



Brett James Smith

March 26, 1992 - September 3, 2021

Brett James Smith, 29, passed away unexpectedly September 3rd, 2021 at his home in Moscow Mills, MO.

He was born March 26th 1992 to Eric J. Smith and Christy K. Glasgow Smith at Pike County Memorial Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a paternal Grandfather Lael Swope and maternal Grandfather Jim "Moon" Goodin, and other loved grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is survived by Paternal Grandmother, Nancy J. Swope, Maternal Grandmother, Debbie Goodin, Step-Mother Michelle Garrison and Grandparents Mike and Bette Garrison, and very special friend, Braxton Wallace. Surviving are also many Aunts, Uncles, and cousins.

Brett graduated from Louisiana High School in 2010. He then graduated in 2015 Missouri Western State University with a BS in Economics. He was also a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. He had been employed at Bullhorn, Inc., a leader in the software industry, for the last several years.

Brett tried to enjoy life to the fullest. He always made sure the people he loved were having the best time as to leave us with the most amazing memories of him. He lived hard, loved hard, and fought hard in his short life. He was a very humble man with the most beautiful and gentle soul. He valued the people in his life more than anything in the world and was so very thankful for his support system. He loved traveling, experiencing new things, and seeing different things. He had planned on doing so much more traveling. He loved

his St. Louis Cardinals too! He not only leaves behind family, but an eclectic group of many, many friends. He was the pride of joy of his grandparents Nancy, her only grandson, and Debbie, her first born grandson.

There will be no immediate services, but a Celebration of Life is pending to be announced at a later date. Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO is in charge of arrangements.

Honorary Pallbearers are Nick Goodin, Alex Goodin, Tyess Chatman, Colby Garrison, Jacob Stoops, Ethan Crowder, Dylan Crowder, Eli Feldmann, Justin Walker, Chase Cagle, Ronald Ivey, and Michael Ivey.

Please withhold donations until his Celebration of Life or make donations to donor's choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM (CT)

VFW Post 5553

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall



“ *Brett James Smith*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Brett James Smith*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Lila , Jim Stone lit a candle in memory of Brett James Smith*



lila , jim stone - November 06, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ *Brett and I were friends for several years. We met while we were working together at a local credit union. He always made a point to keep in touch and be friends even after we had stopped working together for a period of time. Eventually, he helped me get a job at Bullhorn and I'm grateful that I had the chance to work with him and be his friend. He was always going out of his way to be kind and generous to those around him, and truly was a lot of fun to be around. He's going to be missed. My prayers are with Brett's entire family and all of his friends who are also hurting from this loss.*


Julia Zamacona - September 14, 2021 at 10:50 AM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss.



Renee Sevier - September 13, 2021 at 09:25 AM

 Kristen Marti

“ *I worked with Brett for a while but besides that Brett was my friend. I spent a lot of weekends with Brett and his friends. Brett always made sure everyone around him was happy. He always greeted me with a hug and a smile.*

One of my favorite memories with him was when a group of us went on a float trip, while the rest of the group made it to the end at least an hour ahead of us, we continued to just hang in the raft because Brett told us not to ore and be one with the river. We were the last people to get off that river that day and were one of the first groups to get on. He always lived in the moment.

Rest in Peace, Brett. I'll miss you.

Meet me at Taha Tiki when it's 100 degrees out so we can sit in the sprinklers while drinking "fancy" drinks!

Kristen Marti - September 08, 2021 at 09:47 AM

BR

“ I worked with Brett for a few years and also had the pleasure of seeing him outside of the office at Birthday parties, volleyball games, and even a failed but heartfelt baseball team. He brought joy to those around him. Always making others smile and is quick to share a smile of his own. I will remember him as gentle, kind, humble, and funny. He will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to his family.

Rest in peace, Brett.

Bridget - September 07, 2021 at 07:37 PM

CR

“ It goes without saying how much Brett's presence will be missed. It was a great pleasure to meet and work with Brett his career at Bullhorn. He was incredibly kind, fun to be around, and motivated. I feel honored to have had the chance to know Brett.

May you rest in peace.

Caitlyn Rhodes - September 07, 2021 at 05:43 PM

MS

“ I'm so sad to hear of Brett's passing. He was such a kind and gentle soul. I managed him for a short time on the support team at Bullhorn. This news is so shocking and my heart hurts. I had some very touching conversations at the time of his father's death and this just breaks my heart. He will truly be missed. May you Rest In Peace Brett.

Minnisa Shook - September 07, 2021 at 03:28 PM

JS

“ Sending all of my well wishes to everyone who has been affected by Brett's loss.

I had the pleasure and honor of knowing Brett while he worked at Bullhorn. His dedication, kindness, intellect, and sense of fun were a welcome addition everywhere he went.

When we worked together in the office, I loved to hear him working with clients. He had such a way with making people feel listened to and at ease when he helped them. He was always cool under fire, assisted so many people, and has made such a positive impact on the people in his life.

Brett was a great person, and I hope everyone he's shown that is able to celebrate him and process his passing in their own way.

Jim Smoot - September 07, 2021 at 12:15 PM

JE

“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Brett James Smith



Janet Elliott - September 07, 2021 at 05:59 AM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Brett James Smith



Cindy Poyser Osborne - September 07, 2021 at 03:47 AM

JP

“ *Jo Ann Price lit a candle in memory of Brett James Smith*



jo ann price - September 06, 2021 at 08:24 PM

LP

“ *Brett was a beautiful boy , good student and athlete and was a lot of fun for Clint to coach in Khoury league baseball with our boys when they were young kids. He grew into a beautiful young man. Intelligent and great conversationalist. A life gone too soon. Our sympathies and love to those who held him close to heart. Know that he is wrapped in the loving arms of the Lord now and free of all earthly worries. Sincerest sympathies, Clint and Lisa Pitzer*

Lisa Pitzer - September 06, 2021 at 11:07 AM

TR

“ *my deepest sympathy to all. MAY God hold close and near. He will be missed by Many. . Fly High Brett 🙏❤️*



Tammi Ries-McPike - September 05, 2021 at 01:12 PM

LW

*I did not personally know Brett but I know the family and my heart goes out to them please know he is with God and free of worries. You will be in my prayers hold on to the memories they are special at this time.
Lona Wallace*

Lona Wallace - September 07, 2021 at 11:15 AM