



## Emma Blanche Bell

July 19, 2010 - March 1, 2024

Our brave, beautiful, smiley daughter peacefully left this world on the morning of March 1. Emma was our wild child, with crazy curly blonde hair and a world-class belly laugh. She had a sinister sense of humor and loved a good “fail” video. Emma had striking blue eyes and a smile that could take your breath away.

Emma was an accomplished explorer. In 2017 she circumnavigated the entire country of Ireland. During that trip she braved gale-force winds and pelting rains to hike to the top of the tallest seaside cliffs in Europe. She road tripped through Mexico twice, swam with sea turtles in Hawaii, and climbed the oldest working lighthouse in the world. She camped in at least nine states all over the West — from the shores of the raging Rogue in Oregon to the soulful forests of the giant Sequoias in California. She saw glaciers and grizzly bears in Montana, soaked in secret hot springs in Idaho, and explored haunted ghost towns of Nevada. Emma was a bit of a rebel. In 2020 when the national parks were closed because of COVID-19, Emma snuck into Zion National Park and rode her bike the grueling 16 mile round trip loop to the end of the canyon and back.

Emma’s first concert was Willie Nelson when she was just 10 months old. She saw countless other legends perform live. She was the ultimate athlete and completed numerous 5Ks, 10Ks, and even a half marathon. She first started

skiing (strapped to her dad) in the rugged mountains of Telluride, Colorado at just 18 months old. Emma was an avid river runner. Over the years she was the trip leader on several multi-day river trips. She LOVED the water and being on the raft was her happy place. Emma wasn't afraid of anything. The bigger the rapids, the better.

As well as being well traveled, Emma was also bursting with wisdom. She taught us compassion, endurance, patience, and determination. She taught us about the power of a smile and that it can break down any barrier. Emma taught us that you can say A LOT without uttering a single word. Her presence was enormous and the impact she had will leave a lasting influence on all who knew her.

They say it takes a village to raise a child, but we know that it actually takes an army to raise a special-needs child. Emma's army was mighty. We want to thank all of the teachers, paras, P.T.s, O.T.s, doctors, nurses, peer tutors, bus drivers, friends, etc ... who helped to make her life so full. Thank you for loving our girl and for always cheering her on.

She is survived by her parents, Justin and Rebecca Bell, her brother and sister, Isaac and Ada Bell, grandparents, David and Lori Bell, maternal grandmother, Roline Kapcsos, paternal grandmother, Kathy-Dawn Lamb and heaps of loving aunts, uncles, and cousins, (both related and honorary), who all adored her.

A celebration of Emma's life will be held on Saturday March 16 at 1 p.m. at the Rockville Community Center Park, 43 East Main St., Rockville, UT 84763.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **16**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Rockville Community Center Park  
43 East Main Street  
Rockville, UT 84763

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ DeeAnn and Dawn purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Emma Blanche Bell.



DeeAnn and Dawn - March 15, 2024 at 11:30 AM

YL

“ Your Yoga Via TT family, with love. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Blanche Bell.

Your Yoga Via TT family, with love. - March 13, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Blanche Bell.



March 13, 2024 at 07:18 PM

FU

“ From All of Us planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Blanche Bell.

From All of Us - March 13, 2024 at 02:40 PM

FU

“ From All of Us purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Emma Blanche Bell.



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**From All of Us** - March 13, 2024 at 02:40 PM

UC

“ Utah Home Hospice and Palliative Care planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Blanche Bell.

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**Utah Home Hospice and Palliative Care** - March 13, 2024 at 09:17 AM

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“ Utah Home Hospice and Palliative Care purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Emma Blanche Bell.



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**Utah Home Hospice and Palliative Care** - March 13, 2024 at 09:17 AM

CI

“ Charlie I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Blanche Bell.

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**Charlie I.** - March 09, 2024 at 03:44 PM

SD

“ Sheree D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Blanche Bell.

Sheree D. - March 08, 2024 at 08:25 PM

AB

“ I did not know emma personally but my son ash was in her class. He was so sad to hear the passing of his friend. He did say she loved purple and she was always nice to him. My condolences to the family.

Amanda J Barlow - March 08, 2024 at 07:54 PM

LH

“ I didn't know Emma but in reading about her life I commend her mom and dad for giving her the best opportunities to experience and enjoy life in her few short years.

Linda Helquist - March 08, 2024 at 06:35 PM

TB

“ Condolences to the Justin Bell family on the loss of your beautiful Emma. May Emma rest in peace and may she forever be a bright-eyed Angel watching over her family.

Terry and Vicki Bell - March 08, 2024 at 05:18 PM

JA

“ Fall videos are sad and scary. There are so many people with physical disabilities., the elderly and other people at fall risk. I hardly think fall videos are funny.. kinda sad

Jaimie - March 08, 2024 at 04:45 PM

LS

“ *I LIVE Emma! I was her Lunch Lady at Three Falls. I always looked forward to 11:15 when the Sped Kids when come in and see me. Emma was always so happy to see me, Especially when she had new shoes! I always made a big deal out of Emma’s new shoes. If they were pink...it was even better! I was so sad when she left for the Intermediate. I was so sad to hear of her passing but felt such a sweet, sweet happiness at the thought of her running and laughing in Heaven. Heaven sure gained a perfect, Beautiful Angel. I love you Miss Emma. ❤️❤️*

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**Lisa Stirling** - March 07, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ I have so many favorite memories of this sweet and perfect young lady, but I will only mention a few.

*Doing her hair when Sally was absent lol. She always thought it was so funny when I had to do her hair. She would look at me and laugh! I was never as good as Sally, but Emma and I had such a good time.*

*Changing her. I know that sounds weird, but she would giggle sometimes when we would either change her diaper or change her clothes. If I ever dropped the diaper, she would burst out laughing her head off.*

*Coloring her pictures or creating her art. We always did it hand over hand and she absolutely loved it. She loved to write her name as well and would smile the whole entire time.*

*Stretching or laying on the mat. She was always so tall, and we would struggle, while trying to do our stretching. I think I must have looked kind of funny to her, because she would sometimes look up at me and crack up, and then stop and see what my reaction would be lol. It was great!*

*Reading stories was always her favorite and I always knew which ones she loved, so we would read them over and over.*

*I will never forget how her eyes and face would light up every time her mother walked into the room. She absolutely adored her mom. Holidays were always so so much fun. We all had a blast! especially when we partied. Yes, we partied, and it was great!!*

*I am so grateful to God that I got to spend time with Emma. She is beautiful and has always been an angel in my eyes. She is too special for this earth, and she will fly high forever in all our hearts here and with God for eternity.*

*I will always remember you beautiful girl.*

*For being so young, you have made a Huge impression in our world and in our lives.*

*Ms. Stephanie*

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Stephanie Katich - March 07, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *What a full and beautiful life your precious girl lived. This is the most touching tribute I've ever read. I laughed out loud reading about her sinister sense of humor. I too delight in “fail” videos. It was so enjoyable hearing of her many adventures and travels. I hope these wonderful memories can carry you through as you miss and grieve your sweet little girl. Her Grandma Kathy is my dearest friend. Sending love to you all. Love, Lisa (& Rex)*

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**Lisa Borunda Conner** - March 07, 2024 at 05:18 PM

JV

“ *My favorite memory was her Halloween costume she was one amazing cat lady I will miss her beautiful smile  
May her memory be forever eternal  
My deepest condolences to you sending prayers for strength the loss of child leaves us with no words*



*Sincerely sadden by your loss  
Jeannette Vasilakis*

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**Jeannette Vasilakis** - March 07, 2024 at 03:58 PM