



James David Stuart

August 14, 1987 - September 19, 2010

James David Stuart, 23, passed away September 19, 2010 in San Jose, California, of complications related to liver disease.

His was born in Logan, Utah on August 14, 1987, the son of Harold and Kathleen Stuart. James moved with his family to San Jose, California in August 1988.

James was diagnosed with autism at three years of age. Although autism was a severe handicap for James, he rose above that handicap to achieve the Eagle Scout award at age 14. James developed a tremendous ability to understand maps and geography, an ability that was used to great advantage in his life. James contributed his talents many times to projects that required the ability to arrange geographic data in an order that was useful to others.

James was friendly and genuinely concerned about others. He loved to talk to people, and would remember many facts about their lives. He loved to watch the Leigh High School Marching Band perform. He loved to learn and was willing to serve.

James honorably served a three and a half year mission as a referral clerk in the California San Jose Mission and was released a month before his passing. There he learned skills that benefitted him throughout the remainder of his life, and the missionaries he served benefitted greatly from his talents. All those with whom he served loved him.

James is survived by his parents, Harold and Kathleen Stuart of San Jose, California; his sister Elisabeth Gerrit Larsen of Ammon, Idaho; his brother Elder John Stuart, who currently serves in the Paraguay Asuncion Mission; his sister Emily of Provo, Utah; and his grandmother Afton Stuart of Rexburg, Idaho. James was preceded in death by his grandparents Howard and Jennie Davidson and his grandfather Darrel Stuart. The family also acknowledges the many friends and teachers who enriched his life.

Services for James will be held September 23, 2010 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1655 Noreen Dr., San Jose. A viewing will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m., followed by a funeral service beginning at 7:00 p.m.

A viewing will also be held September 25, 2010 at the Nelson Funeral Home, 162 E. 400 North, Logan, Utah, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Logan City Cemetery.

Those wishing to contribute a memorial for James are encouraged to contribute to the

Perpetual Education Fund of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The family wishes to thank Dr. William Berquist and the staff of Lucile Packard Children's Hospital for their many years of service during James' illness.

Condolences may be extended to the family online at www.nelsonfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ jame david stuart on pass away i miss you so much with miss you your mom too she nice your mom ok sorry to hear yes alferdo tell me your are sky james

samyra ruiz - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I count it a blessing to have known James. Not being aware of his liver problem, I was shocked when told of his death, and additionally saddened by not being able to attend the funeral. I well remember him as a young one, crawling under my "leg bridge" whenever I went to visit his family--until they moved from my neighborhood. He will be missed here, but welcomed "there", where he is now free from mortal limitations. May his family that remains here be comforted by Heavenly promises.

Brian Smith - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Harold and Kathleen: I was sorry to learn of the death of your dear son James. May you feel the love and comfort of our Savior at this difficult time. May you remember all the joyous and wonderful things about James in the days ahead. You are wonderful parents that have a lovely family who will be a joy and blessing to you at this time. My love and condolences to all of you." Kathryn Judd

Kathryn Judd - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ When I first met James, he asked me about the different counties in the area. I did not a lot of them, but James knew them. James was an intelligent young man. He was compassionate and kind. God gave James to us for a short time only, but I know he taught me a lot about love and compassion. James, the staff and students will miss you a lot!! May God give the Stuart family peace and strength through this difficult time.

Annabel Tomacder-Ruiz - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Harold, I am so sorry to hear of your son's passing. I hope you will find comfort in our Heavenly Father's love, in knowing that so many of us share in your sorrow, and in the wonderful memories you have of James. So glad you got to have him with you as long as you did.

Evelynda Morrill - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ James, you will be missed by all the students and staff of PSDD and I believe God knows best and he will keep you in a better place to rest. One of my memories with James is when I worked with him at Mexicali Grill and he would always ask me what country in Africa I came from and he always liked me to tell him all the history of Nigeria and he would always tell me all he knows about Africa. You were such a fun and amazing guy to be with throughout the period we had with you. Rest In Peace, James David Stuart.

Maureen Awuzie - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ To James' Dear Parents and Family, Please accept my sincere condolences. The loss of a child has to be the most devastating thing there is. At times like these, "God is near to those who are broken at heart; And those crushed in spirit he saves." Psalm 34:18 I hope this will bring you a measure of comfort. I just wanted to tell you about a promise from God that states in the near future, that we can see our dead loved ones right here on the earth. “Death is an enemy”, as the Bible states, and “soon it will be brought to nothing” 1 Cor. 15:26 There will be no more tears, pain, or sorrow, as the former things will be passed away-Rev. 21:3,4. May your warm memories and sure scriptural hope sustain you at this difficult time.

Tammy tlbpta@yahoo.com - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ God Bless James. His amazing spirit has touched and affected the lives of everyone in my school community. His parents' relentless mission to ensure success for their son and his teachers' love for his beautiful spirit and desire to be a servant of Jesus will leave a lasting impression on all of us. My family and school sends prayers and positive thoughts to the Stuart Family. With love in Christ, Randy Martino

Randy Martino - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My best memories of James at Mission College are his incredible discussions, which ended with "Yeah. What do you think of that?" I think you're amazing James and we have all enjoyed the time you had with us. Thank you.

Nicole Ramsey - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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“ James was an incredible student in our PSDD classroom. His energy was absolutely magnetic, and I truly enjoyed our conversations. I was always struck by James' intelligence, kindness, and giving spirit. He will be greatly missed by our student community and the teachers who loved working with him.

Casey Weber - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ James was always a very happy person, and very intelligent young man. He enjoyed being in our program., and we all enjoyed having him too...He really enjoyed our Friday afternoons when we would played games from the internet he always picked "Wheel of Fortune " & "Family Feud" , this past Friday our last time he was with us, He was our "Top Winner" and he's the one that got most of the answers right and the only one that won alot of money... He even said, I'm smart aren't I, and he sure was...We all here will surely "Miss Him Very Much"....I really enjoyed working with James & having him in my group...and I will Miss him.....Our prayers to all the family and may God be with you all...Our Students & Staff will always remember "James"

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Toni Hernandez - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM