sunset Lawn (2350 E. 1300 S. SLC., UT 84108). Burial will be immediately following.