



## Todd H. Kirkham

April 18, 1958 - June 23, 2016

Santa Clara, UT – Todd H. Kirkham, 58, passed away peacefully at his home in Santa Clara, UT, on June 23, 2016. He was born April 18, 1958, in Cedar City, UT, to Clarence Albert Kirkham, Jr. and Jean-Marie Kirkham. He married Janice W Petty on July 27, 1979, in Cedar City, UT.

Todd was raised in Cedar City, graduating from Cedar High School. He completed his college degree in Industrial Arts at Southern Utah State College. He excelled in graphic arts in both high school and college, garnering many awards for his work, and received recognition for his talents at both the state and national levels.

Todd and Janice moved to the St. George area, settling in Santa Clara, where they raised their family, and where he was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Dad served in multiple church positions, in particular in the Young Men program, and also served in the Santa Clara 3rd Ward Bishopric. Dad was very active in The Boy Scouts of America, he and all three of his sons achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Dad loved the outdoors, and enjoyed camping and hunting with his family. He went on as many of his sons' scouting trips as he could. He was a regular at the annual Young Women's Camp for years assisting his wife with whatever she needed. He also participated in the 3rd Ward Powell Boys annual trip to

Lake Powell for several years, from which came many great memories that he enjoyed sharing.

Dad was very skilled with his hands. Beyond his skill with graphic arts, Dad was an excellent mechanic, wood worker, and cabinet maker. He had an exquisite talent for design, and his attention to detail was second to none. When he built something, he built it to last. He could fix almost anything, except for the dishwasher and his wife's sewing machine, which she never would let him touch.

Dad had a quick wit and loved to have a good time. After he was diagnosed with melanoma he began designing t-shirts that poked fun of the cancer he was suffering from, and took great delight in showing off each new shirt to the doctors and nurses that were treating him. He continued to show his humor up until the very end.

Dad loved his family dearly, and adored his grandchildren. He had a strong testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and we know that he is now at peace, and that we will see him again.

Todd is survived by: Janice, his wife of 36 years; 4 children: Casey (Heather) Kirkham of Ruidoso, NM; Jesse (Cassie) Kirkham of Cedar City; Chris Kirkham of Richfield; and Jackee (Skyler) Nelson of Ivins. He also leaves behind 5 grandchildren: Grace, Anya, Rebecca, Curt, and Cameron.

Our family has been humbled by the outpouring of love and support that we have received, and we are so grateful to those who have taken care of our husband and father and grandfather during these last few months of his life.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Santa Clara LDS Chapel, 3040 Santa Clara Drive. Visitations will be held Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and again Thursday morning prior

to the service from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., both at the chapel. Interment will follow at the Santa Clara City Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Clara City Cemetery

3900 Ancestor Way  
Santa Clara, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Santa Clara 3rd Ward  
3040 W. Santa Clara Dr.  
Santa Clara, UT

## Viewing

JUN **30**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

Santa Clara 3rd Ward  
3040 W. Santa Clara Dr.  
Santa Clara, UT

## Service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Santa Clara 3rd Ward  
3040 W. Santa Clara Dr.  
Santa Clara, UT



# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Hello Janice,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Todd leaving us, and I'm so sorry for your loss and that of your children and family. He left us way too early. One of the fond memories I have about Todd is that he would call our house (the Lyman's) and ask if one of the Lyman girls were available for a date. He wasn't particular as to which one of us. I also remember he had quadraphonic sound in that GTO. The song "Money" by Pink Floyd was amazing!  
When my dad left us, a wise friend told me that as long as he is in your heart, he will always be with you. I hope you find some comfort in that. Michelle Lyman Johnson

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**Michelle Lyman Johnson** - June 29, 2016 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ We were so sad to hear the news of Todd's passing. Your family is in our thought's and prayers- we love you! The Swan Family

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**Madalyn Swan** - June 28, 2016 at 12:53 PM

MM

“ Marty Malan sends his condolences to Todd's Family. He shared Graphics Class with him in high school, and graduated in the same year.

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**Marty Malan** - June 28, 2016 at 12:42 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Todd H. Kirkham.*



June 27, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Tracy, Cindy, Cody, Chance, Corbin, Autumn, Ethan purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Todd H. Kirkham.*



**Tracy, Cindy, Cody, Chance, Corbin, Autumn, Ethan** - June 27, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd H. Kirkham.*



June 26, 2016 at 11:20 PM



“ *Thinking of you and your family at this time Janice. Todd was a strong man with a great sense of humor. Strength and peace to you.*

*John and Cathy Moore*

**Cathy Moore** - June 26, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Todd H. Kirkham.*



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June 25, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ *Todd was always positive, even in his last weeks. Janice, we all love you.*

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**Dave Moss** - June 25, 2016 at 03:46 PM



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June 25, 2016 at 10:15 AM