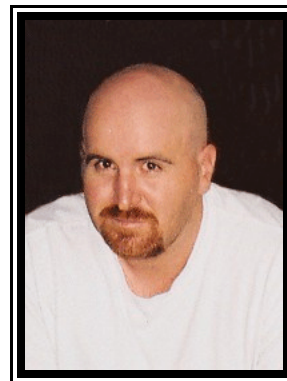


Obituary

Allen J. Saxton, 36

Allen J Saxton of Tremonton, Utah formerly of Blackfoot, Idaho passed away Monday, February 16, 2009, after a lengthy battle with cancer, at Willow Glen Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brigham City, Utah.



Allen J Saxton was born November 9, 1972, in Pocatello, Idaho, to Thomas H. and the late Anita Joan Saxton. He lived in Riverside and Blackfoot attending school in both Blackfoot and Snake River school districts. He graduated from Snake River High School in 1991.

On December 13, 1991, Allen married his lifetime friend and sweetheart, Kristine Keele, in Riverside, Idaho. They have two children Jaron Anglo born in 2004 and Megan Brynn born in 2007. Allen enjoyed wrestling and playing with Jaron when his health would permit. After Megan joined the family, you could always see his eyes light up while watching her. He told people it was so nice to come home after work and see her smile.

He was active in scouting and received his eagle award in 1990. He liked sports, music, cooking and out of doors activities.

Allen attended Idaho State University. He graduated in December 2001 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He had his Engineer-in-Training certification and always had goals in mind of obtaining his professional Engineer Certification and wanted to get his Masters Degree. He was a member of the Order of the Engineer and during college was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Allen worked for local farmers, did some construction work, worked at Idaho State University during college, and had a couple engineering positions. He currently was employed at ATK in Promontory, Utah. Allen was working in the quality department and enjoyed working for such a great company especially working with his co-workers.

He is survived by his wife, Kristine; son, Jaron, and daughter, Megan of Tremonton, Utah; parents, Thomas H. and ReNae Saxton of Blackfoot, Idaho; brothers, T. Karl (Lisa) of Pocatello, Jeff of Blackfoot, Brent (Tonya) of Blackfoot, Matthew (DezaWray) of Blackfoot; grandmother, Leatrice Hunsaker of Blackfoot and father and mother-in-law, Ronald and Rhoda Keele. He was preceded in death by his mother, Anita J. Saxton and his grandparents, Anglo M. & Ethel Saxton, Wilford (Bill) & Juanita Nelson and LeRoy Hunsaker.

The family would like to thank the staff at Willow Glen Health and Rehab Center, Huntsman Cancer Institute and Hospital as well as the care givers of Alpine Home Care and Hospice for their much appreciated assistance.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 20, 2009, at the Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave., Blackfoot, Idaho. The family will meet with friends on Thursday evening from 7-9 p.m. and again on Friday for an hour prior to services at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Riverside-Thomas Cemetery.