



# Ashlyn Makenna Hanzon

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**A**shlyn Makenna Hanzon was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Jeff and Alyssa Hanzon, on March 26, 2000. She passed away on Friday, October 15, 2021, as a result of a tragic car accident. She was 21 years old.

Ashlyn was the epitome of sunshine. She exuded warmth and light and had the most cheerful, sunny disposition. Her sparkling sky-blue eyes and captivating smile brought endless joy to her family throughout her life. She was completely devoted in her relationships with others, valuing above all else the personal connections with her family and friends. She had a knack for bringing people together and making sure everyone felt seen, heard, supported and loved. She was remarkably close with her siblings and delighted in each of their talents, spiritual gifts and accomplishments. She was her mother's "mini-me" and her father's "best friend."

As a child, Ashlyn participated in dance and gymnastics and studied the piano. In her youth, she excelled in sports and enjoyed time on various teams for soccer, track and lacrosse. But, as she grew older, Ashlyn's creative side blossomed. She developed a love of art, graphics and hand lettering. She also discovered the beauty of photography and videography. In high school, she began her small photography business, and she loved taking pictures and making videos for family and friends. Ashlyn was a member of her high school yearbook staff and of Oiler Vision, a video editing club that produced and broadcast weekly videos for the student body. Her senior year she also earned a position as a video board operator during football games and helped to make pump-up videos for the teams. She loved these experiences developing and sharing her creative and technical talents.

Ashlyn was very clever and quick witted. She loved to make others laugh with her words and enthusiastic dancing. She always knew what to say, or do, to lighten the mood and relax any tension in the room. She loved to create silly videos and sing karaoke with friends. Ashlyn was also very passionate about movies and music. She could effortlessly recite movie dialogue from memory and had meticulous music playlists, categorized by mood, genre and occasion. She was the ultimate party planner and loved every opportunity to celebrate and have a good time.



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At the time of her passing, Ashlyn was working toward a degree in Exercise and Wellness at BYU, with a goal of applying to physical therapy school. Over the last three years, she had the opportunity to work in various positions at the university including: student editor at BYU Broadcasting, mentor/teaching assistant in the On-Campus Internship Program; and as a research assistant in the Study Abroad Program. She often described the joy and personal fulfillment she received from her experiences in school with her professors and work associates.

Ashlyn had an adventurous spirit and loved the outdoors. She especially loved to go road-tripping, boating, hiking, cycling and traveling. Her desire to explore and immerse herself in nature completely bloomed at BYU when she found like-minded, beloved friends and roommates to join her in these activities. She participated in the BYU-London Study Abroad Program for one semester, and completely fell in love with London and Italy during that time, gaining many new friends from these experiences and creating lasting memories.

Ashlyn had many cherished and unique friendships throughout her life, which gave her so much joy and purpose. We pray for comfort and peace to those who are deeply hurting and feeling the immense void created by her absence. Ashlyn had a particular closeness with her dear friend, Hailee York, with whom she passed from this life. We find solace in knowing these two beautiful angels are together and that they are being enveloped in the loving arms of other departed family and friends.

Although born in Utah, Ashlyn had the opportunity to live in many states throughout the years. The majority of her youth was spent growing up in Texas and she considered herself a true “Texas gal.” She especially loved boating with her family on Lake Conroe, beach trips with friends to Galveston, snack runs to Buc-ee’s and numerous family adventures spanning the entire state. She truly believed everything was better in Texas.

Ashlyn was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was very involved in her church youth programs, serving in leadership positions in her ward and stake congregations. She especially loved serving on her Stake Youth Council her senior year of high school. She received her Young Women’s Medallion and had a strong testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ. She treasured all of her interactions with her BYU ward families and bishops. She was a faithful example of true discipleship. She loved the Savior and always tried to model her life after His example of love and service. Her faith is a great legacy to all of us left behind.



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Ashlyn is survived by her beloved family: her parents, Jeff and Alyssa Hanzon; her sisters, Sydnee (“Syd”) and Mallory (“Mals”); her brothers, Jack (“Gunther”) and Izak (“Nugget”). She is also survived by her grandparents, Darrel and Sharyl Hanzon and Kenneth and Angeline Lovell, and many adoring aunts, uncles and cousins.



## Tribute Wall

Ashlyn Makenna Hanzon



**Anonymous** posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your daughter Ashlynn. We pray Gods hand and strength on you and your family.

November 8 at 7:00 PM



**Chris, Reita, Kayla, Seth, Keegan, And Gage** posted:

Warmest love and prayers for peace...

October 28 at 7:00 PM



**Magruder Family Dentistry** posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

October 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sending all our love.

October 28 at 7:00 PM



**Dr. Ayman Chritah And Family** posted:

Our deepest sympathies and love . Thinking of you all.

October 28 at 7:00 PM



**Dorothy Craven** posted:

Dearest Alyssa, Jeff, Sydnee, Mallory, Jack, and Izak - , "God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). God promises to be with you and get you through this time of intense disappointment and loneliness - because comforting you is God's specialty! Seems from learning about your precious Ashlyn's life that that was one of her specialties, too! The loss of a lovely daughter has to be one of life's most intense challenges and I can only imagine the overwhelming pain. Remember that God doesn't leave you to suffer alone. The Lord will wrap His arms of love and comfort around those who trust in Him. Lean on God and allow Him to continue the process of healing your broken hearts. My love and prayers for each of you, Aunt Dorothy Craven

October 27 at 7:00 PM



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GN

**Glynn And Ashly Nance** posted:

Our prayers are with your family.

October 27 at 7:00 PM

MF

**Maria Montoya & Family** posted:

Dr. Hanzon & Family, We are extremely sorry for your loss of your beautiful daughter Ashlyn. We will continue to have you all in our prayers.

October 26 at 7:00 PM

BR

**Brandon** posted:

Alyssa & Jeff- We were heartbroken to hear about your loss of Ashlyn and just wanted to reach out to let you know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love Brandon & Karen Lovell

October 26 at 7:00 PM

SN

**Silvia Casas And Maria C. Guia (Nova)** posted:

Dear Jeff and family, Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you in these moments. Our deepest condolences.

October 26 at 7:00 PM

SW

**Shauna Wardrop** posted:

Love Uncle Scott, Aunt Shauna and the whole Scott Wardrop clan. We Love you!

October 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We love and miss you, Ashlyn! We pray for peace and comfort for the Hanzon family. Love, The Provo YSA 191st Ward.

October 26 at 7:00 PM



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DS

**Dr. Hurd & Staff** posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

October 26 at 7:00 PM

PS

**Phillip And Molly Simon** posted:

All our love to the Hanzon family, Phillip and Molly Simon

October 26 at 7:00 PM

DS

**Dr. Neil Gorme, Dr. Ayman Chritah, Dr. Scott Smith** posted:

Our sincerest condolences to your family. May God grant you peace and strength during this most difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

October 26 at 7:00 PM

LF

**Love, Ashlyn's London Centre Family** posted:

Thank you for sharing Ashlyn with us in London. She made the London Centre a home where we all belonged. She changed us & continues to inspire us.

October 25 at 7:00 PM

GF

**George Jones And Family** posted:

Our condolences goes out to your family, we will continue to keep you all in our prayers. Please don't hesitate to call if we can help with anything.

October 25 at 7:00 PM

ZH

**Zach Holder** posted:

I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

October 25 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

October 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so grateful to have known Ashlyn's beautiful personality and spirit. We love you so much, and you are in our hearts and prayers.

October 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jeff, Alyssa, Sydnee, Mallory, Jack, and Izak: we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending love at this difficult time. - The Madras family.

October 25 at 7:00 PM



**The 3Rd Year Family Therapy Cohort** posted:

Our deepest condolence Alyssa, Jeff and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are so sorry for your huge loss.

October 24 at 7:00 PM



**The Verchiens Family** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Hanzon family. Your family is our prayers.

October 24 at 7:00 PM



**With Love Henry, Kat, Ben And Alex Acosta** posted:

Our deepest condolences for your immeasurable loss. Let us find comfort together with fond memories of Ashlyn we can carry in our hearts forever.

October 24 at 7:00 PM



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KA

**Ken And Angie** posted:

We love you Jeff and Alyssa and we know that over time the pain will lessen, but Ashlyn will always remain in our hearts!. Love forever, Mom and Dad

October 24 at 7:00 PM

KG

**Klingler & Assoc - Ken, George, Jill, Denise, Pana, & Gwen D** posted:

May the Lords peace and comfort get you through this most difficult time. We are praying for the Hanzon and Lovell families.

October 24 at 7:00 PM

MG

**Maria Carolina Guia** posted:

I am deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Maria Carolina Guía

October 23 at 7:00 PM

DS

**Deon Sagers** posted:

Dear Hanzon Family, You have been in our thoughts and in our prayers a thousand times this past week as we join our broken hearts with yours. We were so, so blessed to have served in Ashlyn's (and Hailee's) BYU ward during her freshmen year, and you need to know that we absolutely could not put Ashlyn up on any higher pedestal! She is simply extraordinary! She is elite! She is one in a million! I (Deon) was the luckiest soul on earth to have been Ashlyn's relief society advisor which meant that I was the luckiest soul on earth to hear her stunningly wise relief society lessons, to pray with her, to play with her, to have her and the other girls to our home, and to merely bask in her sunshine--that sunshine which, quite frankly, just shot straight out of her hair, her eyes, her fingertips! Ashlyn was the embodiment of goodness and light and love! We send you all of our love. We send you our hope for you to find peace. We send you our hearts. Deon & Dave Sagers P.S. Yesterday, in honor of Ashlyn, I (Deon, again) wore (and for the millionth time, it seems) the t-shirt Ashlyn designed for the girls in Taylor Hall. I'll never forget when Ashlyn said at the end of one of our relief society classes something akin to, "Deon, we have something for you!" And then, she presented me with one of those Taylor Hall t-shirts, and I thought my heart was going to explode with love. I'm in tears even now, just typing this out. These were "my girls." I was so honored to be counted among them. A true privilege like none other. (I'm attaching a couple of photos.)

October 22 at 7:00 PM



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**Laura Torres** posted:

I didn't get to know Ashlyn for a long period of time. But I met her senior year through my daughter Meagan. Her and Meagan became good friends during class and then she took Meagan's senior pictures. I was with the girls all day while she snapped picture after picture. So patient and so giving of her time and you could tell she loved every minute of it. The pictures turned out beautiful. We got to talk about her future school plans, going to Utah and everything going on at that minute. She was such a blessing to us. I am so sorry for your loss, words can't even express.

October 22 at 7:00 PM



**Lisa Diese** posted:

Sweet Hanzon Family, We are so sorry for this tragic event. We are also so thankful for our knowledge offamilies are for eternity. Her work on the other side of the vail must be needed muchfaster than Heavenly Father needed her here for us. That doesn't make this any easier.We love you so much and pray for you peace of mind.Rick and Lisa Diese

October 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hanzon Family -My hearts ache for you! May peace, forgiveness and understanding be your companions in the days ahead.

October 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest condolences. Ashlyn will be missed by every person who met her. Love, the Rapp family

October 22 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ashlyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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