

Honoring
THE LIFE OF



BRANDON DOUGLAS JACOBS

MAY 26, 1975 - JUNE 24, 2025

Obituary

Brandon Douglas Jacobs, 50, of Jacksonville, FL, passed away on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born May 26, 1975, in Provo, UT, to Douglas Earl Jacobs and Linda Louise Walker Jacobs.

Brandon was the only son of Doug and Linda and a beloved brother to five sisters. He grew up in a home centered on faith, learning, and family, which shaped his character, values, and pursuits throughout his life. From a young age, Brandon was known for his quick mind, deep curiosity, informed wit, and quiet kindness. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout, a reflection of his perseverance, leadership, and commitment to doing good.

A tenacious student, Brandon graduated from Fort Vancouver High School and went on to study at Ricks College, Utah State University, Cal Tech and Peking University in Beijing, China. He then earned a Master's in Philosophy from Cambridge University in the UK, where he had a full ride scholarship, played varsity basketball and became a member of the Hawks' Club, -- achievements that reflected both his intellectual prowess and adventurous spirit.

He was passionate about his faith, family, and friends—and he cared deeply about his country, was well-rounded in politics, and passionate about sports, math, cooking, health, and fitness. Brandon was adventurous, often saying, "Let's do it." He was fearless, and traveled to more than 40 countries, conversing in multiple languages and making friends around the world.

Brandon worked in a variety of fields during his lifetime, including sales, consulting, and international business. He brought excellence and integrity to every endeavor. Friends and family relied on his insights and trusted his judgment.

Faith in Jesus Christ was a quiet but steady part of Brandon's life. He served a mission in Helsinki, Finland for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Throughout his life, he found strength in the gospel and maintained a personal devotion that was steady, humble, and sincere. He held various callings and was always willing to serve without seeking attention or praise.

Despite many health challenges, Brandon remained resilient, independent, and grateful. He found joy in meaningful conversation, reading, traveling, and staying connected to family and friends.

Brandon was both meticulous and spontaneous, thoughtful and principled. He had exceptional taste and never wasted time or money on anything low quality. He was present for—and often the heart of—our most cherished memories, and he will be deeply missed in all the milestones to come.

Brandon is survived by his mother, Linda Jacobs of Mapleton, UT; and his five sisters: Shannon (Adam) Hoover of Chino, CA; Kamie (Allen) Bolen of Highland, UT; Kristie (Ryan) Barnhurst of Culpeper, VA; Amber Jacobs of Provo, UT; and Laura (Michael) Holley of Mapleton, UT. He is also survived by sixteen nieces and nephews who adored him. He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas Earl Jacobs.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to all who supported Brandon during his illness—especially the exceptional doctors and staff at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, who gave him the best hope and care.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart." —Proverbs 3:5

Memorial Service

Conducting: Bishop Garry Pay
Pianist: Brenda Westover
Chorister: Camille Gifford

Opening Hymn: Because I Have Been Given Much #219

Invocation: Michael Holley

Life Sketch: Amber Jacobs and Shannon Hoover

Speakers: Kamie and Allen Bolen

Tributes by Nieces and Nephews:
Assisted by Laura Holley

Musical Medley: Kamie Bolen

Speaker: Kristie Barnhurst

Speaker: Ted McCune

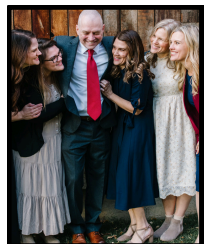
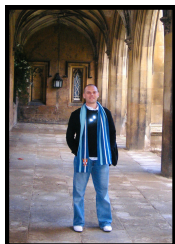
Closing Remarks: Bishop Garry Pay

Closing Hymn: I Believe In Christ #134 (acc. by Kamie Bolen)

Benediction: Ryan Barnhurst

FAMILY RECESSIONAL

PALLBEARERS: Allen Bolen, Adam Hoover, Ryan Barnhurst,
Michael Holley, Jake Bolen, Ted McCune, Tony Gibbs, Jon Bryson,
Greg Perry (honorary)



Because I Have Been Given Much



1.
*Because I have been given much,
I too must give;
Because of thy great bounty, Lord
each day I live
I shall divide my gifts from thee
With ev'ry brother that I see
Who has the need of help from me.*

2.
*Because I have been sheltered, fed
by thy good care,
I cannot see another's lack and I not share
My glowing fire, my loaf of bread,
My roof's safe shelter overhead,
That he too may be comforted.*

3.
*Because I have been blessed by thy great
love, dear Lord,
I'll share thy love again,
according to thy word.
I shall give love to those in need;
I'll show that love by word and deed:
Thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.*

I Believe in Christ



1.
*I believe in Christ; he is my King!
With all my heart to him I'll sing;
I'll raise my voice in praise and joy,
In grand amens my tongue employ.
I believe in Christ; he is God's Son.
On earth to dwell his soul did come.
He healed the sick; the dead he raised.
Good works were his; his name be praised.*

2.
*I believe in Christ; oh blessed name!
As Mary's Son he came to reign
'Mid mortal men, his earthly kin,
To save them from the woes of sin.
I believe in Christ, who marked the path,
Who did gain all his Father hath,
Who said to men: "Come, follow me,
That ye, my friends, with God may be."*

3.
*I believe in Christ—my Lord, my God!
My feet he plants on gospel sod.
I'll worship him with all my might;
He is the source of truth and light.
I believe in Christ; he ransoms me.
From Satan's grasp he sets me free,
And I shall live with joy and love
In his eternal courts above.*

4.
*I believe in Christ; he stands supreme!
From him I'll gain my fondest dream;
And while I strive through grief and pain,
His voice is heard: "Ye shall obtain."
I believe in Christ; so come what may,
With him I'll stand in that great day
When on this earth he comes again
To rule among the sons of men.*

Thank you

*for being with us today. We are sincerely grateful to friends and family who
have come from near and far to support, show love, and honor Brandon.*