



Peter René Bodon

July 19, 1958 - January 31, 2017

Peter René Bodon
Los Angeles, CA

Peter René Bodon, age 58, passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2017, finally meeting his one true friend who had eluded him for so long, namely JESUS. What a reunion that must have been! Peter was born in Salt Lake City, UT to Sonja N. Zbinden and Harold W. Bodon, on July 19, 1958.

He attended Memorial High School in Joplin, MO where he lettered in tennis, graduating in 1976. After receiving a Regents Scholarship for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement as well as the Commerce Bank Scholarship, he attended Missouri Southern State College where he graduated in 1981, with a degree in biology, Cum Laude with a minor in chemistry and German. He also did postgraduate work in biology at the University of Missouri at Columbia, MO.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and graduated from LDS Seminary while in high school.

He is survived by: his parents, Sonja and Harold Bodon; his brother Mike and family; his uncle Karl; and his aunts: Charlotte, Ruth, and Rosie; and his numerous cousins, nephews, and nieces.

A graveside service will be conducted at Ivins City Cemetery on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. presided over by Bishop Gene Madsen of the Red Cliffs Second Ward in Ivins.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 11. 2:00 AM (MT)

Ivins Cemetery
200 West 400 North
Ivins, UT

Tribute Wall

SU

“ Bishop and Sister Boden and Mike(y), I talked with Dad this morning and he had read about Peter yesterday. We are so sorry!! We all love your family so much and hope the peace of the Lord will fill your hearts! My memories of Peter mainly revolve around early morning seminary and youth activities. He and Dave Green were always together and cracking jokes. Although Dave was the most vocal, there was always this quiet, mischievous glint in Peter's eyes that made you think he had much more to do with the joke than he let on. He was fun, sometimes quiet, and always, always kind to me and anyone I ever saw him with. Through basketball and volleyball, chess and ping pong, scripture chases and church dances, he was always the gentleman. I did see him angry one time, I think at a basketball game. His face was very red and he was mad about something. I think everyone sided with him and knew there had been foul play because he never got mad. He was a gem! I'm glad I know him.

Thanks for raising such a good man!!

*Suzanne Claybrook Broadbent
Utah*

Suzanne - February 08, 2017 at 03:24 PM

KP

“ My sympathy to the Bodon's. Pete was a smart, good looking guy who a lot of the other kids looked up to. God be with you.

karen myers peternell - February 07, 2017 at 08:40 PM

LC

“ Keeping your family in our prayers. May God grant you comfort.
Larry Cowger, Joplin, Mo.

Larry Cowger - February 07, 2017 at 08:16 PM

LL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Hal and Sonja. I remember meeting Peter when we first moved to Missouri in 1975 and noting how handsome and sweet he was. I wish you peace. --- Lee Ann (Mahurin) Langan

Lee Ann Langan - February 07, 2017 at 04:04 PM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Judy Stiles - February 07, 2017 at 01:22 PM

LB

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Lori (Sweeney) Bowman from Joplin, Missouri

Lori (Sweeney) Bowman - February 07, 2017 at 10:49 AM

 David
Green

“ Pete was great having you as a friend growing up in Joplin! We love ya tons! David & Venna Green

David Green - February 04, 2017 at 03:25 PM