



Whitney Blake Ogden "Whit"

April 8, 1982 ~ December 28, 2024

Holladay, UT—Whit's life journey here on earth ended Dec 28, 2024. Whit was born April 8, 1982 in Salt Lake City, UT to Scott Dail Ogden and Karen Joy Strout. He was 42 years old. He attended Howard R. Driggs Elementary, Olympus Jr. High and graduated from Olympus High School in 2000. He also attended Utah Valley University. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout at the tender age of 13! He served an LDS mission in the New York, New York South mission. Scriptures and Come Follow Me were often found opened when visiting Whit.

Whit entered this world with an infectious smile and bright light that he shared with all who knew him. He loved to laugh and joke, always making others around him feel happier. Whit was a handsome, charismatic, fun and tender-hearted boy. He was naturally gifted in many sports. He loved basketball, football and baseball. He was a talented golfer with a beautiful swing. He even scored a hole in one at Bonneville golf course when he was just 16 on the 17th hole. Whit cherished the time with his dad on the greens, they played amazing courses all over the world. Whit loved a bluebird powder packed day at Snowbird with his brother or friends. He was a dare devil and famous for his tricks! Summertime for Whit was spent golfing, fishing, camping, boogie boarding and body surfing. His most treasured memories are those on the lake with his nieces and nephews. He taught many of them how to wakeboard and water ski. He was King of the tube! He loved goofing around and quoting his favorite comedian Chris Farley. He was the world's best "FUNCLE"

Whit's work ethic started at a young age. Paper routes, mowing lawns, valeting cars and being a cart attendant at the Country Club. These shaped him to become a very successful salesman at the family business Cargo Link International. His charismatic personality, tenacity and downright grit made him an unstoppable force.

Whit always had a tender spot in his heart for his mom. Their relationship was sweet and devoted. He was a self-proclaimed "Mama's Boy" and wore the title proudly.

Our hearts are broken but we find peace knowing he is finally able to rest. The Heavenly Father welcomed him with open arms and the healing balm he so desperately needed from the trials of his earthly life. Heavenly Father will take him by the hand and help him in his journey to progress and grow in the spirit world. We know that the light of his spirit will continue to uplift those around him. We will sorely miss Whit's larger than life spirit but look forward to seeing his beautiful smile again. Rest Easy Whit, watch over us, until the glorious day that we will see you and you will say "Is there anything I can do for ya?" It's not goodbye, it's see you later.

Whit is survived by his unconditional parents, a brother and two sisters. Matt Ogden, SLC, UT Nate and Emily Brockbank, Holladay, UT, Bo and Lindsay Harding, SLC, UT. His nieces and nephews will never forget him. Alyssa

Ogden, Abbie Knight (Spencer), Owen Knight, Hudson Knight, Luke Knight, Sadie Weston (Cam), Jake Brockbank, Sister Sophie Brockbank serving in the Louisville, KY mission, Ruby Brockbank, Bodey Harding and Lola Harding. Funeral Services will be held on Monday January 6, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Parleys 3rd Ward located at 2615 Stringham Avenue (2295 South) Salt Lake City, UT 84109 with a viewing prior to the funeral service from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Friends and family may call Sunday, January 5, 2025 from 6-8 p.m. also at the Parleys 3rd Ward at 2615 Stringham Avenue (2295 South) Salt Lake City, UT 84109.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to "The Fourth Street Clinic" <https://fourthstreetclinic.org/> OR Huntsman Mental Health Institute <https://huntsmanmentalhealthfoundation.org/>