



Joseph Adam Barton

January 6, 1976 - January 30, 2016

Joseph Adam Barton, beloved husband, son, brother, uncle, and friend passed away January 30, 2016, at his home with his wife and father at his side. Born January 6, 1976, in Salt Lake City, Joe graduated from West High School and served an LDS mission in the Sydney Australia North Mission.

Joe spent the bulk of his professional career as a corrections and police officer for both Salt Lake County and Washington City, Utah. He was awarded the Sheriff's Star during his time at Salt Lake County's Sheriff's office for exceptional performance of duty, and a Life Saving award during his time at Washington City. Recently, with the help of his sweet wife, he achieved his long-time dream of opening and running a restaurant.

Joe loved his people, was fiercely loyal and had an abiding faith in our Savior. He adored his nieces and nephews and was a favorite uncle. Joe had a kind, tender, and generous heart, often hidden under a gruff exterior, but well known to those who were blessed enough to be close to him. Joe also loved the outdoors, his dogs, all things orange, motorcycles, and teasing his family and friends. We will miss his brilliant dancing, his fruit fights, and his happy "Hay-ay."

He is survived by: his wife Darby Bishop Klungervik Barton; step-children Matthew Bishop and Ayla Klungervik; parents Dr. Douglas and Jayne Barton;

siblings Matthew (Kimberly) Barton, Rebekah Barton, Joshua (Megan) Barton, Clinton (Mykel) Barton; and 11 nieces and nephews. Joe brightened and blessed our lives and will be sorely missed.

A viewing will be held Saturday February 6, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. in the LDS Chapel at 124 N. Valley View Dr., St. George, UT 84770, followed immediately at 12:00 p.m. with the funeral services. Interment will be in St. George at the Tonaquint Cemetery, 1777 S. Dixie Drive, St. George, Utah, and will be followed by lunch at the ward house.

Cemetery Details

Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive
Saint George, UT 84770

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Dear Barton Family,
Don and I were so sorry to hear about Joe. He was a part of our lives for many years. We remember his going with our family to spend a long weekend on a houseboat in Lake Powell. What a pleasure he was to have and a great help to Don. He also helped us put together the large wooden swing set in our backyard, many years ago. We had fun kidding him because he and his friends TPeed our house in the Avenues one Halloween when the kids were in high school. When we think of Joe we remember a soft spoken guy with a big smile and a bigger heart. Our love to you, Carol and Don Bloswick

Carol Bloswick - February 07, 2016 at 11:05 AM

JT

“ So sad to hear. Joe was a good person and police officer. He was fair and tuff at the same time. I enjoyed our visits at trainings and on scenes. Rest in peace brother.

Josh Thayn - February 06, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *To the Barton Family,*

Sincere condolences for our loss of Joe.

I am sorry that I have commitments for the time of the funeral as I would like to express my appreciation for the whole family. You have all been part of my life in different ways. You have all been special to me and with the several Scouting and Aaronic Priesthood activities with Joe, Matt, Josh, and Clint that have been so much of my life and great times together.

Joe always kept me on the alert as he would test his abilities to concur great challenges, and my patience to try and keep him in safe places.

Again my sympathy for so great a loss.

Love, Ron Simmons

Front Desk - February 05, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Adam Barton.*



February 04, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *Barton Family,*

We were so sorry to learn of your loss. May God comfort you during this time.

Rob & Chris Jenson

Chris Jenson - February 04, 2016 at 07:18 PM

DN

“ *Darby, you sweet, sweet friend, we were so very sorry to hear of Joe passing. Our hearts go out to you and your family. You are in our prayers. I didn't know him personally, but I do know that if you loved him so much, that he was a beautiful person. May God comfort you and hold you during this most difficult time. We will be continually thinking about you.*

Luv you sweetie.

Debbie and Phil Nadeau

Debbie Nadeau - February 04, 2016 at 09:17 AM

SS

“ *We are very saddened at the temporary loss of this young man and express our deepest condolences to his wife, parents and siblings.*

Sandra Robb Stevens

Sandra Robb Stevens - February 04, 2016 at 05:42 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Joseph Adam Barton.*



February 03, 2016 at 09:28 PM

JA

“ after so much has already been written and said I feel like my ability to write will fall far short. but the love I hold in my heart for Joe is bigger than I can put in words. we spent so many hours "discussing" things trying to convince one another that we were right. in the end it seemed we agreed on just about everything. what I will miss the most is being able to pick up the telephone and hear his attempts at greeting me in my native Danish language. here's hoping there are rifles and 4 wheels drives in heaven.

love you brother.

Jepe Albertsen - February 03, 2016 at 01:45 AM

BK

Sorry to hear about Joe's passing. I usually read the obits every day mostly to make sure my picture isn't there. I have kids about the same age and I know how I'd feel if I lost one of them. Please know I'm thinking about you and wishing the Lord's blessings and comfort to be with you!

Barry Killpack

Barry Killpack - February 04, 2016 at 05:11 PM