



Jyotis Sage Naaman Strong

August 30, 1991 - April 11, 2016

Jyotis Sage Naaman Strong was born a ray of light and hope on August 30, 1991. On April 11, 2016 Jyotis tragically and unexpectedly succumbed to Hantavirus, leaving this realm in physical form at the age of 24.

Since childhood, Jyotis was immensely inquisitive, amazed by, and absorbing everything around him; he was an avid lover of nature. He wanted to know everything and read everything he could get his hands on.

As an adolescent Jyotis continued his love of reading and thirst for knowledge, never taking anything at face value, always researching. When he wasn't reading, he enjoyed playing soccer or sparring with his friends and younger brother, Sylus.

As a young adult Jyotis developed his true passion, glass blowing. He quickly learned and embraced the art, working hours on end with laser focus. He was an amazing artist.

Jyotis was an inspiration to everybody who knew him or even had the pleasure of just having one conversation with him.

Jyotis recently achieved his dream of buying land to build a homestead in Saguache, Colorado, where he lived with his beautiful girlfriend/best friend, Tori Tatge and his beloved dog Early.

Jyotis will be greatly missed by all that knew him, but through the life he lived will continue to be an inspiration to all who got a glimpse of his incredible passion for learning, his fearless way of doing things his own way and his adamant refusal to conform to societal norms.

Jyotis is survived by his parents, Maryann Naaman of Sarasota, FL, and Bryan Strong of California, his brother, Sylus Strong of Sarasota, grandmothers Patricia Naaman of Miami, FL and Lynne Strong of Sarasota, FL and his numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and of course his many friends.

In lieu of flowers we are asking that donations be made to the "Bring Early Home to Maryann" GoFund me account set up for transport, continuation of care and training for Early, the dog he loved so much.

<https://www.gofundme.com/2zzav4z8>

Tribute Wall

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“ My heart aches for you. I mourn your loss. It is my heartfelt prayer that God will give you peace in your quiet moments and comfort to replace your grief. I know your hearts are very heavy right now and the pain of losing Jyotis seems unbearable but please know you are not alone but God is there for you. Isaiah 41:10 assures us, "Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you. I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness." Pray to Him for strength. Weep to Him when there are no words. May God's promise to bring about a world where sickness and death will no longer exist and where we will be reunited with our dead loved ones, give you hope and bring you peace. Revelation 21:4 guarantees, "And He (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and Death Will Be No More, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore..." With my deepest sympathies.

Taylor Woods - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences at this difficult and painful time. It's hard to know what to say but I hope you can take comfort in the hope we have been given to see our loved ones again one day, (John 11:25)

Lynette - April 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM