



Spencer Truman

February 15, 1981 - July 4, 2011

Wes passed away July 4, 2011 at age 30 after a 5 year battle with brain cancer. He treasured his relationships and was grateful for a life filled with opportunities to love and be loved. He was a dedicated husband and father, a devoted son and brother, a true friend, and a disciple of Jesus Christ. He impacted many lives through his kindness, his honesty, and his constant efforts to contribute, build and bless. His family and dear friends will miss his sense of humor, his winsome smile, and his helping hand, but will eternally treasure his example of faith, hope, and patient, long-suffering love.

Wes is loved by his wife Lori (daughter of Dee and DeAnna Packer, Bountiful, Utah), children Lucy and Spencer, parents Phillip and Lucinda (Las Vegas, Nevada), and siblings Zachary (Sandy), Mark (Maria), Michael (Marci), and Suzanne (Joe) Wirth. Extended family includes much loved nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents Spencer and Herma Truman.

Special thanks to Dr. Jensen, Dr. Cohen, Dr. Colman, Dr. Shrieve, Julia, Debi, Travis, Barbie, and Lisa at Huntsman Cancer Institute and Wes's compassionate CSN caregivers Dana and Mary.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, July 9, 2011 at the Oak Hills Stake Center, 925 E. North Temple Drive, Provo, Utah. Friends may call at the church Friday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. and Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. prior to services.

Interment, Provo City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent through www.bergmortuary.com or info@bergmortuary.com.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Oak Hills Stake Center
925 East North Temple Drive, Provo, UT, US, 84604

JUL **Interment**

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Provo City Cemetery
610 South State Street, Provo, UT, US, 84606

JUL **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:15PM

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Oak Hills Stake Center
925 East North Temple Drive, Provo, UT, US, 84604

JUL **Funeral Service** 12:30PM

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Comments



“ I read of Wes' passing in the recent BYU Magazine edition I received. I found this obituary online. I had the privilege of working with Wes for a short time at BYU in Dr. Dixon Woodbury's laboratory.

I remember Wes as a kind and sweet person, a soft and gentle person. I remember Wes as a good man. Joseph Smith once said of the passing of faithful friends and loved ones, "We have seen them walk worthily in our midst, and see them sink asleep in the arms of Jesus.... They are only absent for a moment. They are in spirit, and we shall soon meet again." I look forward to meeting with Wes again.

The Lubbock, TX Curtis Family will be praying for the Truman Family.

Jeremy Curtis - TX - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen and I just learned of Wes' passing yesterday. My memory of Wes, oddly enough has to do with July 4th back in the early 90s. Wes, his friends, brothers and sister convinced their father and me to watch the Fourth of July fireworks from the roof of Yellow Freight on Procyon Ave. The kids all arrived shortly before dark, we all climbed up to the roof and enjoyed the fireworks. As usual, each of the Truman kids made a point of thanking me personally for the use of the roof, stating it was their best 4th ever.

David and Karen Roitburd - Las Vegas, NV - Friend - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry that I didn't hear the news earlier and join you for Wes's memorial services. Lori, I hope you know how often I've thought of your family over the last several years. You are shining examples of faith and hope. I love you and appreciate the many ways you and Wes touched my life and all the things you taught me. My God bless you with comfort.

All my love,
Wendy Brown

Wendy - Salt Lake City, UT - Friend - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Lori, How we wish we could have been with you and your beautiful family on Saturday to celebrate Wes and his goodness. Please know that we were with you in spirit and through prayer. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers over the days ahead. We love you and are so thankful for your light. You are such a dear friend and a true "example of the believers".
All our love: Emily, Carlos, and Thomas Pessoa

Emily Phillips Pessoa & Family - Davie, FL - Friend - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wes and Lori. One day, I want to be like yall.

Jay Brown - Provo, UT - Friend - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was a bit older then Wes but spent may days growing up with their family in Las Vegas. Wes was always happy, smiling, someone who set a good example and someone to look up to.
His kids should always be proud of their father he is a great person.

Jeremy Thiriot - Twin Falls , ID - Friend - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lori...we are so very sorry for your loss. You are an amazing, strong young woman. Know of our love for you and your children... We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love from the Steven & Michelle King Family

Michelle King - Bountiful, UT - Frirnd - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lori, I've been thinking about you and Wes a lot this week. Read a little of your blog yesterday and cried at your amazing strength and beautiful words. I was so sad to read this morning of Wes' passing. My heart aches for you and your family. It was a pleasure to know Wes, but sad to meet him under such circumstances. I truly hope that he and Mitchell will share some time together, when Wes has finished greeting his loved ones. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. With love, Laurie Seamons

LaurieSeamons - Idaho Falls, ID - friend - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was enough younger than Wes that I don't have many memories beyond watching him pass the sacrament and talking to him a little when he hung out with my older siblings, but I remember him being so nice and thoughtful, always having time to hear everybody, and always smiling. My heart reaches out to those who are closest to him. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.

Stacey Johnson - Las Vegas, NV - friend - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We lived in the same ward with Deanna and Dee many years ago. WE loved and admired them then and now. I am so sorry for your loss. I lost my husband 2 years ago.
Love Afton

Afton zundel (Robert Zundel's wife) - Riverton, UT - Bob is Deanna Packer's cousin - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ What a beautiful man and what a legacy he has left. We love you all and thank you for your examples.

Julie & Terry - Twin Falls, ID - sister - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Truman Family! Wes was one of the best human beings I was privileged to know. We will all miss him, but we're happy he's not in pain anymore. Wish you all the best!

Line Skage Berentsen - Bergen, Norway - Friend - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wes always had a smile on his face and was always such a wonderful example to everyone. Thank you, Wes, Lori, and family for your amazing example of courage, strength, and love. We love you! -Katie, David, and little Spencer Ollmann

The Ollmann Family - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wes was a warm and wonderful MPA student. So easy to be around. A truly genuine man in whom there was no guile. He will be missed by all, but his positive influence will continue on.

William H. Baker - Former Professor - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I just wanted you all to know , i am humbled by the mention of my name, and to let you all know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories , help you all find some comfort. I was blessed to have been a part of your lives! Sincerely (Barbie) Clinic E Huntsman

Barbie Sukkari - South Jordan, UT - friend - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM