



Drew Evans

September 15, 1983 - February 24, 2012

Drew Evans' zest for life was cut short by a bizarre and extremely unfortunate accident on February 24, 2012. Andrew Eric Evans was born September 15, 1983 in Fort Collins, Colorado to Gary and Cheryl Evans; the eldest of their three boys. He valued his family the most and spent his time with them every chance he got. They'll miss his half-dozen phone calls a day among so many other things. Drew grew up in Fort Collins and graduated from Fort Collins High School in 2002; where he played and lettered in football. At Boltz Junior High School, he participated in football, wrestling and track. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in Troup 283. He was a gifted and fearless snowboarder and wake boarder; as well as having other natural athletic abilities which he made look effortless. Drew and Bryce spent many wonderful and crazy hours snowboarding in the back country while roommates at Utah State. After high school, Drew attended Utah State University where he majored in Landscape Architecture. He had such aspirations for landscape design that will only now come to its fullest potential (designing and creating God's gardens). He served a two year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Los Angeles, California, in Spanish Speaking congregations, assisting the community where he became fluent in Spanish . His mission was a life changing time for Drew. He has often said "It was the best two years for my life". His experiences there helped solidify his belief, testimony and faith in God. Drew will be a caring, compassionate and dynamic missionary in Heaven. Drew loved music. He played the guitar and electric guitar, always

hoping to play in a band someday. His mom and dad will always have fond memories of Drew and Bryce's noisy jam session lasting into the wee hours of the night. Their love for music has helped encourage their younger brother, Spencer to pursue music as part of his life too. Drew also had a tender heart for animals, especially his cat, Jazz, that his little brother, Spencer will care for from now on. A funeral service will be held, for all to attend, beginning at 11:00 AM Saturday, March 3rd at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Stake Center at the corner of Stover and Swallow in Fort Collins. A viewing will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 AM prior to the funeral service. Bishop Mitch Hanks will conduct the service. Dedication of the grave will occur immediately following the service at Roselawn Cemetery. Drew is survived by his parents, Gary and Cheryl; two brothers, Bryce and Spencer; maternal grandparents, Bill and Verta Koenig; paternal grandfather, Shirl Evans and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends who were so important and special in Drew's life. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Anna Jean Evans and Uncle David Koenig. The family requests that donations please be made, in lieu of flowers to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Perpetual Education Fund. Go to [LDS Philanthropies](#) and click on Perpetual Education Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Drew Evans*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dearest Evans Family,
Words cannot express how sad and sorry I am for your loss. Although Drew and I did not stay in touch after high school, I have many fond memories of him when we were kids together. I will always remember how he'd hop our fence and knock on the back door to come play hide and seek or help me take care of my guinea pigs. He was such a kind and thoughtful person and he will be greatly missed.*
Erica

February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are all so sorry for the incredible heavy weight that you are bearing right now. Remember, you are not alone!*

Kathy Harrison - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family during this difficult time. Drew and I went through Jr. High, and High School together. What a wonderful person he was! He touched the lives of so many people. He will be truly missed.*

Alicia Reinhardt - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ We are deeply saddened by Drew's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we pray the coming days bring you peace, comfort and healing. We enjoyed the time we were neighbors and watching the boys grow up. God's peace and love to all of you.

Andy, Alex and Aric Vanagunas - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dr. Evans and Family, Please accept our deepest sympathies for the loss of your son. Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joan Brown - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Words alone cannot express our sorrow in Drew's passing. May the Lord's embrace comfort your family as you release Drew into the everlasting care of our Lord and Savior.

In God's Love, Ray & Nancy

Ray & Nancy Schultz - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Gary, Cheryl, and Family,
I just want to say how sorry I am for the tragedy that has happened to your family. I know you have been wonderful parents and I thank you for your example during this difficult time in your lives. I wish I had known Drew better, I have always felt he was a wonderful young man. I have fond memories of him happily selling me our food storage and how competent he was with the information about the product. He was gracious in helping me receive all that I thought I should receive in a timely manner. I have felt like I have known all your boys through my visits to your dentist chair. Gary, you have been very positive about your concerns and the adventures of your boys. I hope you will continue to share about your family as I sit with my mouth wide open. We have grown to love you all over these many years and we express our sorrow, support, prayers, and love to all of you. We have happily contributed to the great PEF fund of The Church and know good things will happen for many young people in Drews memory. With love and many prayers,
Kathy Goodell

Kathy Goodell - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Dr. Evans and family,*

My heart goes out to all of you in your loss. May the love and support of those around you help you in this difficult time.

Deb Smith

Deb Smith - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. May the comfort of friends and family be your strength now and in the days ahead.

gail davis - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ The entire Evans Family, We are so saddened by your profound loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Your such a loving family and have such great support and that is very comforting. Brandon remembers many friendly encounters with Drew and will miss him dearly. Blessings, The John Minatta family

C. S. Minatta - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ We will always remember watching you grow up into such an amazing young man. Your family has always been a true inspiration to us. May this be just the beginning of your true potential now in heaven.

kearston and Jay Cain - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Gary & Cheryl, We were so sorry to hear about Drew & Brice. We are in Arizona for a few weeks and won't be able to come to the service.

Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you at this time.

We will get in touch with you when we get home.

Love Ren and Sharon

Ren & Sharon Jensen - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ There are no word to express our profound sadness. We are here for you.

The Sullivan Family - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ To the Evans family, my thoughts are with you. I am so sorry for your loss.

Drew, you will be sadly missed. You were a loyal friend and a good man. Most of all, you were a lot of fun to be around! You made many people's lives brighter, including mine.

"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."

Steve Doe - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Evans family. We love you and our feelings are so strong for all of you.
My Christs love cradle each and every one of you... we know he is Drew.

Bret Guthrie - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ DR. EVANS, CHERYL, SPENCER, & BRYCE - OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR THE LOSS THAT YOU HAVE SUFFERED. BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER AND KNOW THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS THINKING ABOUT YOU. THE NEMITZ'S

ANITA NEMITZ - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Gary and Cheryl,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We are unable to attend Drew's memorial service, but we will be with you in spirit as you celebrate his short but full life. Please don't hesitate to call on us if we can be of any assistance. Our hearts are with you. Vicki & Don Mykles

Don and Vicki Mykles - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dearest Evans Family,

I have had you all in my thoughts and prayers this past week. Dr. Evans, you have been a huge light in my life, and my heart was filled with tears this week for you and your family. Drew and I ran into each other at Starbucks in Denver a couple of months ago, and I said to him what you always said: "If you two ever got into the same room, you would both just talk, and talk, and talk!" IT was SO true! We laughed about that! Drew was a good man, and he came from a wonderful family. His smile and those stunning blue eyes will forever be remembered by all of us. Much love to you and your family now and always. I will be lifting you all up in prayer. I was hoping I would be able to make his memorial service, but I have to fly out of town at 6am on Saturday. I will be there in spirit.

*Love,
Brittanie Brown*

Brittanie Brown - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that we are praying for the Evans Family. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Skip Bryant - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“*Dr. Evans and Cheryl, How I wish I was there to give you each a big warm hug. I wish I could be there to somehow carry this burden for you. We are so sad about this. I am so grateful to see the stake giving you that wonderful Fort Collins support. What a blessing to have dear family and friends to help you though this time. We send our love and pray you will be able to feel our Heavenly Fathers arms around each of you and that you will feel prayers answerd in your families behalf. Our love to the Evans family.*

Dave and Jackie Swope - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“*Dear Evans Family:
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your son. I've always considered Drew a good friend. He was a great guy and will truly be missed. I have great memories of him through highschool, church, and seminary. We had a lot of fun with eachother! He helped ease the pain of 6 AM mornings at seminary. I remember sneaking out of Sunday school together on numerous occasions. One such occasion we made french toast at your house. We had fun hanging out throughout school and especially at our junior year homecoming dance. He was a great guy. I know that he is in a better place and will be taken care of. It is great to know that we have eternal families. All my love, Laurie Christensen Higgs.*

Laurie Christensen Higgs - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Dear Evans Family,
I just found out about your tragedy. I am so sorry for your loss. Your family has shown me great kindness always, and I cannot express how sorry I am for all of you to have to go thru this. I am sending positive thoughts and love your way.
Sincerely, Aura

Aura Davis - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Evans Family,
Words can't express our thoughts and feelings about the lost of your outstanding young man. What joy and excitement he brought into the lives of everyone he knew. He touched people's lives in ways you can't imagine. I have heard from people from China, Michigan, and Utah who have fond memories of him and his zest for life. His great personality is one we are sure he is sharing with others on the other side.
May the Lord send you comfort at this time as you deal with temporary separation. Know you are in our prayers as you deal with your grief and loss. Know that you are loved and you raised an outstanding young man perparing him for his next role.
Love, Keith and Gayle

Keith and Gayle Huntsman - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I am sure you have been overwhelmed with your close friends and family as you should be at this trying time. I want you to know that you and your family are in my prayers also. I didn't know Drew or Bryce, but I feel I know you Cheryl. You have always been such a cheerful and caring person in our encounters. My heart goes out to you and your family for your loss. For all of the good that you have done for so many, surely this will find some good as well. You are amazing people and I appreciate your example. May the Lord strengthen you and your family.

Tara Teeples - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Dear Drew's Family and Friend,

I am very sorry to hear about the loss in your family. I remember Drew best from our High School years. Yes, I am Matt Jardine's little sister but Drew would always include me in the events that they would all partake in. He always knew how to make me laugh. Drew will be very missed and my prayers are with you all. Thanks Drew for being a wonderful caring person.

Sincerely,

Katie Jardine

Katie Jardine - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We cannot imagine the magnitude of your grief. We hold you in GOd's light and pray for comfort and healing.

Mary Jane Cooley - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Evans Family,
I am truly saddened to hear of his passing and extremely sorry for your loss. Drew and I attended Elementary, Junior High and High School together. I always had great memories of Drew. He was always smiling and laughing when we were younger. May he rest in peace.

-Ross

Ross Fancher - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ I was sorry to hear about your loss. Our hearts are with you in this difficult time.

Elaine Roberts - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Everything that could be said has already been said I'm sure....We just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you and are available if you should need anything at all. Our love and prayers always,
Terry and Eric

The Bayless Family - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM