



Joseph Pierce

September 24, 1976 - January 11, 2017

Joe was born in Redlands, California in the fall of 1976. His family was living in Guadalajara, Mexico at the time and traveled to California for Joe to be born at Redlands Community Hospital.

As a young boy, Joe and his family moved from Guadalajara to Dallas, then on to Chula Vista, California, and soon after Detroit and Cleveland. On January 1, 1986, when Joe was 9 years old, he and his family moved to Cincinnati where he would spend the remainder of his adolescence and teenage years.

Joe was a Boy Scout and earned his Eagle Scout rank in 1991, sharing the Court of Honor ceremony with his two older brothers, Adam and Benjamin. In high school, Joe worked at a photography studio, a job he always had fond memories of and suited his deep love of art and photography. Always aspiring to artistic pursuits, his talents led him to continue his education at the Cincinnati Art Academy and Utah State University.

In 2002, Joe moved to Logan, Utah, with his mother and step-father, Jana and K Nelson and later on moving to St. George, UT together in 2010.

Joe enjoyed martial arts, basketball, playing bass, and art of all kinds, particularly animation and fantasy art. All throughout his life, Joe was a

creative soul, drawn to painting, sculpting, music, and all forms of creative expression.

Joe was an original. His passion for laughter and creativity defined his personality. Joe was well known by his friends as a happy, friendly person who loved to make others smile; he had the gift to make those around him laugh.

Joe is survived by his mother, step-father, two older brothers, younger sister, and six step-siblings.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jana Nelson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Pierce*



Jana Nelson - February 06, 2017 at 02:53 PM