

Timothy Joel Sim, Jr.

January 18, 1980 ~ April 16, 2024

Timothy Joel Sim, Jr., loving husband, father, brother, friend, mentor, coach, training partner, community leader, and hero, passed away at age 44 on April 16, 2024, in Salt Lake City, Utah, surrounded by his beloved family.

Joel was born to Timothy Joel Sim and Cynthia May Bailey on January 18, 1980, at Hill Air Force Base in Utah. He graduated from Hudson's Bay High School in Vancouver, Washington, and considered Vancouver his hometown thanks to his many fond memories there.

He married his wonderful wife, Melanie Thacker, on March 4, 2000, and the pair was sealed for time and all eternity in the Jordan River Temple on March 9, 2004. He was her perfect partner and challenge. Melanie considered him the beautiful and gentle foundation that taught her how to step and fight through any challenge.

Together they brought three remarkable children into the world, Morgan, Logan, and Jordan. His children thought of him as a stern, yet kind, goober who taught them how to be physically, mentally, and spiritually strong and how to laugh and have fun.

Joel was known in the professional world as the Director of Operations for Real Estate Administration at the University of Utah, but to the rest of the world, he was the Kilted Patriot, an accomplished member of the strength community who set multiple records.

Those who knew him describe him as the nicest, smartest, most compassionate, best example of what it means to be a good man. He was stoic and hard-working, intense, fierce and focused. He was a man of honor, courage, integrity, compassion, and generosity—a true titan of a man.

It goes without saying that he will be deeply missed.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 20, at 11:00 AM at the West Jordan Utah Oquirrh Stake Center, 5208 West Cyclamen Way, West Jordan, UT 84081. Viewings will take place at the same location on Friday, April 19, from 6:00-8:00 PM and on Saturday, April 20, from 10:00-10:45 AM. Interment will take place at West Jordan City Cemetery.

The service will be livestreamed via Zoom and can be accessed by clicking the "Watch Services" button above.