



Brett Smith

November 12, 1959 - December 1, 2022

Our loving, wonderful husband and father passed away on December 1st after a brave battle with cancer. He fought the good fight and now can play a good game of heavenly golf or tennis with his dad Glen or wrap his arms around his mom Jan, whom he loved so much. Brett's world was his family. He worked hard every day of his life to take care of his wife and children, and any spare time he had was spent playing games or watching movies with his family. When he wasn't hanging out with his wife and children, he was playing tennis with his brothers and friends. His siblings were his best friends, and his bond with them was incredible.

He was a major history and theology nut with a passionate desire to learn truth wherever he could find it. A collector of old coins, trinkets, and historical treasures, he loved any artifact which told an incredible story. With his mountains of books, you could always find him reading at least 3-4 books at a time.

His work as a commercial appraiser had him traveling worldwide, and he found a special place in his heart for Alaska. He also loved Italy after serving a two-year mission and spoke fluent Italian. He was physically active- always playing tennis, golf, pickleball, or basketball. He loved Westerns, his white jeep, owls, foxes, pheasants, Foosball, and raisin cake. He was a master chef of crazy mozies and his mom's infamous chip dip. He never turned down the

chance to watch a Clint Eastwood, James Bond, Arthur, or Jim Carrey movie.

He loved spending time at Bear Lake with his family. He was always up for anything, whether shooting guns, hiking, fishing, or playing late-night games. He took up an interest in bird watching and spent many mornings with Tammy drinking their chai on the back porch and watching the birds happily eat their bird seed. He particularly loved the rare Orioles and made friends with an Oriole couple who would visit them often.

He loved his wife and she loved him more than anything in the world, and the two shared a love and friendship that went over the fence, out of the park, to the moon and back again. Just as his children meant everything to him, he meant everything to his children. Each one shares at least a billion memories with him covered in nonstop laughter, tears, and a strong friendship that will last forever. To know Brett was to love him, and he will be missed by so many. Even the lady at Human Resources started bawling when she heard the news, and we haven't broken the news to the birds yet.

He is survived by his wife Tammy, and his four children, Tara (Kim), Tyson, Lucy (Farren), and Brigitte (Jordan). He is also survived by his siblings Craig, Debbie, Sandy, Greg, Mark, Nan, and their spouses. There will be a celebration of life on January 14th at his home in St. George. There will be an open house from 1-4 pm and a family gathering from 4-5 pm. For more specifics, please message his daughter Tara at 801.473.9075. In lieu of flowers, there is a GoFundMe to help with funeral expenses: <https://gofund.me/5a9b3f25>

Tribute Wall

EH

“ I knew Brett mostly via long distance (Wells Fargo Bank - Salt Lake City then later St. George). He reviewed many commercial appraisals I completed in Alaska over many years for WFB.

Good man, met him one time in Fairbanks for lunch some years ago.

My condolences to Brett's family.

Sincerely,

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E. Chilton Hines - October 10, 2023 at 10:25 AM

CT

“ Dear Tammy, we are so sorry and did not know Brett was sick. We lost track of each other many years ago. We would love to get reacquainted with you and see you again. Please reach out to us. Our telephone has not changed and we would love to get yours. We are sending our love and we are with you in this terrible time but know life is eternal and that you will see each other again. Love.
Don and Catherine Thorpe

CATHERINE C THORPE - December 19, 2022 at 10:06 AM

JC

“ Tammy and family- Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we mourn the absence of this great man in our lives. Brett's genuine smile and sincere interest always made you feel that he really cared. The few times I got to play tennis with him at Old Farm displayed his uncanny ability to be a kind competitor. Brett's life continues just as he taught the people in Italy. May you feel our Savior's love during this tender time.

Joe and Kim Cowley

Joseph Cowley - December 08, 2022 at 10:21 PM

CR

“ I worked with Brett years ago at Wells Fargo. He was always fun to be around, laughed easily, kind, inquisitive, thoughtful, helpful. I also served a mission with his brother Greg who come to think of it is the same way.

*Turns out the Smith family are good people to know.
My condolences to all the family and friends.*

Clark Richardson - December 08, 2022 at 05:06 PM

MC

“ Brett is one of the most kind and thoughtful individuals I have known. His bright star in our lives, both personally and professionally, will be greatly missed! Our hearts and prayers go out to Tammy, the love of Brett's life, and the family. We love you!

Mike & Val Christensen

Mike Christensen - December 08, 2022 at 04:08 PM