



Michael Neal Thomas

Michael Neal Thomas, 35, of Vancouver, WA. The pride and joy of his parents, Neal and Jennie Thomas, Michael grew up in Highland, CA along side his brother, Matthew. He was born with a peaceful, unassuming, kind, accepting, yet self-assured nature that drew people to him throughout his life. Michael always had a great desire and ability to serve others. When he was 19 years old, he chose to serve a two year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was honored and humbled to be among the first missionaries assigned to serve in the Ukraine, Donetsk Mission. His affection for the Ukrainian people never faded. After returning from his mission, Michael attended Brigham Young University and graduated with a BS in Computer Science. While at BYU, he met and married his eternal sweetheart, Jaci Baughman. Michael was a gentle, patient, and diligent father to his three children whom he adored. He is dearly loved and missed. Michael recently discovered a passion for vegetable gardening. He naturally included the whole family in his activities, often taking advantage of informal teaching moments as his children worked along side him in the garden. His greatest joy was found in spending time with his family, and he would often say, "I am the luckiest man in the world." Michael is survived by his wife, Jaci; his children, Ethan, Emma and Elijah; his father, Neal; and his brother, Matthew. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jennie.

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