



Jonathan David Despain

June 26, 1975 - August 18, 2017

Jonathan David Despain, 42, of Frisco, TX, returned to the Heavenly Father Friday, August 18, 2017 after a well fought battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born June 26, 1975 in Salt Lake City, UT to Bruce Davis and Mary Catherine (Gunter) Despain. Jonathan married Alison Dawn English on November 1, 1997 in Salt Lake City, UT. Stuart Scott said "When you die it doesn't mean you lose to cancer. You beat cancer by how you live, why you live, and the manner in which you live". Jonathan lived each to the fullest before cancer. After, Jonathan was more than his family could have imagined. Jonathan "earned his keep by handwashing dishes from his wheelchair as well as doing all the laundry". He was such an amazing father and husband. Jonathan was patient, and so kind, he always encouraged his children to reach higher and be better. Jonathan's pride and joy was his family. He loved golfing with his best friend Clint. They went every opportunity they could when they both had time. Jonathan was an avid Utah Jazz fan and loved to play basketball. Jonathan was an avid movie watcher. We watched as Jonathan listened to all of his favorite moves right before he peacefully passed away. Jonathan held many callings within The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-day Saints and had an unwavering testimony of the gospel and The Plan of Salvation. He was an incredibly selfless and hardworking man. Jonathan worked for Classic Cabinets, and later started his own business and was very successful, as well as working for BMC. Jonathan you have left a void in our hearts, you have also left an incredible legacy for those left behind,

especially your children. What a pleasure and blessing it is to have been married to you for 19 years! You made me want to be better. I can't wait for Eternity. I'm grateful this is not the end but the beginning of something amazing. Till we meet again! Jonathan is survived by his wife, Alison of Frisco, TX; parents, Bruce and Mary of Wellsville, UT; two sons, Orion and Britton Despain of Frisco, TX; two daughters, Halley and Madeline Despain of Frisco, TX; brother, James Despain of Chicago, IL; three sisters, Joanna Fisher of Salt Lake City, UT, Andrea Hendricks of Colorado, and Jeanette Ashley of New York, NY; and his best friend, Clint Barton of Salt Lake City, UT. He was preceded in death by his brother, Geoff Despain and sister, Angela Despain. Visitation will be held 9:00AM-10:00AM, Saturday, August 26, 2017 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Cross Roads Building in Aubrey, TX. A funeral service will begin at 10:00AM with Bishop Alejandro Flores officiating. Interment will be at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center. To send a flower arrangement to the family of Jonathan David Despain, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Allison and family, Our hearts are saddened at the passing of your noble, selfless, faithful and hard working husband and father. We send our love and heartfelt sympathy to you. We pray that you will continue to feel the comfort and support from Heavenly Father as you go forward. We wish you were here so we could support you. Love Garth and Carylyn Nelson and Skyler.

September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest love and sympathy are sent your way at this tender time. Wish you were still in the neighborhood so we could do more. We'll keep your family in our prayers at this time. Much love, Bert and Shelly Alvey Bountiful, UT

August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Jon was one of the hardest working and most talented people I ever had the pleasure of getting to know. He always did his best to provide for his family and took great pride in the quality of his work. Jon loved life and was a great example to me. He will be greatly missed. Allison, it has been so touching over the past several months watching your strength and power as you faced this challenge with grace and faith. You are a great example for all of us. Please know that your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dan Nix - August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ He was always a great uncle to me. May he Rest In Peace with Heavenly Father.

Christian Fisher - August 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Allison, you and Jon are such an inspiration to me and so many others who know you. May the Lord hold your family in the hollow of his hands and lift you up during the difficult and lonely days ahead. My thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. I am so grateful I got to know you when we worked at Dick's. Oh, how I wish words and caring could make it all better. May the happy memories keep him alive in your hearts and may God be with you until you meet again.

Sandra Gwilliam - August 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Allison, My heart ache for you. You are in my prayers as well as all the family. May God bless and keep you. Sheila Carton

August 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ From Salt Lake, Our prayers are with you in this very difficult time. May your Father in Heaven bless each and everyone of you with what you need to survive this trying time. My heart is full of your pain and grief so please hang in there and just know your Heavenly Father is there for you.

Wayne/Suzie Harris - August 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Alison, I'm so sorry to hear of your sweet Jon's passing. I hope you find comfort in your many years of memories that you have created. May God bless you and your children, until you meet again.

Rynda Monson - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *what a true inspiration.*

Nicole Moore - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM