



Trent Allen Peck

December 5, 1969 - August 27, 2013

Trent was born on December 5, 1969 in Spencer, Iowa to Sally Marie Arthur and Frank Lyle Peck. The family moved to Colorado in 1971. He enjoyed skiing, soccer, and hanging out with friends. He loved to dance! He went to school at Eiber Elementary and Lakewood Junior High for 7-8th grade. In 1985, he moved to Phoenix, Arizona with his father and graduated from Thunderbird High School in May of 1989. After graduation he went to bartending school and became an expert mixologist! Trent loved driving his old beat up Volkswagen bug around in Phoenix with friends. He enjoyed going on trips to Rocky Point, Mexico with his friend Jason. They spent a lot of time at JJ's Cantina enjoying the beverages and scenery. Trent and Jason were the best of friends - close enough to each get a tattoo - Jason of Bert and Trent of Ernie on their booties! Trent enjoyed going to Minnesota to stay with his Aunt Shelley and Uncle Mark during the summer. He was grateful to them for the oatmeal baths when he got the chicken pox while visiting them! Also on these summer trips he loved heading down to Okoboji to see his grandparents, an aunt and cousins. He especially liked pushing all the younger cousins into the lake while they fished on the dock. Also, sneaking into the drive-in movie with older cousins that make you walk across the cemetery in order to get in for free! On October 18, 1990, in Phoenix, Trent was a pedestrian hit by a car. This resulted in a traumatic brain injury. Trent was in ICU for a few weeks and then moved to Bryan's Center Care Facility in Phoenix. He had many friends that came to visit. Then Trent moved to Colorado and stayed at Mediplex

Rehabilitation Hospital. He continued to receive rehab and was not able to make much progress due to the injuries he sustained. He then moved to another care facility called Heritage. He lived there for a year and moved to Minnesota with his mother and sister, Charity. He lived at Castle Ridge Care facility for the next 12 years. In October of 2005, Trent moved back to Colorado. He lived near his sister, Tracy, in Fort Collins, Colorado. He lived at Lemay Avenue Health and Rehab. During the day Trent was fortunate to go to Mindset Creative Community Connections. He participated in delivering Meals on Wheels, bowling, trips to parks and many other activities. He was a kind hearted, people person. He didn't know a stranger. Often would be out with his mom and random people would say hi that she didn't know but he did. He knew everyone and everyone knew him. Trent was also a prankster and was a very funny individual. He loved to scare people but did not like being scared. Every day he would scare his big sister on her walk home from school always in a different spot, she dreaded that walk knowing it would happen but not knowing when or where he would be jumping out. He was a very good skier. He enjoyed taking his little sister, Charity on very hard ski runs. He loved tubing down the Salt River with his dad and as he got older with his friends. On Tuesday, August 20, Trent developed a respiratory infection that turned into pneumonia. His body worked very hard to get better but his heart just couldn't beat strong enough. The evening of August 27, laying with his sister Tracy by his side his body finally gave in. He died surrounded by loving family and friends. His family is very grateful for the wonderful care he received from the many places he resided at. Each place Trent had people that became attached to him. They truly cared for him. Castle Ridge Care Facility in Minnesota and Lemay Avenue Health and Rehab in Fort Collins. They truly had a vested interest in him and loved him dearly. We are also thankful to Mindset Creative Community Connections for providing a meaningful and stimulating program he could attend during the day. The relationships he developed were priceless to him and to us as his family. A special thank you to all the people who are making a long trip to come help us celebrate Trent's

life. We are grateful that you can come share your memories. Trent is preceded in death by his father, Frank Peck; grandma, Arbie; grandpa, Peck and grandma, Della. Trent is survived by his grandpa, Virgil Arthur of Spirit Lake, Iowa; mom, Sally Hoffman and her husband, Bob Hoffman of Sun City Center, Florida; big sissy, Tracy Gefroh-Neumann and husband, Steve Neumann of Fort Collins, Colorado; baby sissy Charity Walls of Chaska, Minnesota. He was an uncle to Kalia Gefroh, Trent Gefroh, Kai Gefroh and Bryce Walls. He was also deeply loved by aunts, uncles, and MANY cousins. Memorial Contributions may be to Respite Care in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 on Monday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

ER

“ I am just hearing of Trents passing. I had the honor of meeting him at lemay ave health and rehab and then working with him at mindset. Trent was such a wonderful person and I feel so blessed to have known him. I am so sorry for your loss, there will always be a part of Trent in my heart.

Erika - September 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Our thoughts are with your family - I understand only to well what you are going through and know how much family and friends can help ease the pain. Jaci

Jaci Lenox Ashmore - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Trent. I was fortunate enough to have gone to elementary and Jr High school with him. There was something special about Trent. He had a smile that could light up any room and a twinkle in his eyes at all times. My prayers go up for those who he left behind.

Bonnie Karr Steward - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Tracy & Family. Happy and I send our condolences. Happy and I enjoyed visiting Trent at Mindset, only wish we could have known him when he was younger. At our last visit Happy gave Trent a kiss and I saw that big wonderful smile everyone is talking about. I hope your fond memories will help ease your sorrow. Trent touched so many of our lives and we are better because of him. I feel fortunate to have had the little dog that brought Trent in to my life. Thank you for allowing Happy and I to visit Trent. Lauren Kaufman and Happy

Lauren & Happy Kaufman - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry Sally. My heart goes out to all of you. The girls always talked so wonderful of Trent. Your love is great Sally, as is your family. Sincerely, Sharon

Sharon McKeever - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I met Trent when my family moved to Lakewood in 1979. He was a good friend. Although I was a couple years older than Trent we had a great time together. I remember setting up bike ramps in their cul-de-sac to see who could jump the most cans, camping in our backyard, shooting BB guns in the field and running to his house to hide from the high school kids who thought we were shooting at them. Most of all I just remember his light heartedness. He was always fun to be around and made people laugh. Unfortunately, I lost track of Trent when my family moved in 1981. I have often wondered his whereabouts, now sadly I know. Trent- I am sorry we never had a chance to catch up and talk about old times. I wish I would have done a better job staying in touch. Tracy- I am sorry for your loss. You were always a great big sister to him. I wish you all peace and comfort. Rob Webber

Rob Webber - September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Beautiful obituary. Trent was such a fun and loving person. I'm sure he is up there punking the angles and having a laugh with Frank. Rest peacefully, my friend. xo

Leslie Waite Wanek - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Thinking of all of you today and praying for strength to help you through this difficult day.

Pat Reilly - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My heartfelt prayers go to you, Tracy, and your family. I know how proud he was of you - and you of him. Much love, Becky

Becky Hauser - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Dear Trent, I don't have enough words to express my love for you! You were not just my cousin, you were the brother I never had. I cherish the memories of us through our childhood years; from the 7-11 trips for slurpees to the crazy and fun pranks. I believe it is your influence that developed the person I am today! I cherish life, and live every day for today--for we never know what tomorrow will bring. I am so grateful for the care you have had over the years. I love you tons, now and forever. Rest in peace... Love, your cousin, Andi

Andrea Wange - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ My heartfelt love goes out to Trent's family, friends and Jason. Trent- You are missed. Rest in peace my friend. You made me laugh! Until we meet again... xo

Heather Chase - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I don't think there is a person out there who didn't like Trent. I'm very sad to hear he passed away. Heaven just got a very funny guy.

Rick Pickering - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I knew Trent for a short time in the 6th grade. He was a great guy and made me feel very welcome as a new girl to the school. I am very sorry to hear of his passing, my thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Shawnie Dietz - September 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Tracy, I heard from Bert this morning and she shared the news about Trent. I know his last few years with you and your family was a blessing not only for him but you also. I had the pleasure of meeting Trent when he was in Minnesota. What a special brother he was to you and a wonderful son to Frank. I know this is a tough time for you and your family but you are in my thoughts and prayers. Give Kalia & Trent a hug from me. Can't believe they are now all grown up. Hugs to you all. Stay strong.

Doris Brooks - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Trent and I were family for a time many years ago. I remember him splashing in the pool, running out of quarters for the electronic games at 7-11, him hiding behind doors and jumping out to scare me, and the succession of vintage VW bugs that he owned. Most of all I remember how much his father loved him and Tracy and the tender moments that I witnessed when the three of them would be reunited after a long separation. Sleep with the angels Trent.

Kathy Pedalino - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I grew up with Trent he lived a block from me in Lakewood with Brian Feller, Jeff Colombo and his brother Mike, and Mike Irving, little Jeff my sister Sara. We had many summers of back yard baseball games, playing space with my dads scrap cooper and brass, playing poker games by porch light. Ding dong dash through the neighborhood, skate boarding, bike riding, and camping out in my back yard, we did it all. Trent thank you for all the memories I am sorry that we lost touch but you have always been in my head and in my heart you helped to make me the person I am today thank you my long lost brother

Jason Mead and the whole Mead family - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am so very sorry for your loss...Tracy, how many times we chatted, when my son Jason was Trents roommate...it's been 1 1/2 yrs. since I lost Jason, and I know so well how hard this is. I cried when I read in the obituary about you lying next to him...as I did with Jason. May God bring you comfort and peace and healing.

Diane Rossi - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Trent's passing. I met and became friends with Trent during our days Thunderbird HS which continued after graduation as well. Like so many others, I have incredibly fond memories of him being a great guy and hilarious stories of him being a prankster. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. RIP Trent!

Jennifer Rooker - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I grew up with Trent. We lived in the same neighborhood. A neighborhood with 10 boys....and me. Trent was always great about making sure I was always included. There was a rare occasion I got to have a sleepover with my girlfriends, and on one such occasion, he and another of the boys decided to come to our basement window and "moon" us. We were all "aghast" and my mother happened along. She then waited outside to see if they'd come along again....they did. What a hoot to watch them run full out trying to pull their pants back up!! Trent had a great smile, and I can remember it to this day - - it could light my whole day! My thoughts are with all of you.

Sara Mead Ramming - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Tracy, I am so sorry for your pain. I know that you are taking care of everyone and everything, but take care of yourself, too. If I can do anything to help make this time easier, please, please let me. Miss and love you. Kaili

KailiYoung - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I was fortunate to know Trent through grade school and junior high. Through it all, he was the coolest kid around. He always had a smile on his face and could charm anyone! I'm so sorry to hear that we've lost him here, but I've no doubt he's made heaven a brighter place. Rest in peace, Trent. You are missed.

Kristi Butler Wimbish - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I was fortunate to meet Trent when he moved back to Colorado and came to Columbine Care Center East before all the residents were moved to the new Lemay Ave Rehab. Trent had a very special place in my heart and in the hearts of other staff and residents in the facility. To Trent's family, you are in my thoughts during this time of mourning. Trent will be missed by many!

Tamera Sass - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I met Trent at Lakewood Jr. when we were in 7th grade. Many of my best memories of those years have him in them. Over the years there have been many times that I have woken up with Trent on my mind. In my dreams it was like the accident never happened and he was the always smiling, always laughing, funny guy that we all knew and loved. After he moved away, he always made time to come by when he was in town. I think he was the first boy that my mom ever let me ride in the car with. He charmed her too! I've always missed those times and wished he'd come boppin' up the steps again. One of my most vivid memories of him is watching his Eddie Murphy impression. I can see him swinging his hips back and forth singing about the ice cream man with that devilish grin on his face... "I have some ice cream, Wanna lick? Psyche!" I've missed you all these years Trent and I will miss you still. I know that Heaven is a brighter place now with you there to light up the room!

Christy Davis Marrs - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Trent was a great friend back in the day. He got a thrill out of life itself. When he heard two classmates were going to fight at Holbrook in 5th grade, he knew I lived across the street so he arranged it so he could come over to my house to be in view of the fight. The classmates never showed up and he was disappointed. He didn't like to fight...he just liked the excitement of the build-up. I spent the night at his house in 6th grade and we went to the 7-11 at Colfax and Kipling. Two older kids picked a fight with us there, and I wanted to get out of there because I didn't know who they were. Trent said, "Let's let it go a little ways and then I'll get us out of it." He got a thrill out of the excitement of it. He didn't want to fight...he just wanted to feel that thrill. And as promised, he got us out of it without a fight and gave me the credit.

Andy Geise - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ To All - I played soccer with Trent for many years in Lakewood and truly enjoyed my childhood with him. I have many memories of Trent in school as well. Sadly I lost track of Trent on the move to Arizona. I wish to pass along my thoughts and prayers to your family at this very unfortunate occasion. Trent, it was great sharing the time I had with you, thanks for your time with me in this life. Good Bless

Andrew Mattern - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I spent a lot of time over at Bryan Fellers house, so knew Trent through Bryan.

Bill Geise - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Trent made us laugh like no other. Rest in Peace, Trent. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and his dear friend- Jason.

Jennifer Newberry - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Trent was a great guy, I am sorry for your loss.

Rod Schafer - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Trent, you are a great person, brother, son, and friend and are now free to fly with the angels. May you rest in peace. My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.

Donna Metzler - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Trent was gifted and it was easy for him to catch on to things while he never reached the height that his spirit and talent would have taken him it could always be seen in his eyes and never more so than when he heard his sisters voice. For years I felt sorry for Trent but that wasn't needed because he realized the greatest gift that life gives us and that is love. He was loved by Tracy and he loved her too. I was blown away by their connection and I couldn't imagine that he could of haved a better care giver. Thanks Tracy for loving my good friend. He will be watching over you.

Robert Irlando - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I think the first horror movie I watched was with Trent in the basement of their house off of Kipling. I am sure Tracy did everything she could scare me more than the movie could. Trent was such a wonderful young man and athlete. Ahhhh the good ole days. Sincerely, George Smith aka Mickey Rooney

George Smith - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ You were always Grampy's Bear kid. I love you and will miss you Bear.

Grampy Virg - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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AS

“ Trent will be missed dearly by so many because he was such a true friend. I will am praying for comfort for all who knew Trent.

Alfie Safa - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Trent Peck, my friend, it's been a long time, but you have never been forgotten. I'm sure you're in a far better place and one day, I'll catch up with you! For now, shine down on the rest of us and when it's our time, be at those gates to greet us! Miss Ya Buddy!!!

Tom DeTone - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM