



## Adam David Christensen

October 24, 1974 - January 27, 2022

“When someone you love becomes a memory, their memory becomes a cherished treasure.”

Our beloved and radiant Adam, slipped away peacefully on January 27th, 2022, while surrounded by his family and enveloped in their love as he closed this chapter of his journey. What a beautiful and awe-inspiring journey it has been and what a gift he and his light were to this world each and every day of his 47 years.

Adam David Christensen's story began on October 24th, 1974, in Pleasant Grove, UT. His parents, Michael and Jane Christensen, welcomed him into their family as their second child. Adam had striking dark hair, brilliant blue eyes, and an extra copy of his #21 chromosome. This extra chromosome would be his superpower that he would use to bless and enrich the lives of everyone that came across his path. Over the years, the family grew by 4 more siblings, and he took on the role of “Best Buddy” with each of them. He was a peacemaker and comforter and loved to make everyone laugh. He could quickly break any tension with one of his funny jigs, turn frowns into smiles by quoting one of his favorite movies or doing one of his well-rehearsed impersonations. He loved spending time with his family on road trips in the motorhome, attending the 4th of July parade with breakfast in the Mount Pleasant Park, or just watching cars drive by while sitting out on the

sidewalk with his beloved dogs, Reggie or Sadie. If someone mentioned Disneyland, Adam lit up! It was one of his favorite places and to him the Tiki room and Peter Pan ride was where the extra Disney magic lay. Adam also enjoyed the thrill of competition. He participated in the Special Olympics many times and won medals with his efforts. He was also a master of the game UNO and would laugh hysterically whenever a wild card was played.

Adam's family relocated to Washington, UT during his middle school years. He and his group of friends "ruled the school" as they marched the halls of his beloved Pine View Middle and High School. Adam had an unquenchable zeal for sports that carried on throughout his adult life. You always knew when Adam was at any sporting event because he was the best and loudest cheerleader. He had so much school spirit that he was even asked to be the school mascot many times. Nobody can do a Panther proud like Adam! He and his best friends were the life of the assemblies and always entertaining the faculty and students. Adam was a ladies' man and enjoyed going to school dances and tearing up the dance floor with his date.

After high school, Adam wanted to experience independent living. Through the help of several organizations (Turn Services, ARC, Danville Services, and RISE), Adam was able to get the added support to be able to make that desire come to fruition. He worked at McDonald's for years and his love for his precious "Cheeseburger and Fries" never waned. He carried on his culinary skills at home with special dishes like home cooked steaks he would elegantly microwave. He also enjoyed working at Dixie Workshop where he would fold towels and scrubs. These skills carried over into his day-to-day life with his attention to detail and order in his apartment. His shirts were all hung by category: road trip shirts, holiday shirts, high school sports, college sports, and professional sports...even his boxers were folded, creased and stacked meticulously. He worked at Hurst Ben Franklin and took his role as "trash collector" seriously and made sure to greet everyone he came upon along the

way. He was a fan favorite at Costa Vida where he cleared tables and, as he would put it, “get lots of tips and lots of babes.”

Adam LOVED holidays. The days leading up to 4th of July and Christmas always had him giddy with anticipation. He proudly wore his American Flag shirt every Independence Day. Christmas morning was always an outpouring of gratitude and love. He loved to give gifts and he equally loved to receive them. You knew if Adam opened some new Sports team apparel or DVDs...there was going to be tears. His love for King Kong, Jaws, ET, Hulk, Indiana Jones, COPS, Mash, and all things Disney held no bounds.

Adam LOVED sports. He and one of his best friends and brother-in-law, Bo, were always trailblazing to sporting events and arenas. If he wasn't in an arena, you knew he was in front of a TV rooting for his team. Adam knew how to make sure his team always won. If his team was no longer performing well, he had no qualms with excusing himself to change his attire to the opposing and most likely to win team and begin cheering for the imminent victors with zest. Even up until his last day, Adam was rooting for his beloved Rams to take the Super Bowl.

Adam LOVED to travel. You could always find him contently sitting cockpit next to his dad on one of the thousands of miles they charted together while road tripping. Road trips also meant extra stops at Maverik for “a Pop”. Dr. Pepper was his elixir of choice and if he could sneak it past anyone to get a regular Dr Pepper instead of diet, he was one happy camper. He always made sure to grab an extra straw for himself to twiddle with between his fingers to keep him company and pass the time. His Dad planned stops at different sporting arenas so Adam could enjoy the energy and love of the sport even when there was no game being played.

Adam LOVED spending time in nature. He was a staple in the home of his sister, Brianna, and also spent many days with her and her family in Pine Valley. Her husband's family, the Iverson's, fell in love with Adam from the get go and inducted him into their family with open arms. He spent many days at Fish Lake enjoying time with his family. He always felt like a boss when he got to be the captain of the fishing boat.

Adam LOVED people. He considered his roommates his forever buddies. He loved attending special needs mutual and meeting new friends there. Whenever he came upon a stranger, they were guaranteed to get an extended hand in friendship and an "Um, I'm Adam. What's your name?" One of Adam's most frequently used phrases was a resounding, "I love my life!" He embodied that mantra each and every day.

Adam LOVED his family. He had 7 calendars in his room that he carefully marked off each day to make sure he never missed a family members birthday. He had everyone's memorized, even down to each of his beloved nieces and nephews and loved to give birthday phone calls to celebrate with them. He looked forward to family gatherings and if there was a birthday involved, Adam was always the maestro that would enthusiastically lead us in a boisterous round of Happy Birthday with his ever-present straw doubling as a baton. He always made sure to politely inquire if some of the leftovers from the meal could be packed up to go home with him because, "Um, Imma thinking about my lunch tomorrow." His smile would light up the room whenever his mom or siblings from out of town came for a visit and he looked forward to that time with them immensely. At the age of 23, he fully embraced and welcomed a new stepmom and four more siblings into the family and went right to work in only the way Adam could, breaking down walls and building bridges as our two families blended into one.

Adam LOVED to LOVE! Love doesn't count chromosomes, but that extra

chromosome Adam brought into this world helped him to be a pure vessel of embodied love, acceptance, and joy. He was always the first to hug, the first to comfort and the first to include. He was truly the purest example of living in the present and living from a true place of love we have ever known.

Saying good-bye to Adam was one of the hardest things our family has ever done. Even while he lay in a hospital bed hooked up to all sorts of monitors and having life giving oxygen pumped into his laboring and Covid 19 compromised lungs, he was still giving us his smiles, his thumbs up, and his love. We cry now because he is gone. We smile now because he was here. Most of all, we give thanks that we were some of the lucky few he loved so fully and taught how to truly live. When someone possesses that kind of light within, everyone around them can't help but feel it. He walked each day radiating that light and left us all with a piece of it to keep shining....first through our glimmering tears and now through our compassionate deeds, uplifting words, and open hearts. We will honor his life by trying, each day, to spread some of that light to others. We find solace in the knowledge that those we love never truly leave us. There are things that even death cannot touch.

Adam will be sorely missed and is survived by: "My Dad" Michael and "My Debbie" Deb Christensen. "My Mommy" Jane Christensen. Siblings: Darrick and Candice Christensen, Mark and Sage Hendry, Cameron Christensen, Justin and Jen Davino, Bo and Brianna Iverson, Jeremy and Talea Hollingshead, Andrew and Amberly Christensen, Tyler and Cassidee Torres, Stewart and Betsy Solomonson, Tim and Tara Cusack, and Tanner and Andrea Torres. He is also survived by his grandma: Gaylie Morehead and his many nieces and nephews.

Adam was preceded in death by his Grandad: Robert Morehead Jr., Grandpa: Victor John "Jack" Christensen, and Grandma: Wanza Christensen.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the ICU Staff at St. George Regional Hospital. We also want to express our love to all of his trainers and staff that, over the years, helped him live an independent and fulfilling life. We also honor all of his many teachers for their mentoring and care. We recognize and give thanks to all those in the community who helped put smiles on his face through your kindness and friendship.

A private and intimate viewing was held shortly after Adam's passing. His ashes will now be shared with the family so that we can all honor his memory in our own special way. A celebration of life is now being planned where we can truly celebrate and honor his incredible life. Rest assured that Karaoke, dancing, and Dr Pepper will be present. Even if we won't be able to see him, we will feel his presence there and see him in our minds eye.....shirt tucked in, belt fiercely attempted to hold up his jean shorts even though he missed slipping it through several belt loops.....and arms open wide...beckoning us all to join him on the dance floor.

Loves forever, our Adam.

For those wishing to further memorialize and honor Adam's memory, feel free to follow his Instagram page at [adventures.with.adam](https://www.instagram.com/adventures.with.adam) where we will continue to post memories from his spectacular life.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com).

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ R.I.P. He was such a cheery, friendly guy. ~TS

Tanner - February 28, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Each time I would see Adam it was like he had just saw me the day before (not 5 years between each wedding or family event I was invited to). He would light up, bow at the waist and say, “oh! Hello beautiful” or something that made me smile and remember how fun he was to be around. We danced several times and that was always a joy. He will be missed, but it is fun to remember and share the memories I have both with my family and my dear friend Jackie. Heaven has gained such an amazing angel.

Emily Finlinson - February 03, 2022 at 08:45 PM

PC

“ I worked with Adam at Mc Donalds... He was always so happy and loved serving. My son Richerd Clark also loved Adam... He always tried to make Adam feel welcome at Mc Donalds. My life has been blessed because of my experiences with Adam. I know he will be missed but he blessed so many lives.  
Pat Clark

Pat Clark - February 03, 2022 at 06:04 PM

RF

I worked with Adam at turn community services. He was such a joy to be around, and to work with. He always had lots of friends, and people he could associate with and to talk to. His family was so so dear to him, he couldn't get enough of them. My husband died a week before that with covid pnemonia. Both of them will be very missed and loved.

Rita Farnsworth - January 07, 2023 at 05:40 PM

CO

“ I never had the honor and privilege to meet Matt yet through your obituary I feel like I know him. Friends of ours have a child just like him... he lit up our lives and all the many lives that he touched. I was in tears reading this. God bless you all... it's so obvious that he was well loved.. and brought your family, his friends and everyone he met so much joy! Thanks for sharing this, Chris Osorio

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**Chris Osorio** - February 03, 2022 at 05:54 PM

UD

“ Please know that my sympathy and prayers are with you at this tender time.  
It was my privilege to have known Adam. Ursula Davies

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**ursula davies** - February 03, 2022 at 04:06 PM

GJ

“ I'm sorry I never met Adam. Your obituary was such a beautiful tribute to the joy he brought others throughout his life. Thank you for sharing his story.  
Georgia Johnson

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**Georgia Johnson** - February 03, 2022 at 02:33 PM

CB

“ Even though its been twenty years, I will never forget the many times he stopped at the old ER to visit "My Mommy " Blessings to Janie and all.  
With Love, Carl Barlow and Family

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**Carl Barlow** - February 03, 2022 at 12:18 PM





“ *Yellow Sunflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Adam David Christensen.*



February 03, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I was blessed enough to work with Adam for the last few years- gonna miss so much about you buddy! The house is too quiet without you in it, I'll miss having someone around who is as meticulous with fast food options and saving us money with the coupons! How much I enjoyed your silly late night YouTube videos and football Sundays!! Helping you fix those darn belt loops in the morning that always played tricks on you, Adam was just a genuine guy with love and hugs for everyone he crossed paths with.. I hope we can all be so lucky in life to be so excited about something, as Mr. Fun was about everything 🕯️💙*



**Matt** - February 02, 2022 at 11:28 PM



“ *Tawnee Knighton Graywolf sent a virtual gift in memory of Adam David Christensen*



**Tawnee Knighton Graywolf** - February 02, 2022 at 09:15 PM

TG

“ *sMy sincere condolences for your loss. The loss of family stings the heart may you all find comfort in his life and journey.*

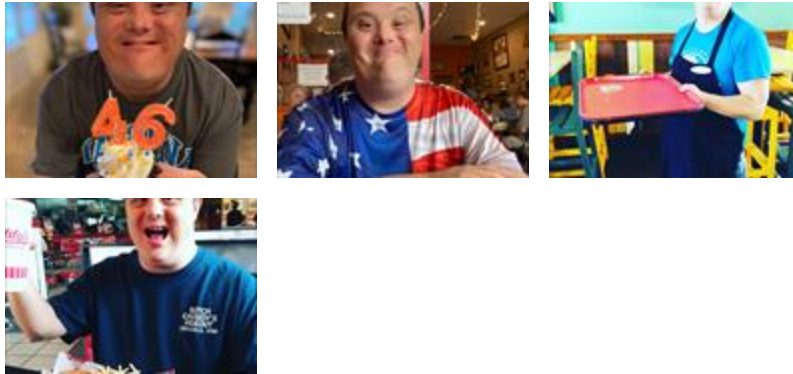


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**Tawnee Knighton Graywolf** - February 02, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - February 02, 2022 at 12:35 PM

HM

*Adam showed me love  
. I will miss his smile, and laught.*

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**His favorite Manager** - February 02, 2022 at 08:46 PM

JL

*I had the priviledge of knowing Adam from him working at Ace Hardware on Bluff as that is where I work also as a cashier. I loved Adam!! he was my buddy. At the beginning of every October he would say," Jeri my birthday is coming soon." He would be all excited the entire month waiting for his birthday to arrive. For a few years, before i knew of his sugar diabetes, I would present him, along with his co workers, Danno and Jason, with a Texas doughnut with "Happy Birthday " written on it. It would be in a plastic case tied with curling ribbon. When presented, we, the cashiers at Hursts would sing Happy Birthday to the trio. Adam just beamed!! The day after his birthday, you could count on hearing all about his special day and where he went to eat and the presents he received. I also remembered the trio at Valentines with one of my "gun" valentines made by me. Here again, Adam just beamed! He could tell you about the different sport teams, who won, who lost. He loved his sports!! I am REALLY going to miss that smile and "good morning" greeting I got each time he came to work. Oh and the knuckles given when leaving work for the day. To know you Adam is to love you and I knew Adam and I loved Adam! Going to miss you, buddy! Till we meet again..... hugs, Jeri Larson*

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**Jeri Larson** - February 03, 2022 at 10:39 PM

CR

*I never got a chance to meet Adam in person. Reading the obit. I cried he was a remarkable young man and wish I could have meet him. He sure made the world a special, Happy place. We could sure use more of. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Carol Rawlinson** - February 03, 2022 at 11:16 PM