

Zachery Axel Koontz

April 23, 1981 ~ August 20, 2024

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Zachery Axel Koontz, beloved son, brother, father and best friend. He left this world on August 20, 2024, at the age of 43. Zachery was born on April 23, 1981, in Payson, Arizona, to Alfred Ralph Koontz Jr. and Tammy Jayne Garrett.

Zach touched many lives throughout his journey on this earth. He loved his children, family and friends very deeply. He was very proud to be a father and always spoke highly of his children.

Zach was an amazing artist. If he had a pen, a piece of wood or Lego's, he could create something beautiful with his endless talent and imagination. He loved music and the guitar and enjoyed sharing that love with those around him.

Zach's determination to be the best helped him succeed in his professional life. He spent the last part of his journey in the HVAC industry and truly was one of the best. Zach was extremely excited when his son Dylan came to work with him, because he wanted to pass his legacy on to him.

Zach was so proud of his daughter, Rylee. He looked forward to her graduation from High School that he planned to attend. Zach was able to recently attend her volleyball competition here in Salt Lake City. Rylee will always be his princess.

Zach was so happy to spend time with his youngest son, Stetson, just a week prior to his passing. He deeply loved that little boy.

Zach was very proud of being an older brother and loved being a protector to his younger brothers growing up. His friends were his family as well and he expressed that same brotherly love to them. He loved so many with all he had.

Zach will be truly missed by all those who had the opportunity to know him. His journey on this earth left a mark on all our hearts.

We love you Zach to the moon and back.

Zach was preceded in death by his grandparents, Max and Nedra Peck, and Ralph Sr. and Ester Koontz, father, Ralph Koontz Jr.

Zach is survived by his mother, Tammy Garrett, stepfather, Mike Garrett; brothers, Justin Koontz, Kyle Koontz, Taylor Koontz; children, Dylan Koontz,21, Rylee Koontz,17, Stetson Koontz,6.

In lieu of flowers an account has been set up for his children. If you would like to donate please click on the tab above that says "Family's In Lieu Of Flowers" or follow this link: https://account.venmo.com/u/TammyJGarrett