



Noah Frederick Planet Spangler

January 19, 1983 - December 8, 2020

With deepest sorrow, we share that Noah Frederick Planet Spangler, age 37, our beloved son, brother, family member and friend passed suddenly on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Noah was a generous, kind, friendly man who traveled frequently and lived life to its fullest. He was born on January 19, 1983 in Dayton, Ohio to Harold Spangler, III and Kristen (Pohl) Spangler. After graduating from Southern Guilford High School in Greensboro, NC and the University of North Carolina Wilmington with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Noah traveled the world, both for pleasure and his work with the Tennis Channel, ESPN, Fox Sports, CBS, and Intel. He worked in and traveled to many places. He especially enjoyed living in Spain and traveling to Iceland, Nepal, and Bhutan. He had recently settled in Hot Springs, NC where he obtained his real estate license and was an active member of the community. When he was not selling real estate with Mountain Home Properties or working with the Community Housing Coalition of Madison County, Noah could be found hiking Max Patch with his dogs, Spud and Ruby, whom he loved very much.

Noah is survived by his parents, Harold Spangler, III and Kristen Spangler, his sisters, Kaitlin (Hutch) Terry and Aislin (Justin) Graupensperger, his nieces and nephew, Drucilla Dumas, Levi Terry, and Sofia Graupensperger, and his grandfather, Frederick Pohl, as well as his aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

A celebration of Noah's life will be held on January 17, 2021 in Charlotte, NC. Please contact the family for more information.

His family would like to express their thanks to everyone who has reached out to us in so many meaningful ways. Please continue to share your fond memories, they bring much comfort.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Noah's name to the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics at www.Int.org., or the Community Housing Coalition of Madison County, NC at CHCMadisonCountyNC.org. The mailing address is CHC PO Box 1166 Marshall, NC 28753.

Comments



“ Met Noah at a Dead show - MSG Halloween - 2018 - i think - memories all blended together - but Noah's passion and energy will be forever be burnt into my memory. My wife and kids were in togas at the back of the floor. We were dancing next to Noah and one of his friends. Laughing, singing, life was grand. All of a sudden Bill Walton walked in front of us with his big smile. Noah smiled back with his giant smile also. weird but I understood life a little better at that moment. Both men had so much Love in their hearts. Rest in Peace Noah.



Howard Bell - April 24, 2021 at 07:49 PM



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Howard Bell - April 24, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ I met Noah when he first moved to NY. He was living with a buddy of mine. We immediately hit it off and went out every weekend together. Such an outgoing friendly genuine person. We had several fun weekends in Montauk and took a boat trip through New England last year. Every meal on the boat was usually centered around Noah telling an interesting story or us making fun of his eating/stretching habits. Great conversationalist and a very positive energetic person. It's rare these days to come across a person who is honest and has a lot of character.
-Hunter Argenbright

Hunter Argenbright - December 29, 2020 at 06:26 PM



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krio1958 - December 29, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ I was just getting to know Noah as a fellow co-worker in Real Estate and a neighbor in the Madison County Community. He always made me laugh and when he walked away he would leave you with a smile and a good feeling. I'm very saddened that I didn't know him better. It has been very challenging due to Covid to get to know new folks, as our normal social scene has come to a halt. I just want to say to his family, I realize he was a gem, a really, really good person at heart. I know your loss is immeasurable and my heart goes out to you all. Selfishly, I'm sad that I won't ever get to know this amazing guy that left this world way to soon. Peace & Love

Jill Warner - December 21, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ Like us all I am in shock. My heart aches for Noah's family/loved ones and I send my deepest condolences to them. It is very strange to write of Noah in the past tense. He was a great friend, he always had a smile and always had something positive to say if not something funny as well. What I appreciated about Noah the most was his mind, he was a very intelligent person. He was someone that had a different thought process which often led to many interesting conversations.

I first met Noah working on the TV show Supernanny. He quickly fit in with our crew and added to the dynamic of the production. This is where we first became friends. He later worked in the sports world and at some point he worked an Iowa Hawkeye football game in Iowa City. I am a big Iowa fan and Noah mailed me a game used football with an Iowa logo stamped on it. It was a surprise and an awesome gift especially coming from an Ohio State fan! I will continue to hold onto that ball as it is even more special to me now.

At some point Noah moved to Los Angeles (where i live) and I was fortunate to have spent more time with him. We went to a handful of concerts together, mainly revolving around the music of the Grateful Dead, his favorite band. These were times when Noah was in his element and at his best. He loved music, he was always dancing, and enjoyed sharing a great experience with friends.

Noah you are already greatly missed and you will not be forgotten. Rest easy brother, I look forward to joining your spirit on the other side.

Justin Brunner - December 20, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ Noah moved to NYC in 2013 and after being introduced through mutual friend, Jeff Poplaski (Popper), we became very fast friends. He was a fun, vibrant, intelligent guy who never balked at a chance to grab a drink after a long work day. In August of that year, he was in Rochester for a golf tournament and happened to match with a girl on Tinder who was also living in Manhattan at the time. Upon return, they made plans to meet up and I was asked to be his “wing man”. Of course I accepted, because a night with Noah was never dull as I’m sure most people who knew him would agree (in the best possible way). So, we went to meet this girl (Kelsey) and her friend at a bar in the Lower East Side and it was clear from the start that Kelsey and I were interested in each other. We ended up journeying to a couple more places and at one point I looked at him and said, “is it okay if I pursue her even though it’s technically it’s your date?” To which he replied, “of course, man. I can tell you guys are really hitting it off... Go for it!”

Fast forward 7 yrs.... Kelsey and I are married! Noah led me to my wife on that fateful night and we’ll forever be grateful to him.

We’re so very shocked and saddened by this news as he was such a great person. Our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

Jason - December 17, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ People don’t grow and learn by surrounding themselves with those identical to them who copy their opinions and beliefs. People learn and grow when they are stimulated or caused to stop and question things. I had never met and will never meet anyone quite like the authentic Noah Planet. He was as spontaneous and outside the box as I had ever been around. Sit with him for a while and you would walk away with something new each time. Thanks for being our favorite dinner guest, houseguest, music critic, history buff and all around nice guy. I’m thankful you were in our lives!



KC Krumeich - December 16, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ My heart aches w the loss of such an amazing spirit! I think of Noah as one of the brightest people I have ever known. He was such a sweet loving person and I know he will be greatly missed by all that knew him. My heartfelt condolences goes out to the whole Spangler family. I'm so sorry! Thinking of all of you

Patti Nolan - December 16, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ As part of the freelance TrueView team in the UK, I'd like to say Noah was one of the best and it's extremely sad that his time in this universe has come to an end.

He was a great boss and certainly took great care of the UK freelance team. We considered him a friend, I hope theres some great falafels where you are now Noah and some space for yoga. Hopefully you have found peace now.

Yours respectfully

Dave B

Dave B - December 16, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ Noah darling even in your passing you're still teaching me perspective. So many loving memories we shared, concerts, traveling, work, moving to NYC, date nights all over the country.. the most unusual and thoughtful gifts. I remember the exact moment I met you. The first time you said I love you.- You taught me many many things and you were always a man of your word. Hard working and determined but so silly and tender hearted.. your fun facts and list of cliches never ceased to amaze me :) I hope you feel the love in tenfold and I know you'll be the angel watching over us now as you did on earth. Love you.



Marianne McElmurry - December 16, 2020 at 11:19 AM



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Aislin Graupensperger - December 15, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ The time I knew Noah was short, but full of activity and purpose. He and Hal were active in helping our Community, and it was my pleasure to be involved with their efforts and energy. The effect is lasting.

--Tim Malone

Tim Malone - December 15, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Noah gave me my first opportunity in college and taught me so many lessons that go beyond sports production. The best thing about having Noah as a boss was his ability to turn mistakes into teaching lessons. It's a special kind of leader who can give constructive criticism in a way that builds you up rather than shakes your confidence. 5 years later and still so many times I catch myself referencing back to his words. He instilled so many wonderful qualities and standards of work in me and after my graduation was always the first to proof read a resume or offer a reference. I feel extremely lucky to be counted as one of his SEC kids. Thank you for everything Noah.

Melanie McDevitt - December 15, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ To the man who gave me some of my first opportunities in the sports industry and best memories, I will always be grateful for you. Noah - you were one of a kind. So generous, fun, smart (you literally knew a little bit about EVERYTHING), hardworking and friendly.
Thank you for the doors that you opened for me and countless others.
Your zest for life and the generosity you showed to others made a huge impact on my life.
I'll always pay it forward for the rest of my life because of you.
Fly high, Noah

Meredith Gorman - December 15, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ To my hilarious, fun and super smart college buddy Noah it breaks my heart the world has lost you! We had a great many laughs in Wilmington and caused a ruckus in Dr. Rock's class! I pray your angels guide you to a much more beautiful vibration

Megan Simpson - December 15, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ I only knew Noah for a short time but he was one of those unforgettable people whose character shone brightly. Keep juggling friend.

Edwina Winter - December 15, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ To my Dead show companion, Space Traveling, Vacation Rocking, Dear Friend, Noah. I miss you already. ❤️. (Yes, that's a pic of Noah and I creeping on Bill Walton in the audience of a Dead show in NYC)



Stephen Beem - December 15, 2020 at 12:13 PM



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Aislin Graupensperger - December 15, 2020 at 10:59 AM



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Aislin Graupensperger - December 15, 2020 at 09:39 AM