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Remembering the Babies Who Have Touched Our Hearts...

Wilson Carter
December 27, 2011

Sophie Lynn Cefalo
December 29, 2011

Thorin Konecny
December 29, 2011 –
January 2, 2012

Jacob Moses Pantone
January 12, 2012

Scotty Ryker Hawks
January 16, 2012

Hope Nevaeh Brower
January 17, 2012

Mikayla Diane Loosle
January 20, 2012

Peyton Rein Dotson
January 21, 2012 –
January 22, 2012

Weston Linton
January 28, 2012

Karter Nichols
February 3, 2012

Kohler Nichols
February 3, 2012

John Calvin Harold
February 6, 2012

Kaisen James Gibbs
February 10, 2012

Baby Weber
February 18, 2012



Birthdays In Memory Of



Kenley Sarah Thompson -
March 23, 2011

Kenley,
You were long awaited for and loved so much. Our hearts broke when we learned that we wouldn't get to bring you home. We long to hold you in our arms everyday; until that day comes, we will hold you in our hearts. We love you and miss you! Happy Birthday, sweet angel!

Love,
Mommy and Daddy

I miss my little Kenley and love her more each day. I know she's with Heavenly Father and I pray for her each day.



Love,
Grandma Sandra

Kenley,
So happy to hear of a new granddaughter, so sad to learn not all was well, and so grieved to hold your small frail body. You made an everlasting impact upon my life. My Angel, you'll never be forgotten and forever on my mind.

Love,
Papa Ken

Happy Birthday, Kenley! Love from all of your family!

It's been a year March 3, since I lost you Taislynn. My heart aches everyday. Happy angel day my baby.

Love your mommy, daddy, and siblings.



April 28

Isaac and Evan Marsh

One year ago we had to say hello and goodbye to two perfect little boys who we were so looking forward to having in our home. It has been a year of tears and sadness for all of us as we think about the magic of twins and all that we are missing out on. We take it one day at a time and think of you often. We all love and miss our "two brothers" and wish you could be here with us!

We love you Isaac and Evan!

Mama, Daddy, Alex and Kaitlyn

Happy Angel Day
K.J. VanZweden's 3/10/2011

Happy 8th Birthday Cole!
March 3, 2004
We love and miss you now more than ever!

Love,
Mom, Dad, TJ, Ashlyn and Braydon

Happy 5th Birthday to Abigail Russell

Happy Angel Day Kyle!
Kyle Keith Larsen
April 18, 2008

Dear Gracelyn,
Hey Sis!
I love you and miss you so much! I wish you were still alive. Happy Birthday! xoxo
Love, Zoe



April 3, 2007
Happy 5th Birthday to my precious baby Gracelyn!

How I wish I could cuddle you, smell you, kiss your sweet face again. My arms still ache for you but I know you are with me always.

Love you to the moon and stars, Mommy, Daddy, and big sis Zoe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUCA!
April 22, 2010

We miss you and think of you every day. Your brothers wish they could play with you and mom and dad wish we could hold you.



Have a beautiful, heavenly birthday!

Love, Mom, Dad, Boston and McKay

Support Group Meeting Schedule

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

All Meetings 7:30 – 9 p.m. Classroom 2

March 1

“Open Discussion”
Davis Hospital

March 21

“How Loss Changes You”
Mckay Dee Hospital

April 5

“Box Painting and Decorating”
Davis Hospital

April 18

“Am I ‘Normal’?”
Mckay Dee Hospital

May 3

“Mother’s day craft”
Davis Hospital

May 16

“Subsequent choices”
Mckay Dee Hospital

If you wish, please bring a memory item of your baby to share. (Pictures, stuffed animal, poem, etc.)

For more information about support meetings,
please visit www.utahshare.org

NEEDS AND WANTS

WE ARE IN NEED OF HAND AND FOOT MOLD BOXES.
WE ESPECIALLY NEED BOY BOXES AND LARGE SIZE BOXES.

WE ALSO ARE IN NEED OF LARGE ZIPLOCK BAGS.



Donations and Thanks



Thank you Ian and Gina Harper for their generous donation made in support of Stephen Johnson's run for the cause!



Thank you to Sarah Clay for her generous donation!

Thank you Matthew Armstrong for his generous donation in support of Spencer Johnson's run for the cause!

Donation in memory of Abigail Russell's 5th birthday by her parents, Matt and Melissa Russell.

Generous donation made by Thomas Walker

Thank you to the Brookhaven Relief Society for donating supplies and decorating paper mache boxes.



Donation made by Rita Rooks in loving memory of Ella Anna Wison



A big thank you to Jaime Jaques for her donation of gowns, blankets and memory boxes all made and donated in memory of her daughter Alaina.

Thank you for the box of darling boxes painted and decorated by Cami Zaugg and her ward in memory of Jacie Zaugg.

Thank you to Teeny Tears for all the darling diapers handcrafted by the Anderson and Bradshaw families of Herriman, Ut. These were made in loving memory of Dex Bradshaw.

A huge thank you to Spencer Johnson for braving the wet freezing weather for a 30 mile run in memory of his daughter Dani in support of Utah Share. The donations from your family and friends are greatly appreciated and will be used to help other families who have lost their babies.



A thank you to Carolyn Batie for the darling buntings she made and donated in memory of her granddaughter Kelsie.



Donations and Thanks



A big thank you to Pat Wimpee for the photography training she has provided to other share volunteers.



Thank you Brandy Jo and her Activity Days girls for the hats they tied and bears they tied bows on in memory of her son Ben.



Thank you for the darling baby blankets donated by Claudia Dollmeyer in memory of Enoch Dalton. They have darling edges!

Donation made in memory of Noah Duffield by Latanya Hoskins.

Thank you to Kris Wood for the adorable keepsake memory boxes donated in memory of her son Luke.



Thank you to Lola Martin for the adorable handmade items donated in memory of her grandson Bryce Ryan Martin.

Thank you to Dani Fransen for the cute hand and foot cards donated in memory of her son Charles.

Thank you to Mindi Duncan and the Syracuse 10th Ward for all the beautiful hand and footprint cards donated in memory of Abby Price.

Thank you to Courteney, Dave and Sage Swenson for the adorable premie clothes donated in honor of her their baby girl Paulina.

Thank you to Avis Car sales for their Facebook campaign fundraiser!

Thank you to Rachael Price for the beautiful keepsake boxes donated in memory of Chloe Faith Price.



Thank you to Raquel Sever and her Activity Days girls for all the cute baby bows and headbands they made in memory of Raquel's son Preston.

Inspirational Messages

Dearest Mommy,

When you wonder the meaning of life and love,
know that I am with you.

Close your eyes and feel me kissing you in the gentle breeze
across your cheek.

When you begin to doubt that you shall ever see me again,
quiet your mind and hear me.

I am in the whisper of the heavens speaking of your love.
When you lose your identity and question who you are and
where you are going,
Open your heart and see me.

I am the twinkle in the stars smiling down upon you,
lighting the path for your journey.
When you awaken each morning not remembering your
dreams but feeling content and serene.

Know that I was with you filling your night with thoughts of me.
When you linger in the remnant pain, wholeness seeming so
unfamiliar.

Think of me and know that I am with you, touching you
through the shared tears of a gentle friend
Easing the pain.

As the sunrise illuminates the desert sky in the breathtaking glory
Awaken your spirit

Think of our time, all too brief, but ever brilliant.

When you were certain of us, together

When you were certain of your destiny.

Know that God created that moment in time.

Just for us

Dearest Mommy, I am always with you.

The Light

**A flame shines in the darkness,
A single, flickering light;
A candle held in memory,
Dispelling the darkness of night.**

**A candle filled with memories,
It speaks a sweet child's name;
And shines a light for all to see,
In a single, flickering flame.**

**Soon other candles join the light,
Then thousands fill the sky;
Illuminating the darkness,
Proving love will never die.**

**Allison Chambers Coxsey
c2002**



NEWS & EVENTS

Running with Angels 5K Run/Walk

In support of Women's and Children's Services Angel Watch program at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center, Orem Community Hospital, and American Fork Hospital

Saturday, May 19, 2012

Race begins at 8 a.m.

Thanksgiving Point Gardens
Lehi, Utah

Registration Fee

- \$20 through May 5th
- \$15 children under 14 through May 5th
- \$30 for all ages thereafter until slots are full
- \$10 per bib "In Honor or Memory of" a friend or loved one (optional)
- Come enjoy a run/walk through the beautiful gardens at Thanksgiving Point.

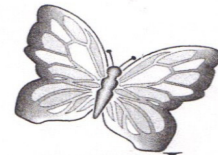
Start/Finish line will be in the parking lot near the Children's Garden entrance.

Registration includes T-shirt, water bottle, food and drinks at the finish, and giveaways. Although times will be recorded and posted, medals will be given only for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall. All participants over the age of two should be registered and wearing a bib number. Strollers are allowed.

- For more information call: (801) 357-7600
- Register online: <http://www.runningwithangels.com>



*In Loving
Memory*



Race for Infant & Pregnancy Loss

10K & 2 mile awareness walk

June 30, 2012

www.raceforgrief10K.com

Register **NOW** at **active.com**

Contact Coach Lora Erikson
aka "Blonde Runner" 801-608-5516

Spencer Johnson's 30-mile Journey for Share

Spencer Johnson, father of angel baby Dani Johnson, ran 30 miles in December in memory of his daughter in support of Utah Share. Here he writes his recollections from the run.

I figured you guys would enjoy a brief summary of the 30 mile run I did this morning. I woke to find that it was about 40 degrees and raining outside. I told Leah that I couldn't have asked for worse weather. I would have actually rather run in snow, but I eventually got that wish around mile 26.

Anyway...

My friend/mentor from work, Capt Richard, came out to ride his bike along side me and he lasted about 6 miles. He might have gone further but he was wet and freezing! He didn't have the advantage of running...so he turned around at 6 miles and I was left alone with the trail.

I had to change clothes and that first stop because I was already soaked to the bone. By 10 miles, I was changing yet again...but I was used to the rain and the change of clothes lifted me even more. At about 13 miles I was greeted by a volunteer from Utah Share (the organization I raised money for) and we had a quick chat before I got on my way.

I was lucky to have Leah stopping for me every 3 miles or so because otherwise I wouldn't have lasted much past 15. She told me around mile 15 that channel 2 news in Utah had decided to send out a camera man to get an interview. That news motivated me for the next couple miles and pushed me through the stomach pain....I had already had to stop once.

The interview went well and the guy said that at minimum the story would be on the web. Maria joined me after the interview and we ended up getting detoured from my original route which ended up causing some problems.

I didn't realize how wet I was and I started to get really cold from slowing down a bit to run with Maria.

Eventually she urged me to go on and called Leah. Leah had some difficulty finding her and by the time she came back, I had already blown through 2 of our designated aid stations. I didn't want to stop because whenever I started walking I just got colder.

Luckily...well, more likely with the help of the BIG MAN, my sister spotted me from the highway that runs parallel to the trail. I had to fight a pretty rigid head wind which pounded the rain straight into my eyes. By the time I reached the 26 mile mark I was completely soaked through, freezing, and ready to quit.

Lucky for me, Leah was waiting at that aid station and she had dry clothes waiting for me. I sat in the car, slowly changed, and psyched myself up for the next few miles.

By the time I got out of the car it had begun snowing. As I mentioned earlier, this was actually a welcome change. I opted to finish those last few miles around my sister's neighborhood because I was really hurting by that point and I didn't know if I could bear being alone and cold on the trail again. It actually worked out because SJ and Jordi were both able to jump out of the car and run along with me and it kept my spirits up for the last couple miles.

I was extremely happy to finish as you might guess, and I was greeted with a double meat and extra sauce smothered burrito from Cafe Rio and a giant Chocolate Milk.

I couldn't have done it without Leah who supported me the whole way. She took lots of pictures and got some good video as well. At a couple points in the course I had to say a little prayer to keep my spirits up and it worked. I don't usually say things like this, but I think little Dani was helping keep Daddy warm during those rough parts.

Thanks again for the support and donations.

- Spencer Johnson

Mother's Day Craft

Please join us on Thursday May 3rd at 7:30p.m. at Davis Hospital. Instead of our usual support meeting we will be making glass tile footprint key chains. The key chains will have footprints, your choice of blue, pink, or black. They will be personalized with your baby's name and date. (Tiles are 1" X 1")

If you have lost more than one baby you are welcome to order more than one keychain. Or you can have "Last Name Angel Babies", or "In memory of our Angels" etc, *but two short lines only please*. The cost is **\$3.00 per keychain**.

Feel free to bring a treat to share. Come and visit with your Share friends. We hope to see you there!

Questions about the craft? Please email Jenn – jenn@utahshare.org or call her at 801-690-6057.

Please have your money and order form in by **April 13th**.
Send money along with order form to: Tanya Price 4929 S. 5300 W. Hooper, UT 84315.
(Make checks payable to **Tanya Price**)



Sample keychain

If ordering more than one keychain, with a different name, please write the name, birth/loss date, and color on back of form for each additional keychain. (Or fill out separate order form)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Baby's name: _____

Birth/Loss Date: _____

Color of footprints:

Boy (blue)

Girl (pink)

Unknown (black)

Quantity _____ (\$3.00 each)

Total \$ _____ enclosed.