



Emery Scott Gifford

September 30, 1989 - August 12, 2021

Emery Scott Gifford of St. George, Utah, joined his mama in heaven, Unexpectedly, on August 12, 2021, at the age of 31.

Emery was born on September 30, 1989, to William and Cynthia Gifford in Salt Lake City, Utah at the LDS Hospital. He was the fifth of six children: Justin Gifford (Crystal), Judd Bateman, Alishea Miller (Jeff), Braden Gifford, and Rachel Gifford.

Emery deeply loved his wife Savanna Collis and their three boys Braxton Collis, Mikhael Collis, and Evandar Gifford. He was an amazing father and always gave his children the best of himself. He loved all the time he got to spend with his family, going on a few different trips with them, especially one they took this last year to Legoland and enjoying life to the fullest.

Not only was he a great husband, brother, and friend, he was the best uncle to all 15 of his nieces and nephews who loved him dearly. Always willing to play like one of the big kids, they will miss their fun uncle.

There was a constant drive in Emery to improve and grow, always working towards a better life for himself and his family. He was attending the University of Phoenix and working towards a bachelor's degree in computer science.

Emery was our personal comedian and the best friend we will ever know. He saw the positive in everybody and every situation. He could always make those around him laugh no matter the circumstance. He was a great example to all on how to be a good person. He loved being in nature, all genres of music, and loved his Pittsburg Steelers.

He was a giant teddy bear, a hugger, a kisser, and was the one that was always boisterous, but so bubbly and full of life. He sang at the top of his lungs any chance he got and did not care who was watching. Everyone who met Emery wanted to be his friend and if you knew Emery, you knew how lucky you were. He was kind, gentle, and always had a big smile on his face. We will all deeply miss Emery and his fun-loving personality. Enjoy your reunion with mom, until we meet again.

Emery is preceded in death by his mother Cynthia Rene Gifford, Sumpter Lee Bateman (cousin), Keith and Ruth Bateman (grandparents), Bob and Bee Bowles (grandparents), Wayne Elis Gifford (grandfather), Kenneth Gifford (uncle), and Dennis Gifford (uncle).

A viewing will be held Saturday, August 21, 2021, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Ivins LDS Chapel, 260 East 1060 South, Ivins Utah. The funeral will begin at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at the Ivins City Cemetery where he will be placed with his dear mother, Cynthia Gifford.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 986-9100

Cemetery Details

Ivins Cemetery

200 West 400 North
Ivins, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Ivins 1st Ward
260 E. 1060 S.
Ivins, UT

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (MT)

Ivins 1st Ward
260 E. 1060 S.
Ivins, UT

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember one summer my mom had started dating a new guy so me stayin at the Gifford residence was an everyday thing for awhile, I remember sitting in the garage smoking cigs with billy and emery just going off on anything we could talk about it never ever got boring we'd walk back in with Cynthia going off on her art projects it gives me a little comfort knowing they're together I wish so bad I could see you both just one more time rewind time and go into "Rachel's big brothers cool room" hahah which he never let anybody in so it just made us that much more curious. Thank you for all the memories at the 2450 house I love you guys all so much. Rest In paradise G. You were truly the kindest soul. I'll never forget you em.

karen - August 20, 2021 at 12:03 AM

CW

“ I met Emery at Millcreek when we were in high school. He always had a smile or a joke to give no matter the person. He helped me on more than one occasion when I thought my world was caving in. Rest in Paradise Emery!

Chelsea Winder - August 19, 2021 at 04:00 PM

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“ So sorry for your families loss, I had the pleasure of meeting Emery while visiting St Geroge while I was on vacation a couple of times. He seemed to always have a smile on his face and a friendly person . He really showed his love for Savanna (Fiancé) and his boys. Sending my Condolences, and prayers for all his family and friends. May he Rest In Peace . Sherry Horn

Sherry Horn - August 18, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Emery Scott Gifford.*



August 18, 2021 at 07:23 PM