



Frankie Braxton

July 22, 1966 - December 6, 2015

Frankie Braxton passed away December 6, 2015, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was born July 22, 1966, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He grew up in Salt Lake and Duchesne and graduated from Duchesne High School in 1984, and attended the University of Utah. From an early age, Frankie was always the entertainer - singing and dancing around the house. His dream of being on Broadway came true many times as he appeared in several productions including Miss Saigon, Starlite Express, Meet me in St. Louis, Man of LaMancha, Camelot, Beauty and the Beast - both in New York and on tour. Some tours even took him to Europe. He is survived by his broken-hearted mother Marilyn Braxton of Oro Valley, Arizona, brother Michael Braxton of Salt Lake City, Stepmom Leslie Maio, brothers Sam Maio and Giovanni Maio and their families in Salt Lake. Also survived by favorite Aunt Wilma and Cousin Cheryl. He was preceded in death by his beloved Grandma Davies who called him her Little Latin Lover. He is now in Grandma and Nana's care. Cremation has taken place in Hawaii and a memorial service will be held there. Rest well Short Stuff. Love you \$50. Our lives will never be the same. Big hugs and Thanks to Des and his family at Gregory House. Memories may be shared at oahumortuary.com.

Comments



“ Marilyn and Michael,

I am so sorry for your loss. Frank was always one of the special people in my life.

Sincerely,

Nathan Allen

Nathan Allen - November 05, 2016 at 10:52 PM



“ At a very dark time in both our lives, Frankie found the strength to help me once. As his, and my, health deteriorated, he lost some of his ability to do well. But I believe that Laughing Boy always meant well. I'm sorry for your loss. —Jay

jay k - August 07, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ Marilyn and Mike: so sorry for your loss.

Melynda Roberts

Melynda - January 29, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ Marilyn and Mike: I am heart broken over your loss. I cannot imagine what you are going through right now, but know you are both strong and your love for each other and Frankie will get you through! I am on face book and would love to get back in touch with both of you. I knew Frankie through your stories and memories and loved him. Love to both of you. Please stay strong. xxoo

Ginny Little

Ginny Little - December 16, 2015 at 08:03 AM



“ Marilyn and Mike,

We are so sorry to hear that Frankie passed away. And we want you to know that you are both in our prayers and in our hearts.

Chuck and Janice Madsen

Chuck Madsen - December 15, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ I just read about Frankie in the paper. My heart is broken. Marilyn, Mike, I am so sorry.
I know that there is nothing I can do, but know my love goes out to you.
I'll always treasure our time in Germany. I always laughed when you called me his German girlfriend.
Frankie was such a talented adorable guy. I loved him and you.

If there is anything I can do please let me know. Same old phone number.

Emily Manseau

Emily - December 13, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ I remember a time in Duchesne when Frankie, Marilyn, my daughter, Angie, and I went to the conference trailer in the Government Camp and he "tried" to teach us some dance moves. Needless to say, what came so naturally for him was far from that for us - except for Angie. She had a ball dancing with him, and he was always so patient and kind to my kids. Such talent, such charm, and such a good son to Marilyn. My heart goes out to you, Marilyn & Mike, for your loss is huge. Thank heaven for good memories and friends who share them. My love to both of you.
Denice (Floyd) Pola

Denice Pola - December 11, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ When I think of Frankie I think that there must be a bunch of smiles on people's faces wherever he is. Now there will be more smiles in heaven. We lost you too soon friend.

Rachelle Kiklowicz - December 11, 2015 at 02:38 AM



“ Frankie was the best looking and best babysitter I ever had growing up in Duchesne always wondered if he made his dreams come true we will all miss him

Tonya Allred - December 10, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ Xanadu..Thriller..parachute pants..laughing until we cried..daily hugs..the best "guy hair" ever..fake coffin filled with Frank and Stuart on Halloween night, partially buried scaring anyone who would take the bait..DHS road shows..dancing until we got it just right..dragging main, listening too Michael Jackson and Boy George..dance parties..and my all time favorite high school dance partner...priceless memories of Frank Now you can truly "reach for the stars" Frank!

Angella Workman - December 10, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ I will forever miss your smile. Those times when you sat in your chair with Deja basking in the sun by your side. Every morning in the garage sharing our histories. Smoking cigs. You calling out to me: YO DESTRY!! LOVE YOU FRANKIE. IM GLAD WE SAID THAT TO EACH OTHER EVERY EVERY DAY.SOMETIMES THATS ALL WE HAD..

Destry - December 10, 2015 at 03:34 AM



“ I remember having lunch with you and Frankie and Keoki and of course Deja! You all were so friendly and kind. That memory of his smile and deep expression of heartfelt love will be the legacy of Frankie I will hold in my heart. My condolences to his family, loved ones and friends. Martha

mrs martha k - December 16, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Frankie



Blanca Acevez - December 09, 2015 at 02:34 PM



“ Frankie, such a talented man. Loved seeing your performances years ago. I will always cherish being able to attend the LA pride parade with you and sharing some time at your place there. i only wish that I would have been able to see you more recently. Love to Mike and Marilyn.

Craig - December 10, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ Hi Marilyn & Mike,
I have never met Frankie, only hear loving mother talk about him. Now connecting with pics of Frankie, what a darling, talented and cute guy. Frankie looks a lot like you, Mike. My heart and thoughts are with you both for your huge loss.

Your friend,
Roberta

Roberta Spilman - December 13, 2015 at 01:56 PM