



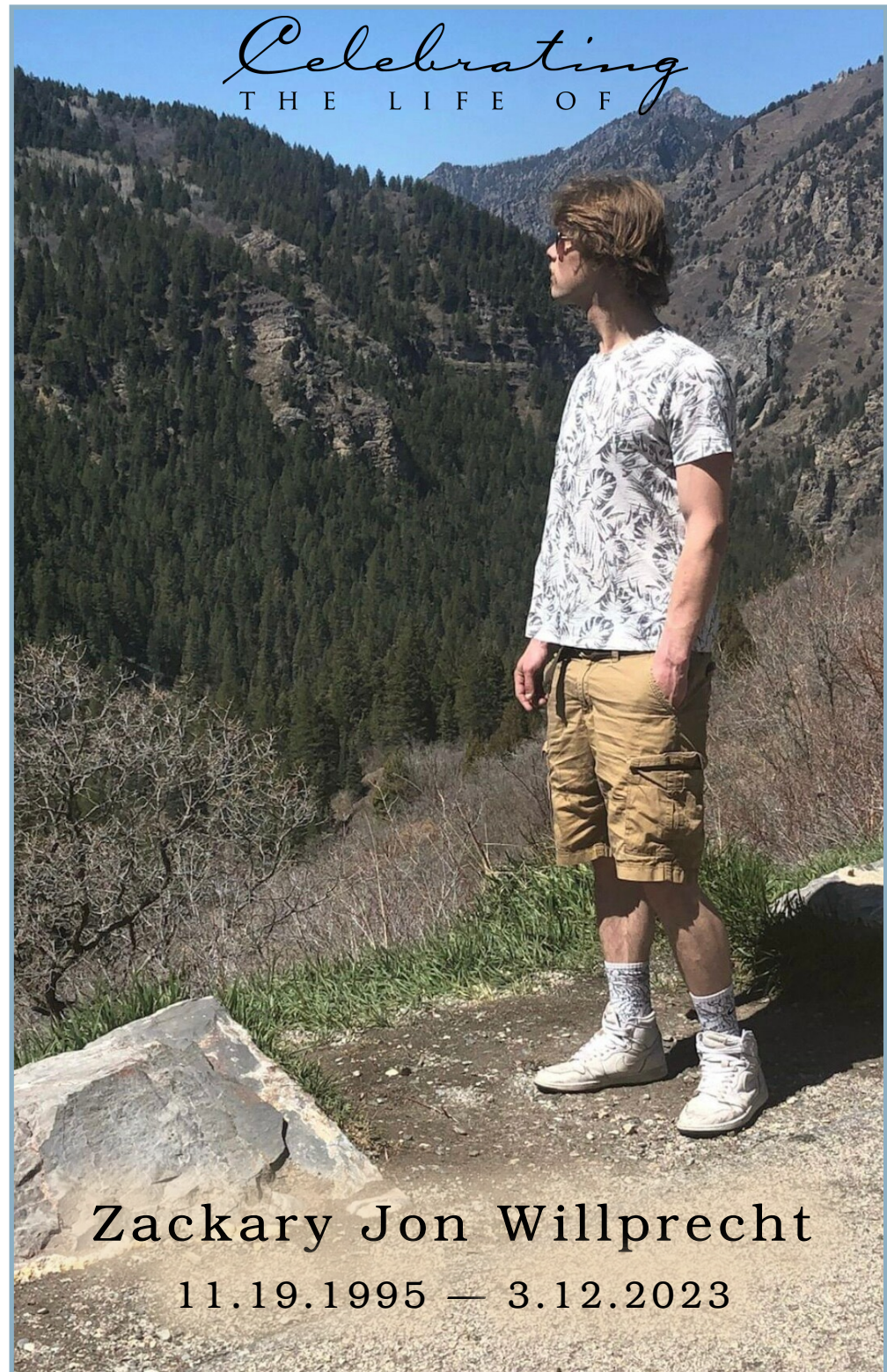
These wheels will be my *escape*

I pray they take me away
Along smooth pavements
And winding hills
I'll have headphones

To whisper *life* into my bones
And light to lead me
This is where I belong

Cruising through the *world*
Chasing shadows

My *board* and *I*
Opening up to the outside.



Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

Zackary Jon Willprecht

11.19.1995 — 3.12.2023

Zack was welcomed into this world on November 19, 1995, in Fort Leavenworth, KS, by Christopher Willprecht, Trista (Willprecht) Hodges, and his older brother, Connor. Trista and the boys lived in a few different states before making their home in Breckenridge, where Zack was raised. He was baptized at Breckenridge Lutheran Church on Christmas Eve and attended the Breckenridge Public Schools. His high school career boasted of sports achievements, and he participated fiercely in wrestling and football. After his formal education, he was trained in plumbing, then worked for Twin City Refrigeration and Pizza Hut; he was a jack of all trades. In 2017, Zack lived in Sioux Falls, SD, and worked for Chad Olson specializing at that time in construction but feverishly loved spending his free time mountain climbing in Falls Park.

Zack went wherever the road took him. With a brilliant and creative mind, he purchased and renovated an old van that served as his home on wheels while traveling across the country to pursue his love of snowboarding. He was an adventure-loving thrill seeker; from a young age, he quickly became skilled in skateboarding and loved shredding asphalt or snow. During the height of the season, Zack worked at ski resorts in California and Colorado. Notably, he had a chance encounter with Elton John while working on the ski lift. Zack was the life of the party; his presence brightened the room and radiated an immense joy and love for life. His heart treasured his family, especially his mom; he was a mama's boy through and through. It crushed him to see her experience the devastating news of her cancer diagnosis, but he did everything in his power to show up and support her in any way he could.

Most recently, Zack was residing in Indiana, and while living there, he took an opportunity that brought him on a fishing boat in Alaska for months at a time.

Zack's humor, smile, and kind heart will be forever missed by his parents, Trista and Kurt Hodges, and Christopher and Candice Willprecht; grandparents, Hugh and Julie Mikkelson, Judi Mikkelson, Delyle and Sandra Willprecht; brother, Connor and Kaylie Willprecht; sister, Faith Willprecht; sister, Alyssa Hodges and Layton Maher; brother, Logan and Sabrina King; brother, Jacob Amour; aunts and uncles, Tara and Glenn Klostreich, Tertia and Kyle Christensen, Ty and Stef Mikkelson, and David and Brandy Willprecht; cousins, Spencer and Jaelyn Hollands, Seth and Mandy Klostreich, Cole and Jennifer Praus, Addie Christensen, Zane and Chase Mikkelson, Gunnar Holte, and Collin; nephew, Sawyer Willprecht; niece, Aubri "Aubs" Rinnels; special great-uncle, Gary Hollands; godmother, Christine Petersen; spiritual family, Joe, Johanna, Gracee, and Grandma Nan; and numerous step-aunts, step-uncles, and step-cousins.

He was preceded in death by maternal great-grandparents, George and Doris Hollands, Clarence and Leona Mikkelson, and Wes and Donna Hodges; paternal great-grandparents, Al and Nora Willprecht and, James and Marie Larson; and special great-aunt, Rev. Sandy Hollands.

AUBRIENNA
I love you
ZACKIE

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And then a hero
comes along...
Love you forever!
XOXOXO
Mommy

ZACKARY "ZACK" WILLPRECHT



Born: November 19, 1995 • Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Died: March 12, 2023 • Martinsville, Indiana

FUNERAL SERVICE

Joseph Vertin and Sons Funeral Home

Breckenridge, Minnesota

1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 18, 2023

PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Timothy Nyarandi, MD • Officiant

Addie Christensen • Musician

PALLBEARERS

Connor Willprecht • Spencer Hollands • Faith Willprecht

Sawyer Willprecht • Seth Klostreich • Cole Praus

Zane Mikkelson • Chase Mikkelson • Forrest McKibben

Josh Petersen • Alyssa Hodges • Aubriella Rinnels

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jealous of the Angels • Amazing Grace

Go Rest High on That Mountain • Fight Song

Amazing Grace & Fight Song, performed by Addie Christensen

BURIAL AT A LATER DATE

Faith Lutheran Cemetery

Dwight, North Dakota

I like when we
reside I will miss
you, Zackie Chase



The family wishes to express their gratitude for
your kind expressions of sympathy and for
honoring Zack with your presence at the service.

Forever my big brother.
I love you always.
Thank you for sharing
your soul with us.
I love you Zackie.



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