



Jeffrey Thalman

December 31, 1967 - December 31, 2012

Jeffrey Karl Thalman, 45, passed away on December 31st 2012 at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah. Jeff left us too soon, and will be deeply missed by all who loved him. We will greatly miss his amazing ability to light up any room he was in.

Jeff was born on May 28th, 1967, and was raised in Provo, Utah, by his parents, Karl and Carol Thalman, with his older sister, Joan. Jeff was a dynamic young man, adored by his family, friends, and many in the Provo community. He became an avid golfer at a young age, and quickly earned many accomplishments in the sport, including helping his team win three state championships at Provo's Timpview High School. Jeff then received a golf scholarship from the University of Utah, where he later graduated with a degree in business. He always taught others – yes, even in Provo – the importance of being a fan of the Utes. In the final months of his life, Jeff could be found at Rice Eccles stadium or the Huntsman center, cheering on his school's teams. Jeff was very successful in his business career, owning and operating The Recognition Source for many years. He spent time living in both Texas and Florida, before returning to Utah. In recent years, Jeff traveled frequently between Salt Lake City and Provo, to spend time with his parents and to help care for them. He had a great ability with landscaping, and took pride in keeping a pristine yard, and making sure that his parents' yard always looked the same. Jeff loved the outdoors. He loved soaking up the sun at the beach, playing sports, and fishing (often with his dad) at Strawberry Reservoir.

Jeff is survived by his parents, Karl and Carol Thalman of Provo, Utah; his sister, Joan (John Taylor) of Herriman, Utah; nephews Michael, Ryan, Travis, and Kyle; niece, Shannon; and many beloved friends and members of his extended family. He is preceded in death by his nephew, Brandon.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 5, 2013 at the Berg Drawing Room Chapel, 185 East Center Street, Provo, Utah. Friends may call one hour prior to services. Condolences may be sent through his obituary at www.bergmortuary.com.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 01:00PM - 01:45PM

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Berg Mortuary of Provo - East Room

185 East Center Street, Provo, UT, US, 84606

JAN **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I can't believe it's been almost 9 years. I spent so much time with Jeff, as he was both my ex husbands best friend and came to be mine as well. He always gave advice (mostly great, sometimes sarcastic) we saw Rush together, we did yardwork, took our dogs on adventures, barbecued frequently. I watched him golf frequently, watched him play cards, he loved his friends fiercely and I miss him every day.

Meagan Moody Hollingshead - November 25, 2021 at 04:51 AM



“ I just learnt of Jeff's passing and I'm so sorry for the family. I was his neighbor in Miami Beach and when he wanted to buy in Ft Lauderdale, he asked me to be his realtor. I still have a picture of sweet little Jake on my fridge! I wonder what happened to Jakey. Jeff was always very kind to me and we'd sit outside on his patio and laugh for hours. May he be resting in God's glory.

Lourdes

Lourdes - July 14, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ I revisit your obituary at times and noticed today that your family created "Life Tributes" Thank you family!
I remember meeting up with Jeff in Las Vegas along with Kevin and from there we drove to Lake Powell. I got to meet your Utah friends and be on a platoon boat for a week. So much fun!
Glad I got to know you while you lived in San Antonio Texas. I remember that baby blue car you had, you like the band Rush, and you entertained my little brothers by playing umpire while they were sliding on living room carpet. LOL

So many other memories of you!

David

David - July 17, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ Correction: "Pontoon"

David - November 11, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ To family and friends you have my deepest condolences we in florida here just found out he always lit up the volleyball court here and jake always watching my homer I still remember going to his place wireing his tv sound system

eric aida - fort Lauderdale, FL - friend from fort Lauderdale Fl. - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff was a character , a unique soul and one of the smartest people Ive met in my life. He taught me a lot and will always have a special place in my heart.

I hope to see you again one day my friend.

Love,
JJ

JJ Jimenez - scottsdale, AZ - friend - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to Jeff's family. So many of my classmates from timpview have passed away before their time. I'm so sad to hear that he's gone. R.I.P Jeff you will be missed.

Jana Smellie mangum - Pleasant grove, UT - High school friend - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Thalman Family,
We are mindful of your recent sad loss. We wish to extend our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,

Norman and Carol

Norman and Carolo Ellertson - Provo, UT - Family Friend - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I went to high school with Jeff and have many fond memories of all the fun times and laughs. He was a great friend and a wonderful person. He will be greatly missed. Love to Jeff's family and deepest sympathy.

Carla Hess-Fugit - Draper, UT - Friend - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I've known Jeff since I was about 10 years old. I have fond memories of playing little league baseball with Jeff on the team, Thalman Jewelers. (Jeff's dad was also our coach.) Jeff was always cheerful, kind, and thoughtful. He always greeted me and others with a warm smile. Jeff blessed our lives with his friendship and great comedic wit and charm. He was always a friend to me and countless others through elementary, junior and senior high school. You will be missed, my friend!

Sam Hammond - Riverton, UT - Friend - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My memories of Jeff always make me laugh. I knew him in junior high, and high school. He had an infectious grin! And was always scheming for fun times. I was always amazed at what he was able to say to people, and he got away with it! Everybody loves Jeff! You can't help but love him! Thank you for posting this particular picture of Jeff! This is the grin I remember. I am smiling now, thinking of him and his escapades. I am so sorry to know that he is not with us anymore. I can just imagine him now scheming for fun activities on the other side...

My condolences to the Thalman family. The world lost a beautiful soul.

Sheryl Tolman Biggs - Lehi, UT - friend - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences go out to Jeff's family, friends & whoever else that has been effected by this tragic loss... I pray that God blesses you with the strength to get through this....

Sending all my Love,
Jenny xox

Jennifer Brummett - Fremont, CA - friend of the family - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sad to hear of Jeff's passing. I met you through Christian Hansen and enjoyed being an adopted UTE for so many sports outings. I particularly remember the ultimate Running Ute event the final four run in San Antonio. I will cherish the time spent together my friend and will bring out your old Ping Eye 2 lob wedge and hope you can channel just a few more great shots from it.....RIP Jeff. Love. Robert Wada and family

Robert Wada - Aurora, CO - Friend - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We held a meeting to discuss the future of the Downtown area of Provo. I was working for the Office of Economic Development, Jeff had recently begun "thRecognition Source." In a room filled with the most prominent politicians and business people in the city there was no question that Jeff was OWNED the room. Through every controversy he guided a contentious group to concensus. As long as I knew him he owned every room. He could say things that from anyone else would have been grounds for a fight and yet leave with everyone still friends. A one of kind wit.
I feel for those who never met him. I am glad to have known him as long as I did.

Steve Gleason - PRovo, UT - Friend - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joan, I am so sorry to hear of your bother's passing. You have had such a hard year with the loss of your son and now your brother. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Kara

Kara Segalla - West Jordan, UT - Friend of Joan - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I've loved Jeff since we were little. We laughed all the way through sixth grade and had a great time whenever we were together all the way through high school. His charisma and charm are legend. If you took things a little too seriously, Jeff could show you the humor in the world in a minute and put a smile on your face that lasted all day. His smart, funny, friendly, and and easy-going ways gave leadership new meaning. I hate to see him go. I'll always have happy memories of him.

Raquel (Lambert) Garfield - Centreville, VA - friend - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ A great friend! With a heart of gold!
Many of the great memories of my childhood involved Jeff. He was the most creative individual I have ever met.

Coach Thalman was a great influence, he taught us more than baseball- we learned sportsmanship and teamwork. Lifetime lessons I still use today.
All the best to the family during this difficult time.

Kurt Spence - Herndon , VA - Friend - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ When my family moved here from California we moved into the Edgemont 9th ward we met the Thalman family. Jeff was so kind, nice, I enjoyed the times watching him play basketball. He was a friendly fun guy. I am so sorry for his early passing. Your family will be in our prayers.

Barbie Wicks (Velasquez) - Orem, UT - Ward friend - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Karl I was shocked to hear your son passed away, my best to you and your wife.
Moe Hinton

Maurice Moe Hinton - St George, UT - Old Jaycee Friend - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Karl and Carol,

I was so sorry to learn that Jeff had passed away. Please accept my condolences.

Much aloha,
David Fillmore

David Fillmore - Honolulu, HI - friend - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Good bye my friend. Although I haven't seen you in years, your memory will always make me smile.

Eric Winegar - Provo, UT - Friend - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff was such a handsome, nice young man. I remember his smile and very cheerful attitude. He always seemed to brighten anywhere he was. He will be missed. God bless those he has left behind.

Heidi Morrison Jeffs - Riverton, UT - classmate - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To Karl and family - so sorry about this untimely loss. i remember the good ole' days at Thalman Jewelry - nice guy and untimely passing! xoxox

Linda P. Walton - Provo, UT - Old friend - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Very few classmates stand out in my long term memory as much as Jeff does. I met him when I was 11 years old and attended school with him through graduation of 1985.

Jeff was always happy, positive and smiling. I knew that if I had a down day; I needed to only see Jeff's handsome charming face and my day was suddenly brighter.

Jeff was never a fickle friend. He was always loyal and kind hearted. About 10 years after graduation; I ran into him at Thalman's. It was so great to see him again and he was genuinely interested in what had taken place in my life since high school.

I know Jeff had a tough road in life -- I also know that he is at peace and is surrounded by angels and the Lord's eternal love.

I pray your family will also find peace during this difficult time.

Andrea Motto - Lindon, UT - High School Friend - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM