



## Spencer Michael Allred

*January 24, 1997 ~ October 27, 2022*

Spencer Michael Allred was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on January 24, 1997, to Michael Allred and Andrea Fry (Allred). Although he was small, he was mighty and fought hard to survive.

Within a year and a half Spencer was diagnosed with an Eosinophilic disorder effecting his ability to digest food properly. As Spencer's health struggles continued, the family decided to move to the Midwest to obtain better medical care for him. Eventually, they settled in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Spencer received exceptional medical care at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital under the watchful eye of Dr. Phillip Putnam, who preserved Spencer's life on multiple occasions.

Shortly after moving to Cincinnati, Spencer's parents divorced and Spencer remained in Cincinnati with his father, Michael. In 2005, Jennifer (Anderson) Allred married Michael and she loved becoming Spencer's bonus mom.

Spencer had many physical and mental challenges as he grew, but he had great support from his family, his teachers at school, and his friends within The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His youth leaders, who were some of the best people in the world, were especially helpful to Spencer and offered him constant love and support.

During Spencer's senior year of high school, he began a 7-year battle with substance abuse. Family, loved ones, and countless medical and mental health care professionals grieved over his choices, prayed for him constantly, and worked to get him the help he needed. Matilda, Tim, Sharon, and Ed were among the many professionals, who helped Spencer while living in Salt Lake City and had a profound impact on his life and the care he received. We are eternally grateful for these angels that poured their hearts into Spencer.

Spencer is survived by his parents, Michael and Jennifer Allred, Andrea Fry, two younger sisters, Kelsey and Shelby, and two younger brothers, Keith and Seth. Grandparents; Melvin and Joan Allred, Patrick and Cynthia Anderson, Daryl and Gwen Fry, and Robert and Edwina Edwards along with many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at Larkin Mortuary, 260 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, 84111 at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022, with a visitation from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. the same day.

Donations may be made in Spencer's honor to The Inn Between <https://tibhospice.org/donate> or to VOA [https://donate.voa.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=21351&mfc\\_pref=T&21351.donation=form1](https://donate.voa.org/site/Donation2?df_id=21351&mfc_pref=T&21351.donation=form1)