

Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Brett Ryan Munson
(January 31, 1982 - May 4, 2010)

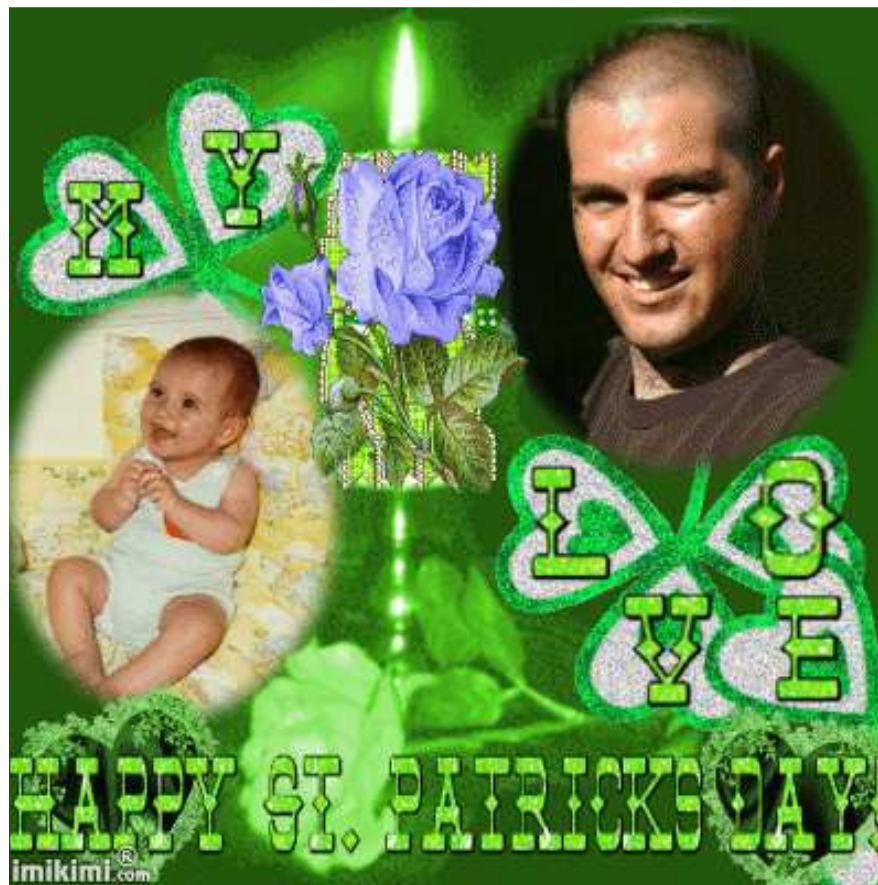


"My Mom is a Survivor" My Mom is a survivor, or so I've heard it said. But I can hear her crying at night when all others are in bed. I watch her lay awake at night and go to hold her hand. She doesn't know I'm with her to help her understand. But like the sands on the beach that never wash away... I watch over my surviving mom, who thinks of me each day. She wears a smile for others... a smile of disguise! But through Heaven's door I see tears flowing from her eyes. My mom tries to cope with death to keep my memory alive. But anyone who knows her knows it is her way to survive. As I watch over my surviving mom through Heaven's open door... I try to tell her that angels protect me forevermore. I know that doesn't help her... or ease the burden she bears. So if you get a chance, go visit her... and show her that you care. For no matter what she says... no matter what she feels. My surviving mom has a broken heart that time won't ever heal.

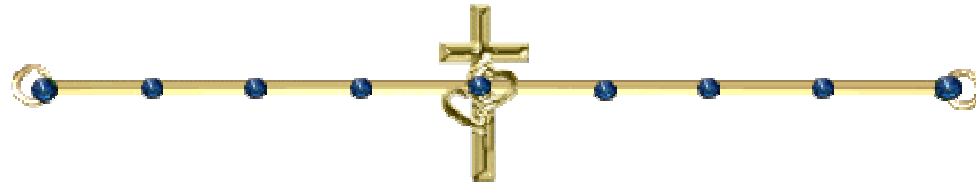
Happy St. Patrick's Day

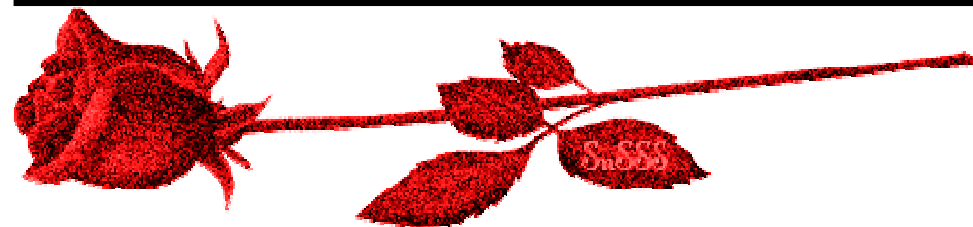




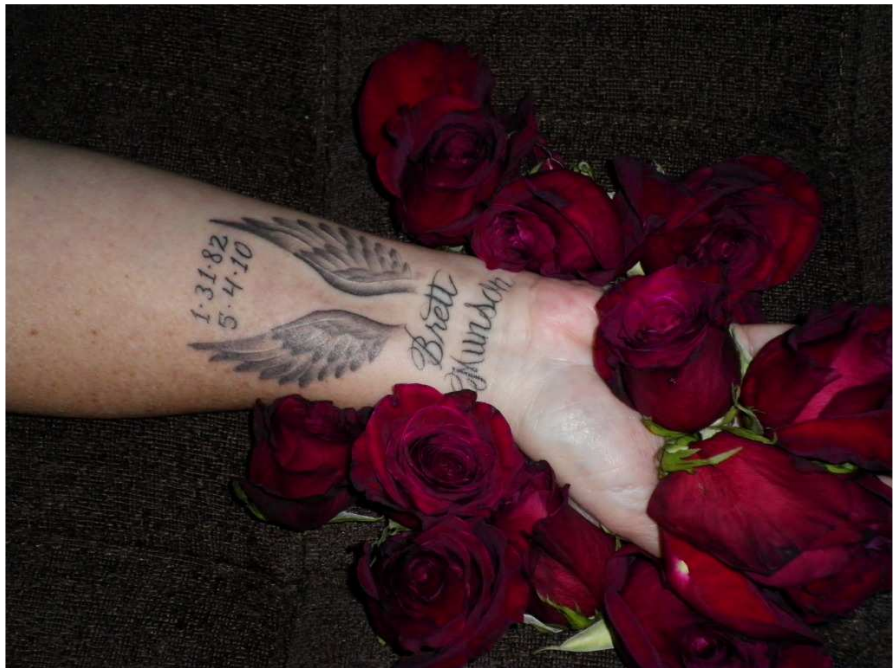


♥ This memorial page was created, by Donna Munson, in the memory of Brett Ryan Munson who passed away on May 4th 2010.











The background is a textured, light brown or beige color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. One is smaller and more tightly curled, while the other is larger and more open, showing its petals. The roses are rendered in a soft, painterly style, blending into the background.

Gallery Gallery

so sweet, so unforgettable...



paddle out one



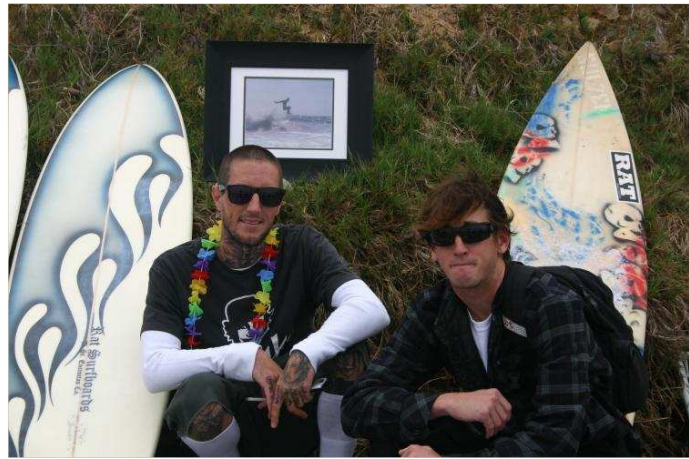
Troy's wedding



Campgrounds



wedding pic



Eric and Bryan



Dad



My beautifull Danielle aka yellie



Bryan and Jay



Beautiful



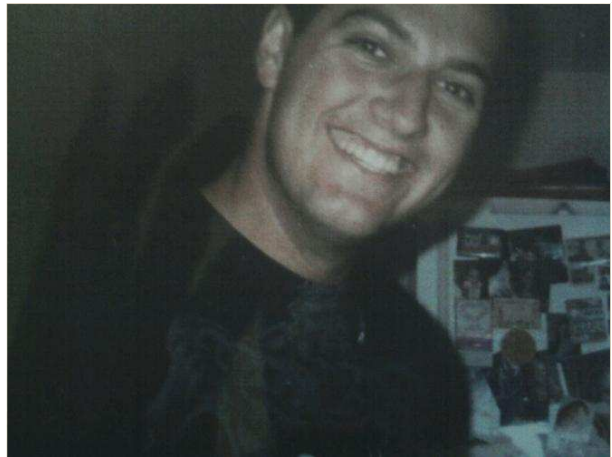
Hug from ofie Granps Troy Boy



Mom and Bryan



Flower Girl



Great Smile Brett



Mike



Bryan Mom and Brett



Zowie



Gargus Family



Kisses



Campgrounds



only Girl surfing at paddle out



Aw Sena



Mom and Bryan two



Kids at play



Bryan, Dad



Group Picture



Group Picture two



Group Picture three



Getting Ready



Rat boards



Gaige playing



Alicia playing



Cool



Laura, Grandson



Donut Time



Sharky Bryan



Rich Moran



Ian Bring Flowers



Gathering



Bryan And Uncle Rat



Nice Picture Guys



Joey Jansen



B and Aunt La Dayna



B Ian and Mom



Alot of Boards



Mikey



Mikey two



Work Buddies



Ken and Uncle Rat



Suzi and Sam



On the phone



Krista and Friends



Awsome



In Memory



paddling out



lots of flowers



All Together



Im almost there



Prayer



Alicia I Love u :)



I Miss Brett



On our way out



Look at all the love for our son



Circle of Love



We Love Brett



At piece



Splashing



splashing Flowers

Message in a bottle



We invite you to write a message to be placed in a bottle for the paddle out.

Message Bttle



We will miss you Son



Ashs



more flowers



What a Beautiful sight



Colorful



Campies



Here we go



Group Picture four



All of you



Group Picture five



Group Picture six



Group Picture seven



beautiful Lai



Ken



Purple and Blue Lai



Walking with Bryan



Love your smile son



Bryan and Aaron



Bryan with Brett's Board



A picture of our Beautiful son Brett



Sisters



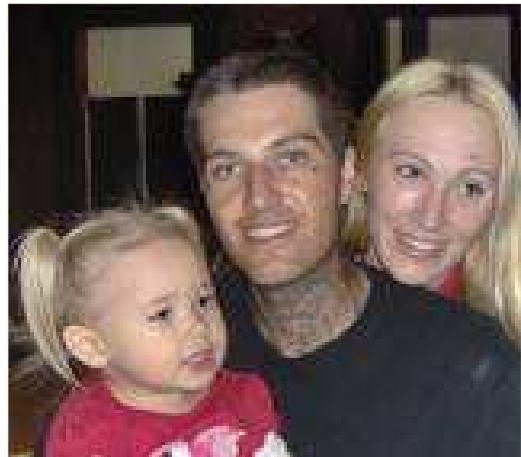
Saying a surfers prayer to all



Nice shades



Jamie and Don



Alicia Brett and Kat



Look over here



Darling



Miss potatoe head



Great smile



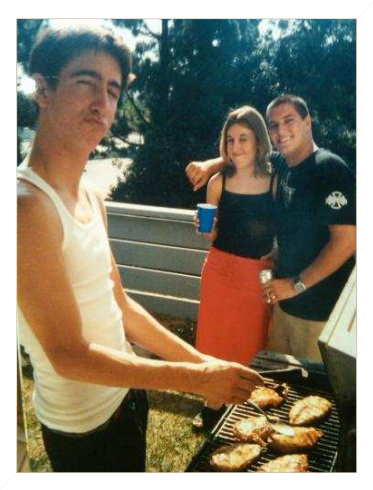
Love and Hugs



Kat and Brett



Light House



Ya Rat! June 2000



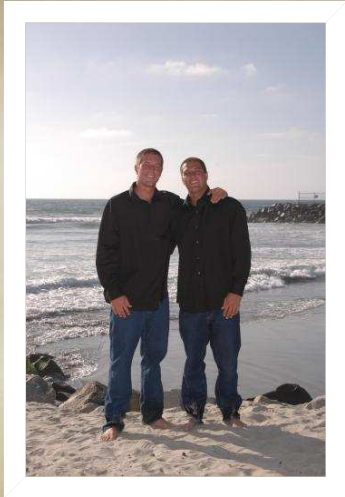
Play time



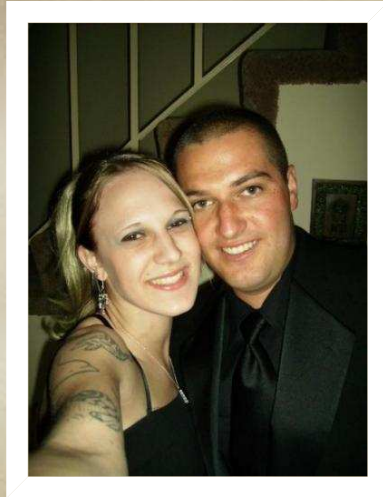
Friends



Troy's wedding



Brother's



wedding pic



I just broke my board



Great profile Rat



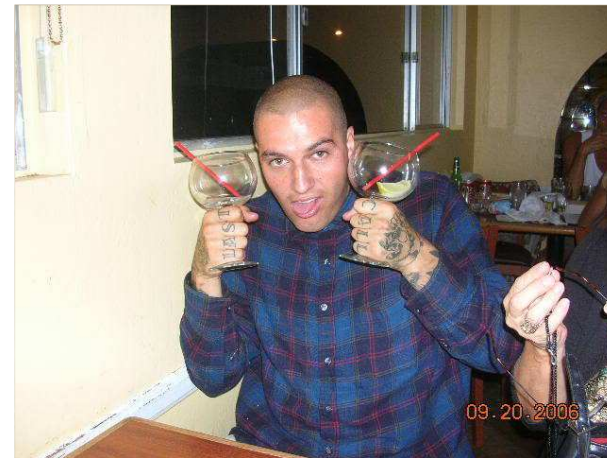
celebration



Dad and Brett in Mexico



Awesome Smile



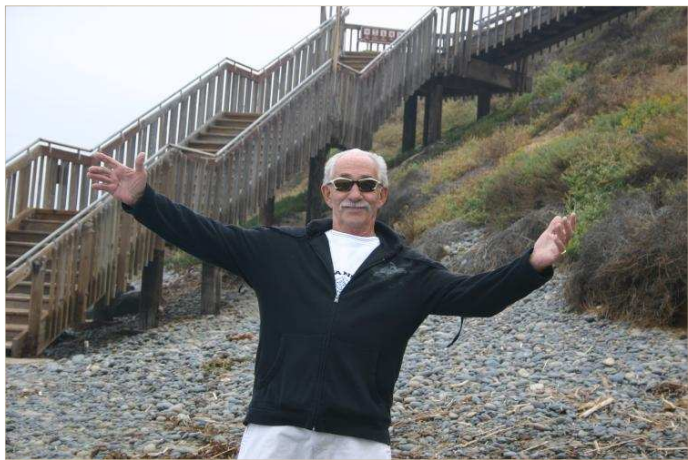
Anita's for Bryan' coming home party



Brett Paddle out



at piece



Brett's Gramps



Lucas Boys



Hugs from Troy Boy



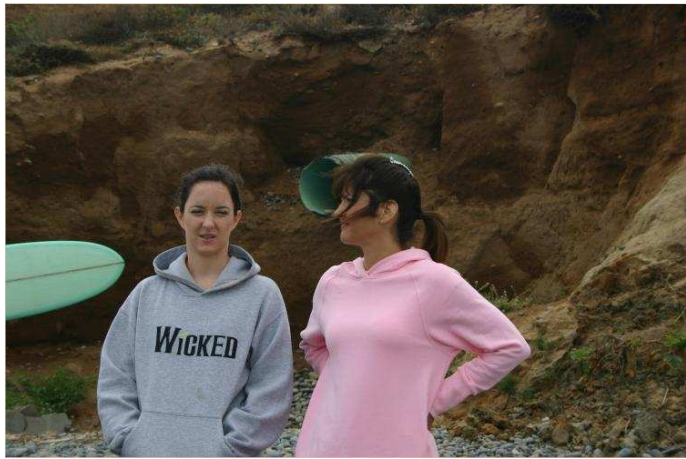
More of Lucas



Sisters



Steve



Cristy and daughter



Getting Ready



joseph me Willie and Troy



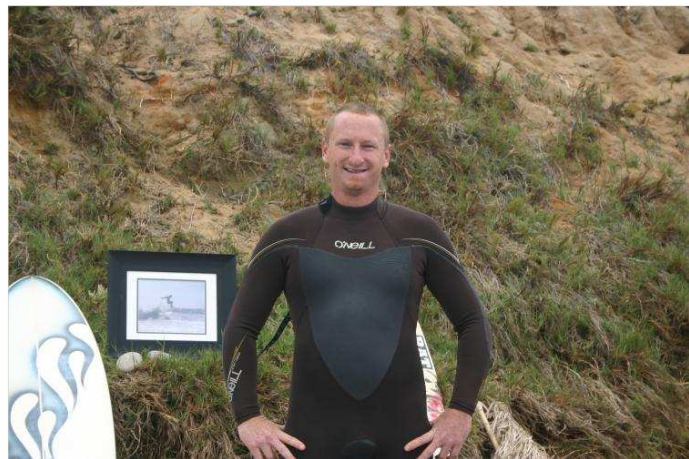
Eric Wessleman



Love for your Brother



Bryan Eric C. G. L.



Aaron K.



Me and Tight, Love u



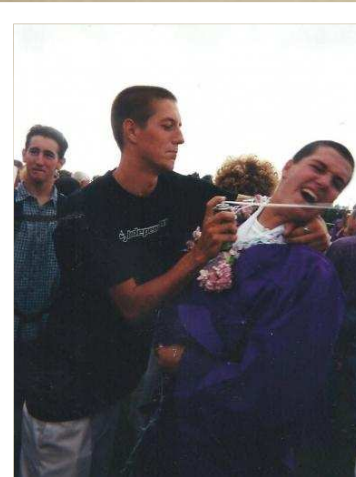
Bonnie Eric's Mom



Brett's Friend from campies



Donnie



What silly string, Brothers



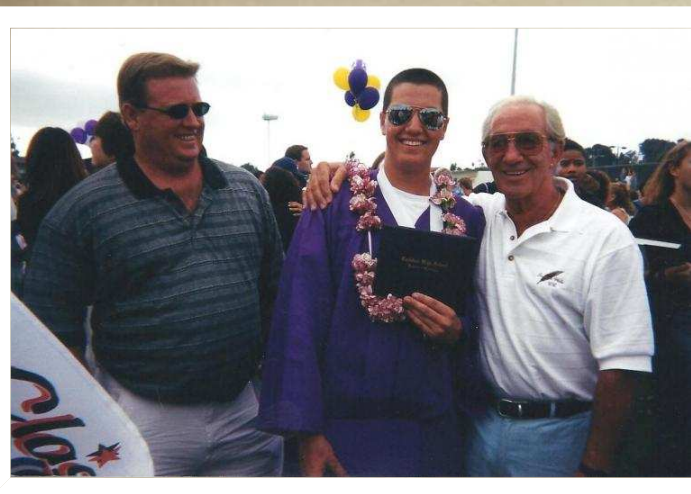
Love those shade's



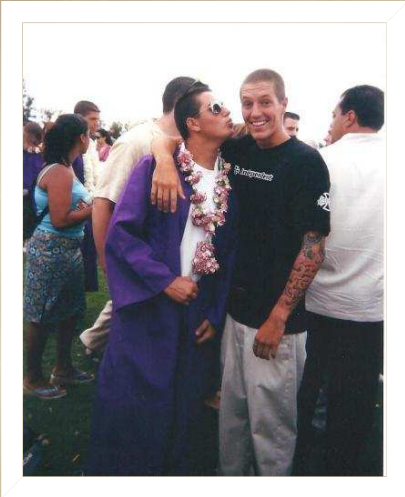
Alex



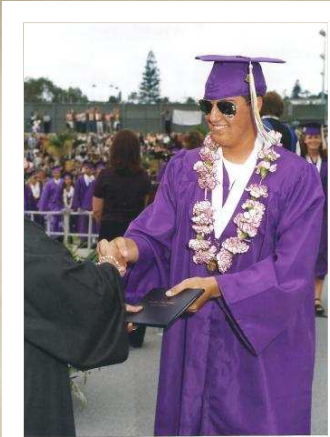
Best friends since second grade



Uncle D and Gramps

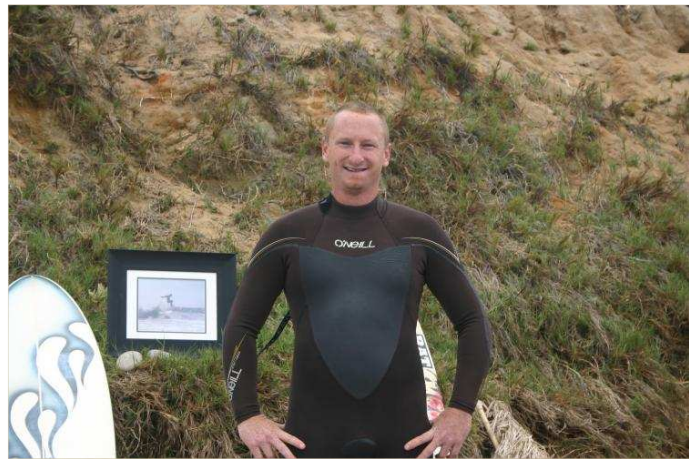


Proud Brother

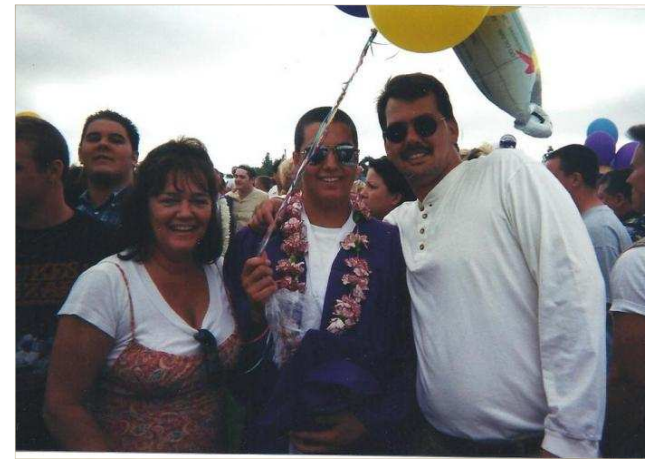


CARLSBAD HIGH SCHOOL
Graduation
June 15, 2008

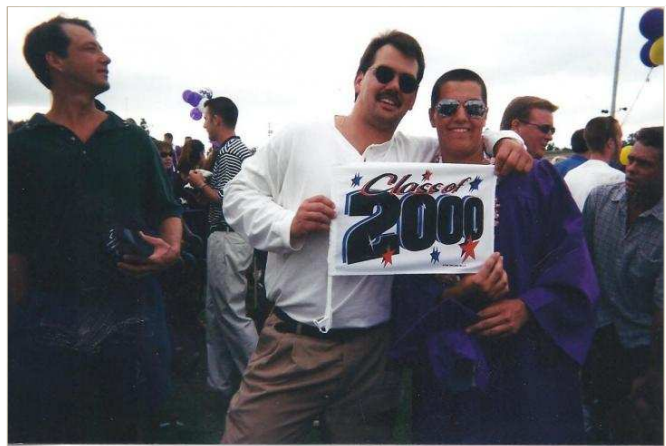
*check out your friends wayin the back it spells R
AT*



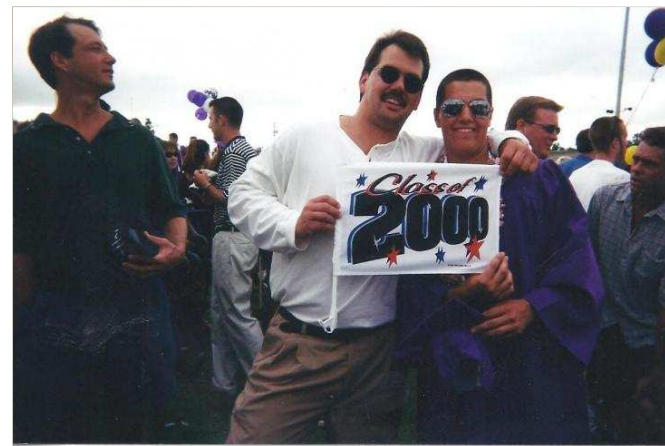
Brett's Paddle Out



Proud Mom with Jay



Brett and Jay



year 2000



Ya Chips by the pool



Look at me I'm a big girl



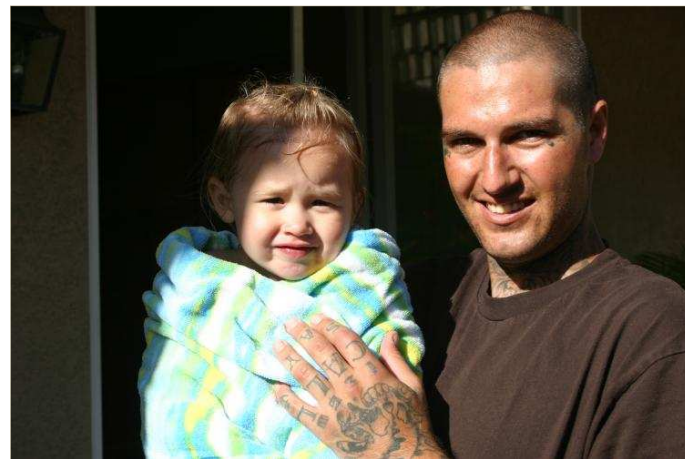
Gargus Family



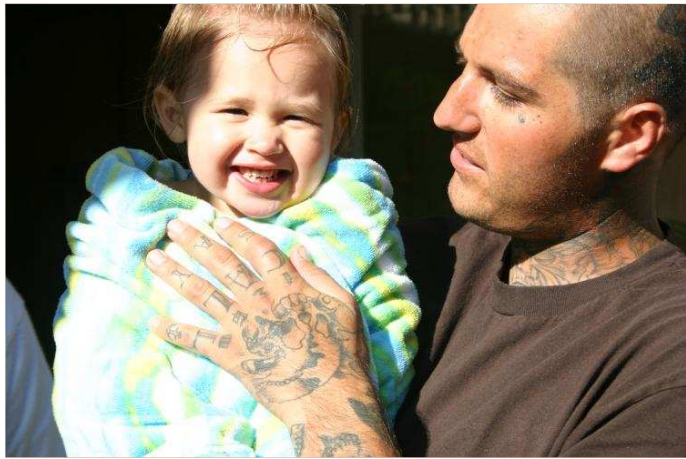
jump in the waters warm



Nice Boards Rat



Cute



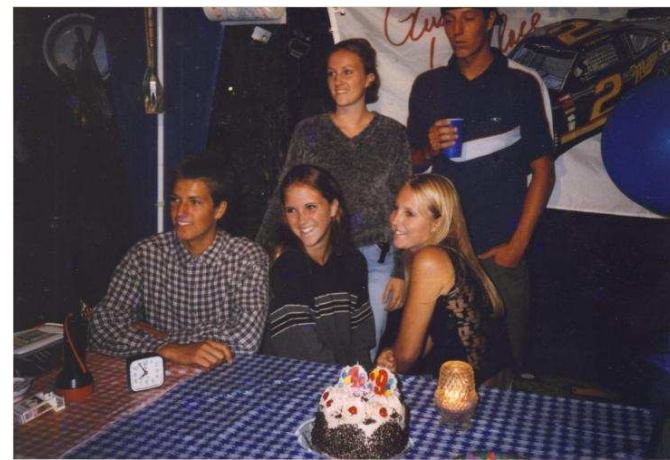
Nice smile Alicia



Brett Workin



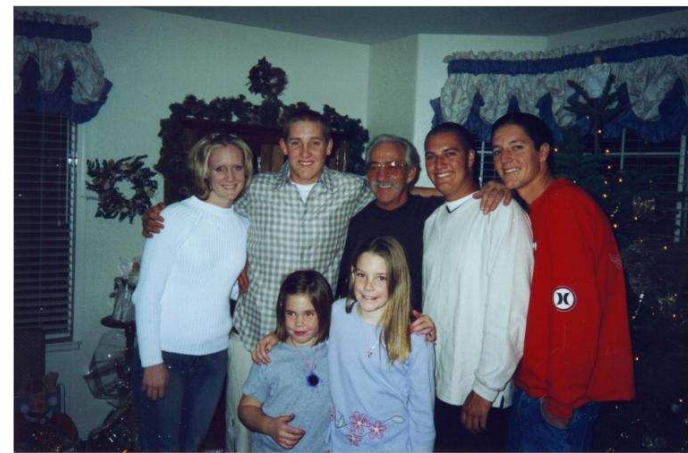
C.G.L. for life



Bryan's 19th B-Day at campgrounds



Bryans 19th B-Day at campgrounds



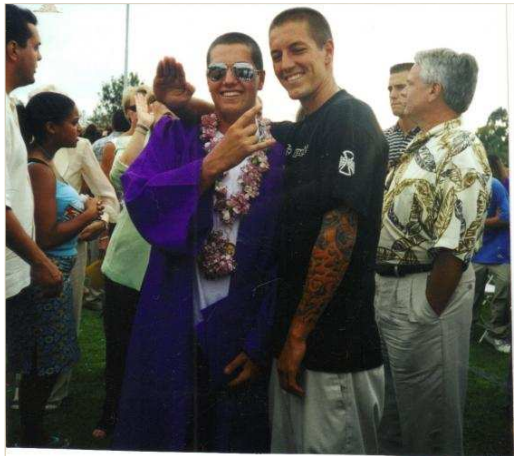
Cousins and Gramps



Brett's big Bass caught on his long board at Grandview a 10.5lbs thats alot of fish tacos there Dude!!!



Beautiful faces



Great smiles guys



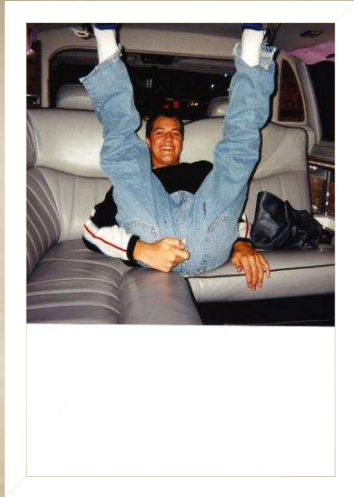
Where's your snorkel bra!



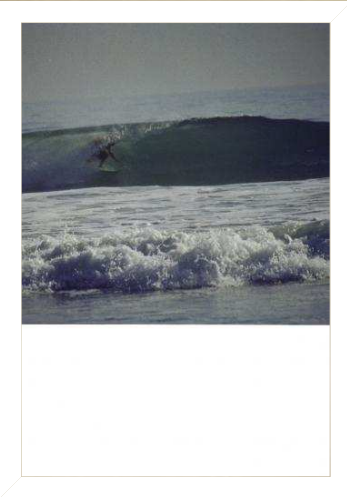
Inside Tubed sick!!



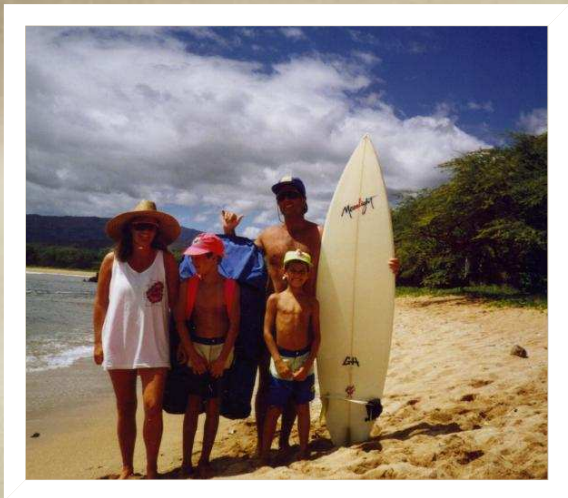
Sweet niney



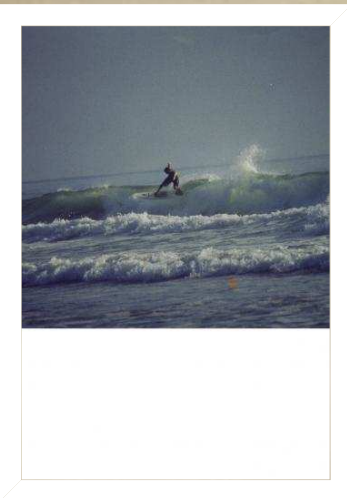
Limo Farts



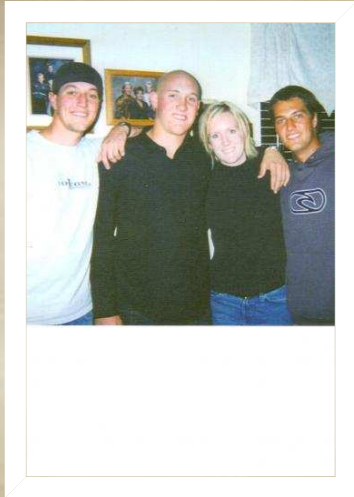
Awsome wave Rat



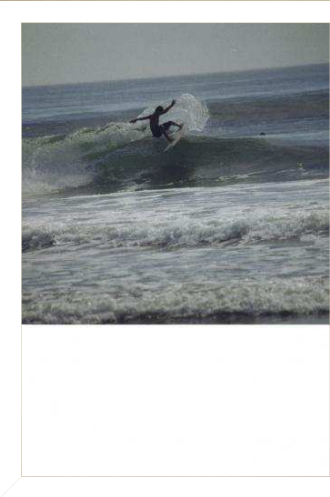
Aloha Munson Family Bulls Beach



Nice Brett



Cousins

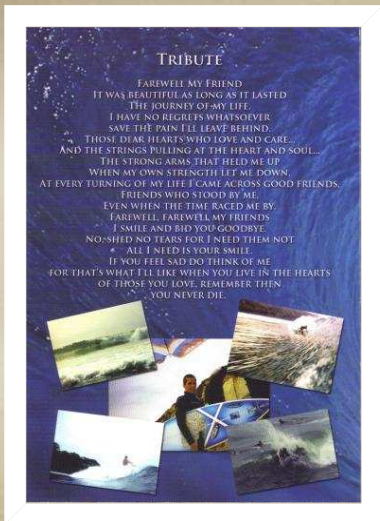
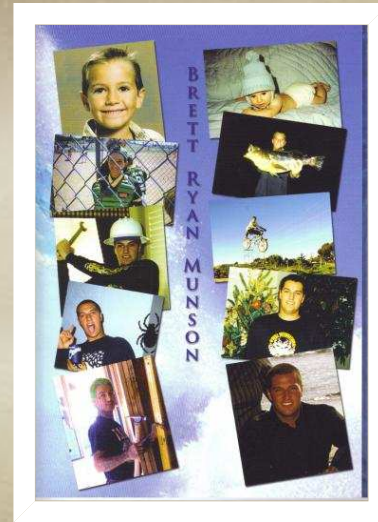
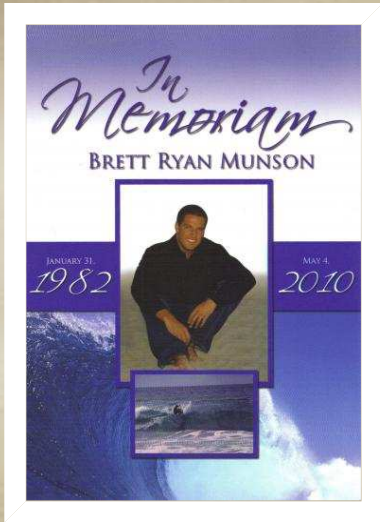


Off the lip

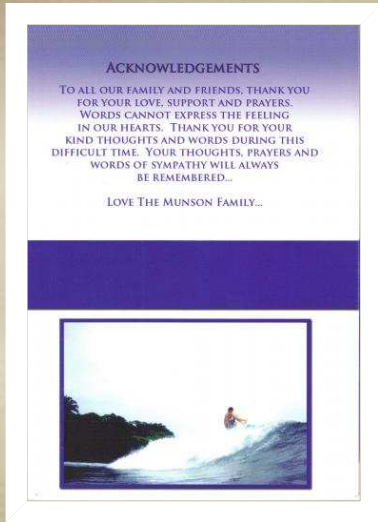


B m x sweet

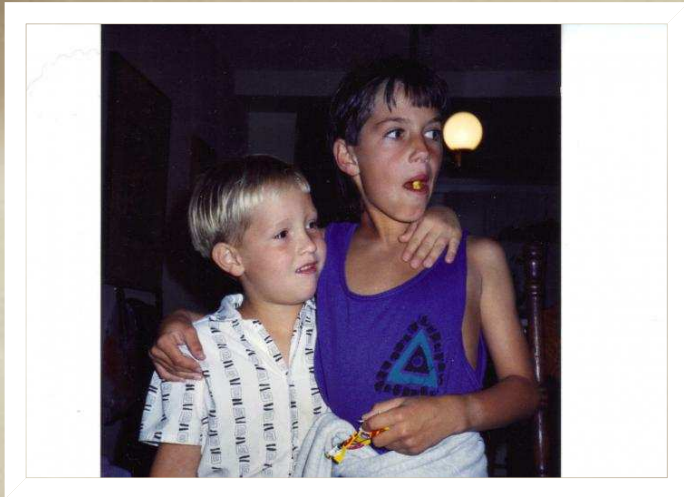
OFFICIATE
PASTOR JOE IRWIN
WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER
PASTOR JOE IRWIN
TRIBUTE SONG
SARAH MCLACHLAN - REMEMBER ME
EULOGY
TRIBUTE SONG
AMAZING GRACE SUNG BY JILL
TESTIMONIAL
JAMIE POSTON
LA DAYNA KISGEN OR MIKE DAVIDSON
TRIBUTE
SLIDE SHOW
MESSAGE
PASTOR JOE IRWIN
TRIBUTE SONG
TOBY KEITH - CRYIN FOR ME
CLOSING PRAYER
PASTOR JOE IRWIN
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW ON THE PATIO



Big Tuna



pirates and a cute bunny



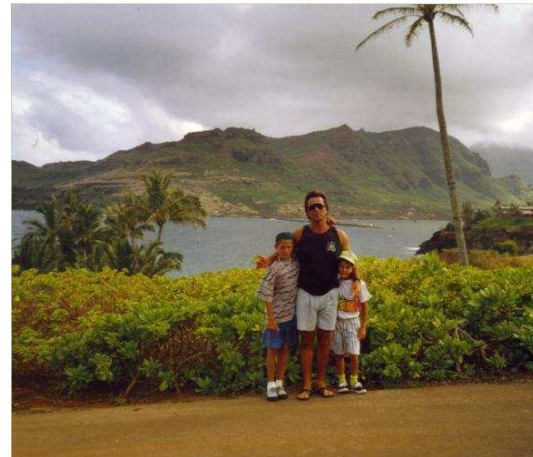
Awsome picture of Brett and cousin Brandon



Little Grom!!!!!!



Samantha, Brandon, Brett at campies



Aloha with the boys



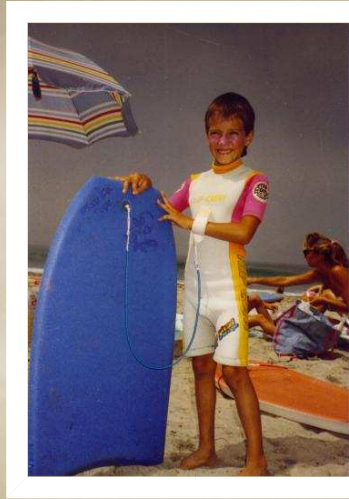
Happy Halloween



Cuz Brandon Brett Bryan



First skateboard



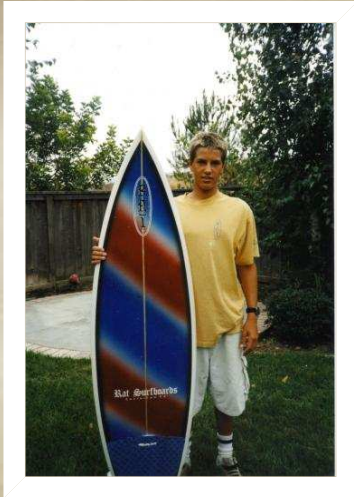
Those were the Days cardiff



Grandma and Grampa



Narly Ramp



One of many Boards



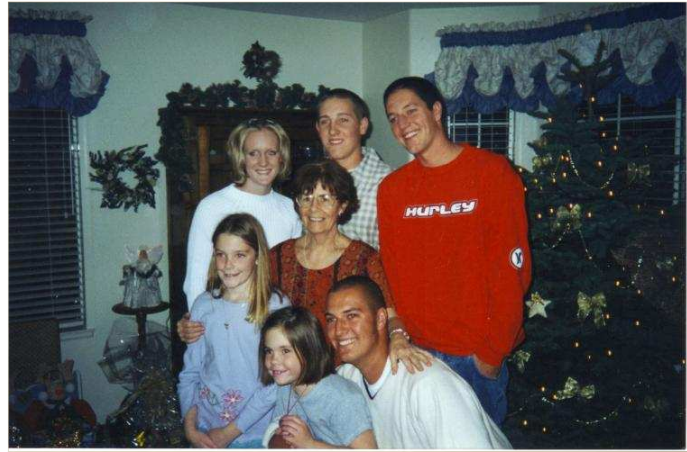
Krista time



Family Time



All of us



Proud Aunt Pat of her nieces and nephews



Grandma's Boy



Peace sign.



Who said you couldnt climb a coconut tree



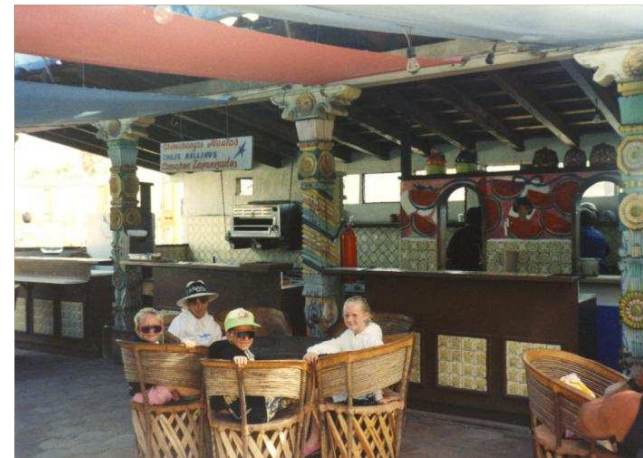
Grandpas Big Ol Lobster



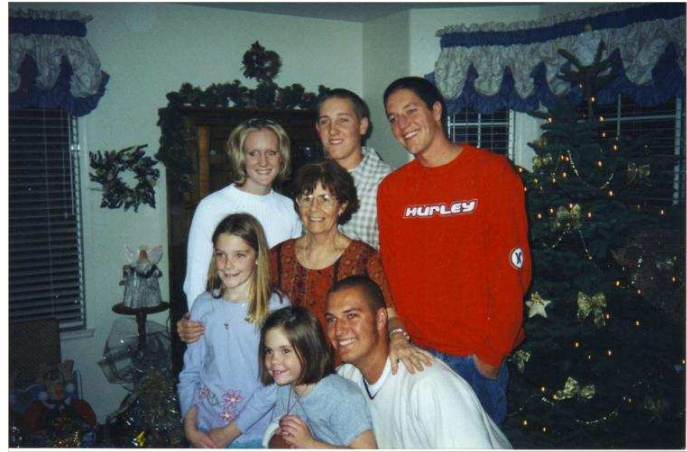
Happy Baby



Cool Kats (Brothers)



Brett and cousins in Mexico



All my cousins and Aunt Pat and Bryan



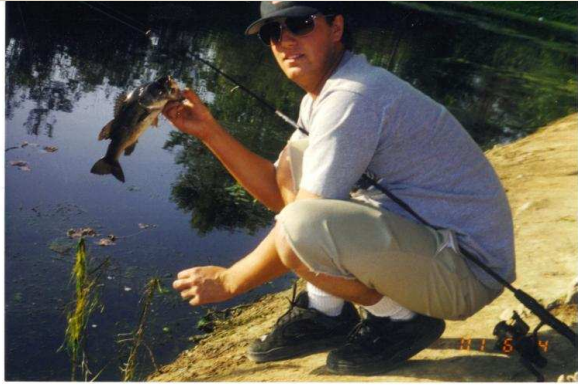
Proud Aunt Pat of her nieces and nephews



All Gramps grand kids



Good Times



Loves fishng



Snowboarding xmas



Bryans first tattoo, brothers



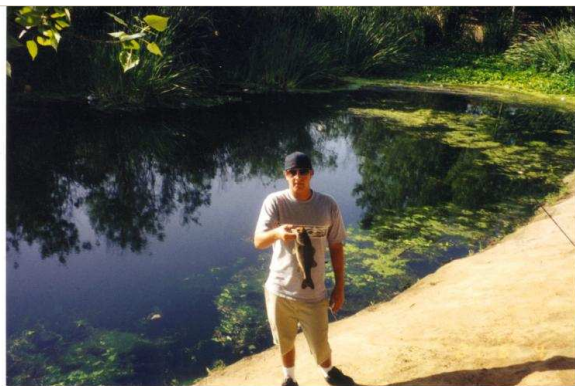
Where is the pool cute



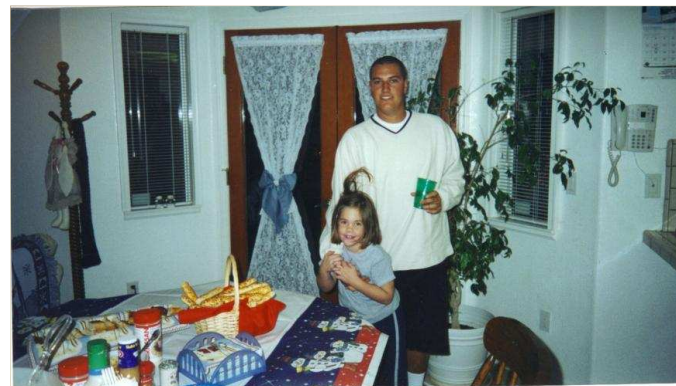
Disneyland 2009



secret spot



Nice niney



Little cuz Torey Brett



Brett and Mom



Merry Christmas



Marge Board simpsons



camping at the campgrounds



graduation Dinner I Love u Brett



Nice ride dig the high tops

Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The background is a textured, mottled olive-green color. The roses are rendered in a light, almost ethereal tone, blending with the background. The larger rose is in full bloom, while the smaller one is a bud.

Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

03/06/2011

Christina Pieschel

*Brett, kick up the Blarney
wherever you may be! Peace
be with and your mom
whom I love and cherish.*

03/02/2011

~mom~

*†~♥†~♥**B rett you are the
light,That will shine forever.
This candle burns for you
son†~♥†~♥ **♥†~**†*

02/27/2011

DAD

*Looking at the surf and
envisioning Brett ripping as
he alwyas did. I treasure our
days in the surf and will
forever. Love You!*

02/27/2011

Aunt LaDayna

*Our hearts ache in sadness
and secret tears still flow
what it meant to lose you no
one will ever know <3*

02/24/2011

aunt LaDayna

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH

02/22/2011

Kristy Bukey

Hang ten Brett.....

02/22/2011

Kristy Bukey

*Even though I never had the
chance to meet you Brett, I
feel as though I have through
your grandfather. You are
missed by so many.*

02/18/2011

JOE

*I saw your ratson 82-10
rocks at the (rat cave) today
how awesome. cgl forever
bro!*

02/17/2011

~mom~

*~♥~ Forever young~♥~ I
miss you every min of every
hour of every day~~♥♥~~*

02/16/2011

Aunt LaDayna

*Always and forever my
nephew always and forever
your aunt always and
forever in my heart. Happy
Valentine's Day Brett.Love
you*

02/14/2011

Carol--Adam's Mom

*Happy Valentines Day,
precious Angel Brett. Send
lots of hugs and kisses to
your sweet Mom and also
your Dad today. xoxoxo*

02/14/2011

DAD

My son I miss you!

02/14/2011

~mom~

Happy Valentine's Day my precious Angle, May you fly freely with all your Angle friends in Heaven. We miss so much son((hugs))

02/06/2011

CGL SURFERS

We miss you ripping up the waves. We talk all the time how awesome you would surf. Look at the memorial at the RAT CAVE all come C

02/05/2011

Kathryn & Alicia

I feel your presence all around me and I know you are with me I talk to you every day at night before we go to sleep

02/05/2011

kathryn & Alicia

We love and miss you so very much. you were our world our happiness and joy and all our memories will be cherished until the end!

02/05/2011

friend

(Brett) just a beautiful person

02/02/2011

Debbie Sherman

Hello Brett! Happy Birthday! I bet you and your grandma had fun celebrating.

02/01/2011

Deanna

Happy Birthday Brett! You are missed so very much. Hope your riding the biggest wave of them all today and everyday.

02/01/2011

Eric W

Happy Birthday, Ratson! Miss how we used to 'rip the frame off it' for your birthdays, Grom!! CxGxLs, Carnal!!

02/01/2011

Jay Bird

To a great friend and fishing partner. Happy 29th B Day!! u r missed and in my daily prayers luv u bro:-)

02/01/2011

Sena

Happy Birthday Brettie! I remember celebrating your 24th with fried chicken & a handful of truffles :-) Loves!!
xox

01/31/2011

kathryn & alicia

Happy birthday up in heaven. Wandering what it is like up there. What a grand reunion it will be when we all se eachother again.

01/31/2011

kathryn & alicia

You are surfing on the clouds in heaven or maybe you are soaring over the mountains as a beautiful eagle watching over ur us.dub

01/31/2011

kathryn & alicia

Baby I miss u so much. I remember ur birthday last year. We had so much fun! I would give anything just to have u here in my arms.

01/31/2011

Tracy

Happy birthday! Hook a big one for me. Love always

01/31/2011

Torrey Hosey

Happy Birthday Brett :)! I miss you alot, I hope you're having a good birthday :) I love you :) i hope everything's swell.

01/31/2011

Uncle D

Happy Birthday Brett hoping you are catching the biggest wave ever. Love and miss you uncle D

01/31/2011

Aunt La Dayna

Happy 29th birthday my sweet Brett. May you ride the waves of heaven on your special day. I miss you and love you with all my heart

01/31/2011

Gramps

Happy Birthday Brett!! I miss you more each day and will carry you in my heart forever. Love Gramps

01/31/2011

~mom~

May your first Birthday in Heaven be the best start, of the best of everything you want. we all miss and love you Ratson CGL.xoxox

01/31/2011

~mom~

Your friends will be celebrating your Birthday here today. Not a day goes by that I don't wish I could come get you. I miss u.

01/31/2011

Grandma Frances

Dear Brett, you are not here for me to tell you happy Bday, but in my heart I have all the other bdays to remember forever. Gma

01/31/2011

Brandon Kisgen

Happy birthday Big Dog i will be thinking of you and will be playing some slayer tunes in your name! love and miss you happy bday!

01/31/2011

Danielle} Cousin

Happy Birthday Brett!!! We miss you everyday and now your happy and safe now in heaven!!! We love you with all are hearts!!!

01/31/2011

Aunt Karen, Uncle Bruce

So many happy memories left with those who love you. Know you are remembered today on this your 29th. Peace to you Ken, Donna, Bryan

01/31/2011

Troy Boy

*Happy Birthday Grommie!
You gotta be having a good
session up there...Miss and
love you always*

01/31/2011

**CATHY~MOM OF DAVID
GIRAUD**

*Lighting this candle to burn
brightly for Brent's
birhtday~keeping Fmly &
Friends in my prayers*GBU
& comfort You!*

01/31/2011

DAD

*29 years ago brett's smile
was brought to all of us! i
will always see that smile:-)
in my dreams. {ratson 82-
10}*

01/31/2011

~mom~

**Happy 29th Birthday in
Heaven*save me a cloud
next to you.*

01/31/2011

~mom~

*I light this candle and filled
with Love. And send it to you
my Angle In Heaven above.
Hugs and kiss's forever.
Happy B Day.*

01/31/2011

Donna ~Brett's Mom~

**january 31st,happy
birthday my beautiful
son,this day was one of the
best days of my life you
brought so much love to me.*

01/30/2011

Carol--Adam's Mom

*Happy Birthday in Heaven,
Brett. I know you and all
your Angel friends will have
a wonderful time
celebrating.Stay close to ur
Mom*

01/30/2011

Aunt La Dayna

*I miss your beautiful smile.
Tomorrow is your birthday
and I hope you catch a huge
wave in heaven. Always and
forever in my heart.*

01/22/2011

kathryn &alicia

*Not a single day has passed
where i dont cry for
you,where i dont yearn to
feel ur touch,my heart
breaks for you every day.
Miss u*

01/16/2011

Aunt LaDayna

*My Brettsters forever in my
heart your smile will always
light up my heart. I miss you
bunches <3*

01/12/2011

**CATHY
GIRAUD~DAVID'S MOM**

*When your heart is sad &
lonely & you feel sad & blue,
know that I'm here praying
4 God 2 take care of you
((Hugs))*

01/10/2011

Carol--Adam's Mom

*Donna, I know your pain as
you mourn for your precious
son, Brett. Sending my love
and hugs to u. God bless you
and keep you.*

12/25/2010

Dad

Christmas will never be the same with you gone my son. I will always see you putting the christmas lights on the house. Love Dad

12/25/2010

Aunt Pam

Merry Christmas Brett. I know your with the angels watching over all of us. Love Aunt Pam

12/24/2010

~mom~

**Merry xmas I miss you so very much. I wish you were here. Its not the same without you. I will Love you always and forever *xoxoxo*

12/18/2010

La Dayna

I know you are surfing the waves of heaven and watching over us. We love you so very much my sweet nephew.

12/14/2010

~mom~

*There is a Bridge of memories from Earth to Heaven above, It keeps our dear ones near to us, Its the bridge that we call Love
~xoxo*

11/26/2010

mom

I am thankful to have had you for 28 years<3, May the Lord bless you and protect you my sweet son. I love you so much.

11/21/2010

mom

If tears could build a stairway, And memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring u home again.

11/19/2010

Aunt La Dayna

I think of you each and every day. Your smile will always be in my heart. I miss you my Brettsters.

10/04/2010

mom

Brett, you took my heart with you. I miss you so much!!!!

09/05/2010

DAD

Dear Brett I miss you more everyday but I know you are in gods hands now. Love you so much, DAD

08/29/2010

Aunt La Dayna

My sweet Brett I think of you every day your laughter and your smile will always be in my heart. I miss you so very much!!!

06/15/2010

Mike and Jeanne Hoff

We will miss you Brett. Always in our hearts. - Your campground friends

06/15/2010

Kristy Hoff

My buddy. My friend. You have given me many positive aspects of life throughout our freindship. I will miss you always!!!

06/04/2010

Bill Greeley

Brett I'll always remember the good times and the humor you gave on the job when we were both new with the company. RIP BRO!

05/30/2010

Ashley Brown aka SCATTT

*Yesterday was beautiful. CGL always. We know ur ripping it up up there!
Endless love*

05/29/2010

Jo Williams

Brett, Your spirit is no longer bound to the shackles of earth, and is now truly free to soar....

05/28/2010

David Bullat II

Even though I haven't seen you in a long time I'll miss you Brett. You touched so many people.

05/28/2010

Jamie & Amy

Brett, you will always live in our hearts. Know that you will be loved forever and never forgotten.

05/28/2010

Phylly

Dearest Brett, You will be Forever Loved and Forever in our Hearts ! RIP

05/28/2010

Andy Austin

*I will light this candle to shine twice as hard for the both of us, from now on.
Fancy shoes*

05/27/2010

Renai Landes

Brett - So many great memories turn this frown upside down. I will never forget how much joy you brought into our lives. Rip!

05/27/2010

Jennifer Parraga

Brett your beautiful smile and amazing personality will never be forgotten xoxo

05/27/2010

Eric Zsolczai

You will live in our hearts until we meet again. Your smile iluminateded our lives! Much love Brett! You will be truly missed

05/27/2010

Johnny Gorman

Brett you will be dearly missed brother and never forgotten

05/24/2010

**Your babydoll~as u
would say**

*I miss you so very
much!!!!!!!*

05/24/2010

Rory Revier

*Thanks for the great high
school memories, and
teaching me how to surf.
Munson family, I am truly
sorry for your loss...*

05/24/2010

Chris Nicolayeff

*Brett-You were a dad to
Alicia and precious to us all.
You are now in heaven
where there is only joy in His
loving arms.*

05/23/2010

Kathryn & Alicia~

*Baby~My best friend, my
true love.I would give up the
world just to hear your heart
beat once again! We will
never ever forget U!*

05/23/2010

Bryan

*You were more then a
brother to me.i'll never
forget the crazy times we
had!you will be in my heart
forever.c.g.l. for life.*

05/22/2010

Alexis Hopper

*You and yours are in my
heart and prayers.*

05/20/2010

DAD

*Brett my son our love for
each other is forever. Not
one day will go by with out
me seeing that beautiful
smile and loving heart*

05/20/2010

Joseph Esquivel

CGL FOREVER

05/20/2010

Brandon Kisgen (Cousin)

*Forever my cousin, forever
my friend, forever in my
heart. I will miss you each
and every day.*

05/19/2010

Casi Pearson

*Rest In Peace Brett...I'll
carry your smile in my heart
forever!*

05/18/2010

Debbie Villa

*Brett, i did not know you but
i know your mom and aunt
ladayna and my heart aches
for your family, rest in peace
& god bless*

05/16/2010

Bird

*I will forever miss my
fishing buddy. I miss you
and love you forever.*

05/14/2010

Robin

You will always be remembered

05/13/2010

Susie Hopper

You and yours are in my heart and prayers now and forever!

05/13/2010

cousin rena lamb

I am so sorry your hearts are broken i love you forever

05/13/2010

Nadine

You will be missed by all those who knew and loved you.

05/13/2010

Brandon Whitey Whitehead

Time spent with Brett/the King was living. I will miss you terribly. Too many great times. Godspeed.

05/13/2010

Braden "B" Salvador

Brett, miss you brother. You will never be forgotten here. You were an original, one of a kind, gnarly kid that made us all laugh.

05/13/2010

ian "fatrat" terry

Cant even say how much i love this kid.the times we had i will never forget.best times in my life miss you rattson.surfs up rat

05/13/2010

Chris Wenzel

...bikes, beaches, and beers. Missing the great times Rat. We will never forget you Brett. You will be missed!

05/12/2010

Larry & Laura Gargas

Brett, We are so glad to have had you in our lives. You will live forever in our memory. We will miss you.

05/12/2010

Julie Belfast

Brett, what an impact you have had on my life! So many great memories..that's what life's about. Sending you my love

05/11/2010

Tim & Britt Kisgen

Brett your in my thoughts and prayers. Donna, Kenny and Bryan stay strong. Love you all.

05/11/2010

Ken & Bonnie Fryer

Our heart breaks for your loss...you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you all.

05/11/2010

Ashley Moran

You will be forever missed, and cherished in our hearts. Donna, Ken, and Brian you are in my thoughts and prayers daily!

05/11/2010

Amber Schmidt

Brett you were a part of my youth and you will never be forgotten! My prayers to Donna and Bryan, Family and Friends.

05/11/2010

Lana Gargas

Brett, you touched so many lives and I will always remember our childhood memories down at the beach every day of every summer!

05/11/2010

Tiffany Bevilacqua

Brett your bright smile and heart is everlasting in our memories!

05/10/2010

Theresa Grant

Forever in my heart. I will miss the way you light up the room when you were in it. You are loved and missed

05/10/2010

TroyBoy

We'll always be homies forever GROM!!! I'll catch enough waves for the both of us at the rat cave! Miss and love you. C ya

05/10/2010

Dawn West

You will always be my brother. I love u with all my heart & soul. I will think of u & miss u every day until i see u again

05/10/2010

Teri Blanton

Ratt, your memory will forever remain alive in my heart until I see you again. I will forever cherish the good times. I love you!

05/10/2010

Jamie & Hank

Brett,my heart hurts SOO much to know that you are gone,the tears will eventually subside,yet the memories will FOREVER remain~ xo

05/10/2010

Chantelle Boshoff

Brett you gave all of us so much joy and laughter. You are truly missed and my prayers are for you and your family.

05/10/2010

Debbie Sherman

Brett: May you find peace flying with the Angels in Heaven.

05/10/2010

Mike Davidson

Brett, I never got the chance to know you, but you are blessed with a family that loves you and misses you more than life itself.

05/10/2010

Corrie

You always had a smile on your face...you will never be forgotten! My heart and prayers are with you and your family....

05/09/2010

Eric Wesselmann

Such an affinity for life, love and laughter- Cannot believe you're gone... You will NEVER be forgotten, Brett!!!

05/09/2010

Deanna Juptner

Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow, you are in our prayers. God bless you and your family.

05/09/2010

Grandma

Forever in my heart!

05/09/2010

Aunt Pam

Brett - I am very sad that you are gone. You were such a great guy, so funny. We you be missed by many. Love and miss you.

05/09/2010

Sandy Sherman

Brett you will be missed very much by your family and friends. You will always be in everyones hearts.

05/09/2010

Tracy Sherman

Brett, you will be missed very much by your amazing family . My thoughts and prayers are with you!

05/09/2010

Rhiannon

You will always be apart of me and I miss you so much. I will never forget you I Love you.

05/09/2010

Tracy

You will always be in my heart and missed forever.

05/09/2010

Uncle Dennis

Brett buddy you will always be in my heart and your uncle D will love and miss you forever.

05/09/2010

Grandpa Hosey

Forever my grandson, forever in my heart. I will miss you and your beautiful smile.

05/09/2010

Aunt Pat

Brett you are one of my loves since the day you were born. You are in my heart now and always and forever.

05/09/2010

Greg Hosey

Brett I love you, and will always miss you. I will miss the way you made me, and others smile. You will be in my thoughts forever.

05/09/2010

Torrey Hosey

I can't believe you're gone, i miss you so much, i love you brett. rest in peace. <3.

05/09/2010

Krista Hosey

Brett, I love you and I will miss you forever <3

05/09/2010

Katie & Adam Crook

Brett, your beautiful spirit touched so many lives. You will be missed. We love you!

05/09/2010

Karen & Bruce Yunker

May your kind loving soul be at peace. So many loved you and will miss your presence. You forever touched our lives & hearts

05/09/2010

Danielle Kisgen

Brett you may be gon but you will never be forgotten! I love you so much, and Miss you! Prayers are with you!

05/09/2010

Mary Geiselhart

My heart and prayers are yours today.

05/09/2010

Kathy Van Der Linden

To all the moms who have loved and lost and will never FORGET!

05/09/2010

Mom

Brett I love you soooooo much. And I will forever miss you.

05/09/2010

LaDayna Kisgen

You will forever be in our hearts. We miss you soooooo very much!!!!!!!!!!

05/09/2010

Mallorie Gegan

Brett we love you and miss you very much

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Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...

~mom~

Happy V Day my Angle in Heaven

February 23, 2011



Brett

Party in Heaven

January 31, 2011



Brett

We miss your beautiful smile

January 31, 2011



Brett

29 years old today

January 31, 2011

Birthdays In Heaven

Birthdays in heaven are a wonderful site
Where generations of family once again unite.
Nothing on earth can ever compare
to the sounds of the angels singing "Happy Birthday My Dear!"

We gather together with our family and friends
And circle the world with love once again.
We know that you miss us and we want you to know
that birthdays up here are not much different than below.

For we have cake with candles and one wish we always make
That your heart will know love and will never again ache.
So tonight go outside and count the stars in the sky
for as I blow out my candles they will flicker up high.

And as this is happening you'll know deep in your heart
That Heaven and Earth aren't really that far apart!

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Happy Birthday

Brett

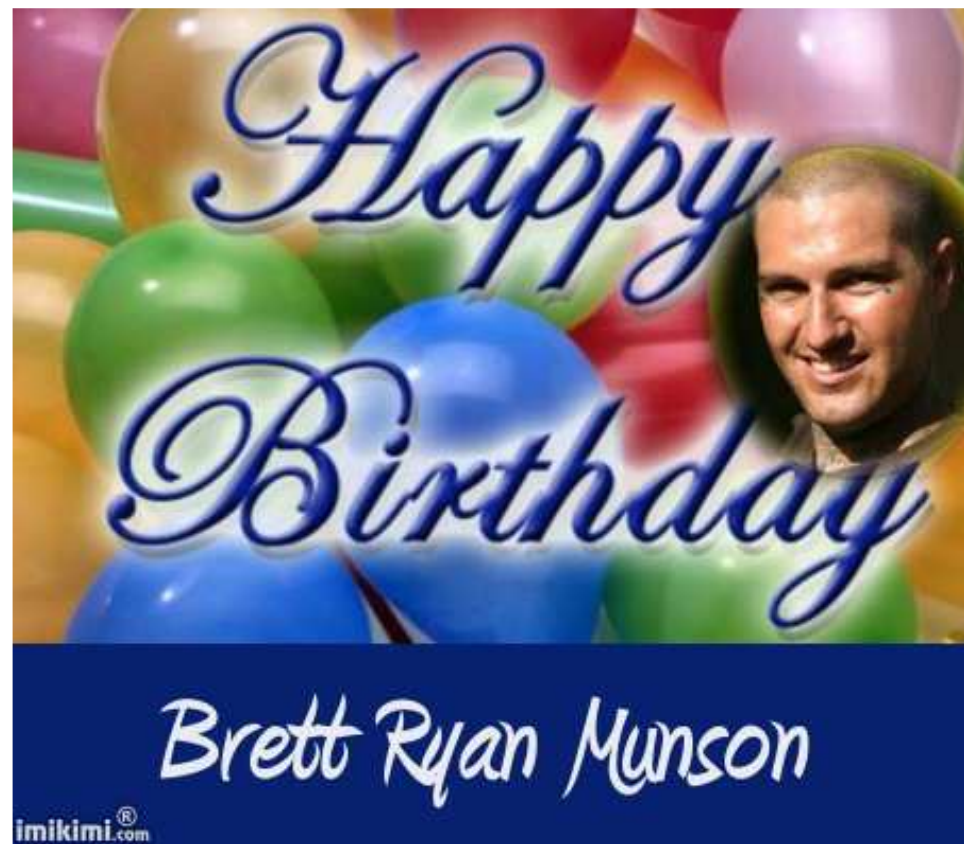
January 31, 2011



Carol--Adam's Mom

Happy 29th Birthday, Brett

January 31, 2011



kathryn nicolayeff

I love u Donna

January 22, 2011

Dear Donna, Words couldnt express how truly deeply sorry I am for our loss. You were like a mom to me and the nicest and raddest woman I have ever met. You are the best auntie to alicia. I want u to know that you have been in my prayers every day and I love u. Oo

***CATHY
GIRAUD~DAVID'S
MOM***

SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

January 12, 2011



You're In My Thoughts

Carol--Adam's Mom

Always Remembered-Forever Loved

January 11, 2011



Mom

After Glow

August 5, 2010

*Id like the memory of Brett to be a happy one. Id like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done. Id like to leave an echo whispering softly down the waves, of happy times, and laughing times and bright sunny days and huge waves. Id like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun of happy memories that leave behind when the day is done.
I will forever and ever love and miss you my sweet Brett.*

*Love,
Mom*

Mom

Surfers Prayer

August 5, 2010

From Brett's Paddle Out:

My wave that art in the ocean.
Hallow be thy frame,
May they come until I'm done,
On earth man, This is Heaven,
Give us this day,
Our daily sets,
And forgive us our drop ins,
As we forgive those who drop in against us,
And deliver us from close outs,
Amen to the big wave.
Ride em' Brett!
Love,
Mom

Boettcher family

You will be missed.

June 1, 2010

Brett,

We never met but are sure you are in heaven and in good hands. You were so young and that is sad but we will pray and support your family. God bless you.

The Boettchers

Susan Lopez (Hudson)

I am praying for you.

May 19, 2010

I am praying for all those who knew and loved Brett. His family, his friends and all those whose lives he touched. I pray that the God of the universe will bring you peace and ease the pain of your heartache.

Susan

Furly

Rat

May 14, 2010

Met him through the off-road desert world. Him & his brother used to stay at the Test site Ocotillo Wells! He was one of the most respectful guys that stayed with us. Allway's a big smile on his face, never seemed bummed out. He was a truly genuine guy.

He will be missed by many people! Our prayers go out to his family & especially his brother!

Hang In There!

Kim Johnson

You will Be Missed

May 10, 2010

Words are hard to say when you feel so deeply sad!! I am so sorry and lost for words to say but know that we love you and keep you in our thoughts and prayers!!

Love You

The Johnson's

Bonnie Wesselmann

You are in my prayers

May 9, 2010

There are no words to describe the tremendous loss that all who knew and loved Brett share with his passing. His sweet soul, his gentle demeanor, the easy smile that was a part of his countenance.

Brett was so sweet, always respectful, always a joy to have around. I can't believe that we knew him since before he started kindergarten. He is woven securely into the fabric of Leia and Eric's youth and will forever be a part of our family history.

Brett is missed. We will celebrate having known him and the opportunity to share in his life.
You are in my prayers -
Bonnie

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Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

~mom~

~Brett~

I thought of you ❤️ with love today, But that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are your memories And your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake, With which I'll never part. God has you in his keeping I have you in my heart.

With All my Love forever

❤️ Mom ❤️

Whispers From Heaven

When I left this world without you

I know it made you blue.

Your tears fell so freely,

I watched; I know this is true

While you were weeping,

Days after I passed away-

While all was silent within me,

I saw you kneel to pray.

From this wonderful place called heaven

Where all my pain is gone,

I send a gentle breeze to whisper,

"MY LOVED ONES, PLEASE GO ON"

The peace that I have found here

Goes far beyond compare

No rain, no clouds, no suffering-

Just LOVE from everywhere.

You need not be troubled

Just stay close to GOD in prayer

Someday we'll be united

My LOVE, HIS LOVE surrounds you always,

EVERYWHERE

CGL, Ratson 82-10

Memories

I feel a warmth around me like your presence is so near,

and I close my eyes to visualize your face when you were here,
I endure the times we spent together and they are locked inside my heart,
for as long as I have those memories we will never be apart,
Even though we cannot speak no more my voice is always there,
Because every night before I sleep I have you in my prayer

I love and miss you My Niney,
Mom

Sena (James) Johnson



I have the dearest memories of Brett :-) All of which I hold so near to my heart. Brett and I met a few days before Christmas of '05 at the Acapulco's on Hollywood Blvd., just past LaBrea. It was the most awesome chance in encounter. My pal Cindy and I spontaneously pulled in to get a couple of martini's, since I was flying to Toronto the next day. Brett was working in town, so after Cindy and I settled our tab, she headed to the ladies room and Brett and two of his coworkers walked in and I immediately noticed him. He was so handsome :-) Cynthia, my super friendly & confident friend, looked over at their table, back at me and said "let's get another, girl", lol, without hesitation, we proceeded to giggle, she

with the rubberneck, me way too shy to even consider talking to him. SO, our dear Brett, get's up, all smooth, looks back at his buddies and walks straight into the table next to ours, haha, it was classic, very smooth ;-P On his way back, he came by to introduce himself, I was super shy, Cynthia wasn't and after some flirting and laughs and of course, thanks to Cindy's super social skills, we exchanged numbers and I

can't even tell you about the countless cute and funny things he did in between. I thought nothing of it, however, while I was away, I couldn't get him out of my mind. He called the morning I said I would be back in town and I loved it!!! Oh, I loved him, so deeply with all of my heart.

I would drive from L.A. to see him, with my dog Sonny Boy, who Brett renamed Rat Dawg, lol, aww, Sonny loved him so much, they had a sweet relationship, those two :-). Brett was very generous, very caring, tender, loving, sincere, funny, protective, all things which melted my heart and allowed me to love him back. We shared every meal, we cooked a super awesome fettucini ala carbonera for my birthday and I asked him if he had spent much time in the kitchen with his mother, because he was really good! He made the best breakfast sandwiches, just the way I like them. I would bring french pastries home from work, some stupid corporate celebration or other, I would gather several and we would split each, oohing and ahing over their goodness. We both shared a wicked sweet tooth. We sat and watched the waves, and there was a feeling of effortless intimacy neither of us had ever experienced before and from that came a lot of trust and comfort. We laughed a lot, got a little wild at times and I felt like our relationship mimicked that of a Picasso, entitled The Meditation. We dedicated songs to each other and he gave me the greatest 29th birthday weekend & Valentine's day too (I'm born on Feb., 14th), so even though he knew it was sappy, he still made me blush. It was lovely. We actually got pulled over in Mexico that weekend. I spent way too much time getting ready, which I thought was ok because I wanted to look extra pretty for him, so my lagging cost us the night at La Fonda he planned, which is when we got pulled over, Brett handled the situation with a lot of smarts and we were back on our way to San Diego, but not before picking up some tacos. He was the best, most attentive and loving boyfriend I have ever had. He did everything to make me smile and I lived to see his. I see his smile everyday. It was the most beautiful smile, it just lit up the room :-)

Despite, our lifestyles taking different turns, and despite my heartbreak over losing him, I never questioned his choice, which he said was to protect me, which I saw it too. We last shared a memory of talking and silently enjoying the waves and each other's company at the Rat Cave, by the campgrounds. I can still see his beautiful eyes reflecting off the fire and I can still see him scrambling to get his high-tops off to join me in the water, the cold water, but only barefoot, it was freezing out!

It meant a lot to me when Donna invited me to his Paddleout, because I hadn't revisited that spot since and it filled my heart with the love for Brett I will always carry with me. He was and still is, next to my infant son, the most beautiful boy I had ever known. Every day I tell him I love him and I know he is watching over my son and I pray to him, too. I hold all of my sweet memories of Brett, so precious, like it was

yesterday. Brett was too good for this world. His heart was too big and soft... He was an angel and he still is now.

This is a picture Brett took of Rat Dawg, which he sent me while I was at work to make me smile and it still does, hehe! My boys. I loved that board of his, too cute! :-) I love you, Brett :-) xoxox

TroyBoy

Ratt, man I miss you grom. Remember when I first met your family? I moved in upstairs and you guys were directly under me in Leucadia. I had a friend over and apparently we were raging hard enough to hear about it from your mom the next morning. She was pretty upset ! But within a week or so I was eating dinner with you guys and thats where our friendship began. You and Bryan were ultra groms. I remember taking you surfing in my truck soon after that, you must have been 11 or twelve something like that. We went to Ponto and you snaked me like a little RattFink! I should have let you walk home but no we just laughed about it. Years went by but I still kept in touch with you guys. As you got older we became super close. There were times I didnt have anywhere to go to crash or eat on the holidays or whatever. It didnt matter you were always there for me without a question. I was always welcome wherever no matter what. I thank you for that. I remember taking you to see Slayer, Youthbrigade, The Cramps whatever shows we could go to. It didnt matter if the money was tight or not I just enjoyed kickin it with you. Mama Ratts camp sites and surfing the Ratt Cave are times I still play in my head over and over. I know in my heart that you know I was always there for you just like you and your family are to me. I miss you sooooo fricken much. I'll never forget the time i was pretty down and out not a penny to my name. A day left in my shady apartment and my car insurance about to expire. You gave me pretty much your last 100 bucks from your Christmas money so I could pay both my insurance and a storage spot for all my stuff. Thanks again. Thats just how we both were to each other. And the time when someone extremely close to me passed away and I was hurting big time. I called you and you dropped everything caught the next cab from Oside to my Cbad house with no hesitation. I was sitting in my garage listening to Slayer crying like a baby. You came in gave me a hug and let me get it all out. I dont know of alot of people that would do that for a friend. Thanks. As you know I kick it with your mom from time to time talk and text. We walked on the beach the other day and she answered some questions I had and helped me better understand some things. Then we walked back and threw some flowers in the water in your name.

She misses you like crazy we all do. I definately am looking forward to the next time you and I see each other again. Keep ripping my friend and try to look after all of us, we still need you. I know we still feel you. Oh yeah, thanks again for my CGL camp stamp tattoo on my right foot, a forever reminder of you! Forever your friend, TroyBoy

DAD

Brett was a very grateful kid from the start. He was very independent and inquisitive, always ready to try anything new. He started everything early, to him age didn't factor in on the deal! Brett included his brother Bryan in everything, they are bestfriends forever and they always had each other's back.

Sports started at a early age for Brett who always went all out at what he did. He loved to skateboard, BMX bike, roller blade, baseball, snowboarding, fishing, surfboard fishing, and of course his biggest love surfing, man could Brett surf he always got the best waves!

Brett liked lot's of music but punk rock and Slayer was his favorite.

I remember Christmas at the Mimosa house when Brett was 4 years old; Santa brought him his first bicycle with training wheels. Brett jumped on that beauty, down the angled driveway he went, turning right onto the downhill street gaining speed - BRAKES - Brett didn't know what they were or how to operate them. He was heading straight for the end of the street. Thank god for the big pile of landscape bark, next stop would have been the curb!

We all know that our kids love to show us the direction they think we should go, as was the case on a family vacation to northern California when Brett was 5 and Bryan 7 years old. Dad, Mom, Bryan and Brett were walking on a wooded trail ,of course Brett was out in front. So far out in front that when Dad, Mom and Bryan came to the three way fork in the trail, Brett was out of sight - Panic set in - which way did he go - well we found him and that never happened again.

FORT MUNSON Brett now 8 years old; One day I came home from work to notice a power cord going over the fence, I heard a power skill saw roaring away! In the field behind our house was

FORT MUNSON in progress! Talk about panic Brett and Bryan with a land shark in their hands and the biggest SMILIES they had no idea what could have happened! Well we all had a talk so that would not happen again.

Brett at age 12 wow Brett and Bryan built a giant BMX track behind the house, kids from as far away as Escondido came to ride the handmade PRO TRACK all made with the boy's love for excitement and fun.

Then there was the time I built a skateboard ramp for one of the boy's friends. When it was done nobody wanted to be the first to try it, but of course Brett who was the youngest of them all said I'll try it and off he went ripping it up.

Grandma and Grandpa Munson lived in Dana Point when Brett was growing up. They loved doing things with Bryan and Brett. Grandma was telling me about one day she remembers in particular when the boy's were 4 and 6 years old, they all decided to go down to the harbor for a dingy ride. Brett and Bryan were so excited to go. When they got to the dock and to the dingy, Bryan took one look at the water in the bottom of the dingy and told Brett you go, so Brett jumped in with out a care. Brett went to many fun places with Grandma and Grandpa Disneyland, Catalina Island, La Brea Tar Pits, Lake Cuyamaca.

Sometime after Grandpa Munson passed away Brett's Grandma moved up to McKinleyville where Brett's Aunt Karen, Uncle Bruce and Cousin Katie live. One summer Katie and Grandma came down to visit for a couple of weeks. At that time Brett 12, Bryan 14 and Katie 8 years old. So as the story goes the boy's decided one day to take Katie over to the lake at La Costa Golf course to go bass fishing the boy's loved to fish there. So off they went 3 kids 3 poles not a care in the world. They had been catching fish all morning -OH NO!!!! - Here comes the gaurd yells Bryan. Brett yells Katie we have to run for it. The boy's could always out run the gaurd but this time Katie got caught. The boy's came back and told the gaurd she is with us. So the gaurd took them to the office and called the Carlsbad Police. When the policeman showed up they took one look at the kids and kind of laughed and told the gaurd this is private property, you can handle this. So I got the call and went down to pick the kids up and only after signing a release saying they would not fish there anymore could we go.

SURFING Brett's sport Brett's love. At 6 years old he made it perfectly clear no BOOGIE BOARDING for Brett only surfing that was his passion so early in life! So we took Brett down to meet Jeff at Rat surfboards and from that point on Jeff made every board (and we are talking many many boards) that Brett rode for the next 20 Years. Thank you Jeff Brett loved you! At 8 years old Brett was in the NSSA (National Scholastic Surfing Association) His first contest was also when he was 8 years old at Solana Beach. He placed third and everyone was saying who is this new kid. Later I remember at age 14, Brett surfed in a contest at Oceanside Harbor where he caught 3- 10 point waves in one heat - Perfect score this rarely happens, even with the pros today. Brett also loved surfing for Carlsbad high school and took pride in his team and was well liked by all the surfers and staff.

I remember one summer day Brett was 16 years old, I was at work and got a phone call from Brett, Dad we are in Baja surfing close to La Fonda, Then I heard Brett say to one of his buddies, Hey do you have another quarter the phone is going to shut off, CLICK the phone went dead. I sat at home that weekend freaking out waiting for Brett to come home.

Another surf trip Kimberly and I took Brett and Joe Jansen to mainland Mexico to a place called San Pancho, Brett and Joe ripped the waves. They surfed all day every day for a week, they got to know many local kids in the village. When it came time to come home Brett asked me if he could give his one month old surfboard to a local kid who he became friends with. I told Brett it is your board you make the choice and I was so proud because Brett gave his surfboard to this kid who he just meet a week ago and the smile on Bretts face was so big I will never forget that day.

Surfboard fishing Brett, Bryan and I did this alot when the surf was small. Grandview was the spot to go we had it wired, catching Halibut, Sand Bass and Calico Bass and Brett caught the biggest Calico Bass I have ever seen off his surfboard bigger than any Calico I have seen caught off a boat. When I find the picture I will post it, you will not believe it!

As a teenager Brett and Brandon would go snowboarding, I remeber Brett took the Greyhound bus to Tahoe to meet Brandon one time. It was scary sending him off but he could do things on his own he was a smart kid.

As Brett became a man he started working construction. Brett always took pride in his work and Bryan who started as a carpeneter before Brett would always help

Brett learn his way, that is how they were always willing to help the other with anything. Brett took pride in his work he would show me things that he built on the job. Brett loved his tools always buying another tool, always cleaning them before neatly putting them away in his truck after a long day at work.

Last November 2009 Brett moved into my home for a few months and one of his favorite places to go was Rancho Carrillo Park. Brett, Katherine and Alicia loved to go for walks in the park and see all the peacocks, old buildings and enjoy the peaceful place it is.

When Christmas 2009 came Brett asked, hey dad can I put up the Christmas lights? Of course you can Brett that would be awesome I replied. When Brett had finished he was stoked, he had that giant smile he was known for just glowing. I was so proud of him and I had that same smile back at him. Brett could not wait to show Katherine and Alicia the lights and when he did he was so happy to see them both smile.

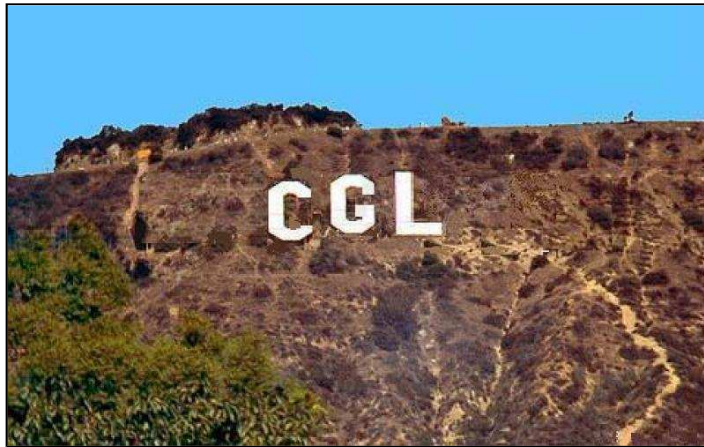
So many times Brett showed how much he loved and cared for his family and friends. Brett is loved by many many friends and family and Brett will be missed by all of us.

I give thanks to all who visit this site, to all who came to Bretts service, to those who could not make it, to those who pray for Brett and his Family and to everyone at the paddle out may Bretts ashes lay there at campies for all us to remember him by.

My son I miss you and I love you so, every wave I catch is in you memory and I will always remember all those day's we had in the surf. You taught me alot about caring for others I love you my son.

Love Dad

Eric Wesselmann



Brett was a person whom everybody liked immediately... because of his simplicity, his nature, his compassion, his magnetic personality, his overwhelming presence, and maybe most of all because of his originality---he was one of the most admired, one of the most beloved, and, without any doubt, the most extraordinary people I have ever met (especially when it came to surfing). I met Brett almost 25 years ago, when I moved in next door to him in La Costa. I remember him as a very young grom, coming over to swim in our pool- when his mom wouldn't even let him get close to the water without wearing a life jacket!! It didn't take long

for him to start doing flip after flip off the diving board, and before long, he began wearing his life jacket upside down like a diaper while doing front AND back flips into the pool!! Even when we were very young, I began to realize that he was one of the most benevolent, charismatic, and kind hearted people I had ever known. It wasn't until later on in our teenage years that I really realized how legendary (and Ratly) Brett actually was... he was genuinely one of a kind status, and with no worries, an omnipresence of scallies, and a disinterest for the mundane- he alllllll-waaays lived it to the fullest and had a smile on his face the whole way! It was for these reasons and so many others that I will be eternally grateful for being fortunate enough to have had him in my life, and I will keep the memories close to my heart Foreverrrrr! There are a lot of things I should thank Brett for, the first and foremost would definitely be a huge thank you for the hundreds of millions of laughs; thank you for always making me keep my chin up and charge, and I also thank him for being uncompromising, unselfish, altruistic, spirited and of course, bold. Thanks for ALL the memories: -like the time when u bought a tuxedo and wore it EvErYwHeRe!, or all the fishing which we referred to as "slaying"-whether on a golf course or in some girls aquarium down at San Diego State, yogi bearing, general charging of the Nissan to a beautifully orchestrated soundtrack of Slayer and old Metallica, and one of my personal favorites: watching the movie North Shore while you recited EVERY SINGLE line as it played out.. Another huge thank you is for being such a talented surfer and a truly free spirit-- which taught me so many valuable life lessons and helped shape who I am. The value I place on these things goes further than it is possible to express!!! You established ideals that transcend time and space.. This is such a tragic loss not only to me- but to everyone (I think even the Campground Rangers will shed tears). I know you are at peace Rat, fly free and monitor the kingdom!! I Miss you now and forever, Grom!! And of course, one last thing— C.G.L.s FOR LIFE, RATSON!!!!

Donnie

I remember when your Dad and I took you tuna fishing with us. It was your first time and you were so excited and you had that big smile on your face. When you hooked that first tuna those fish didn't know what they were up against that day, you slayed 'em. Every time I looked over you were hooked up with another big one. You out fished your Dad and I that day and made us look like a bunch of rookies. What a great trip!!

Brett,

I look forward to riding that eternal wave with you some day and I promise I won't drop in on you but it wouldn't matter because you would just hit the lip and fly right over me. Save some set waves for us.....

Jamie

All those we love are part of us, for things of beauty leave their trace, and memories of all we've shared are treasures time cannot erase. So Brett do this, ride all the perfect warm water point or beach break waves you can, because we're coming to be with you and it's going to get crowded!! Dude you are too Cool!! Pray For Surf!!!!

Mom

My dearest son Brett (my niney)

Since the day you were born your smile was my everything. You were always so happy, loving and caring and funny. Each day my heart aches for you, since the awful day you went away. I felt as if my world had stopped, and at that moment I wished it had. My Brett, I can never hold you again nor will I hear you say mom or what you would call me, Reed. You being gone is hard to believe and I know in my heart, God knew you had to leave. You are so precious to me and always have been, from the day you were born. All of my memories are because of you and I will never forget all of our camping trips, bond fires, hanging out on the beach surfing, and I will hold them close to my heart always and forever. My love for you will always be because of who you are, my beautiful Brett, my son, forever love. All of these feelings will always be because my son is so precious to me. Each precious memory will be kept deep in

my heart and will stay close to me, and help me get through this till the day I will hold you again in my arms. In life we loved you dearly and in death we do the same, it broke our hearts to lose you. Brett you left us peaceful memories that we will cherish forever. Your love is still our guide and though we cannot see you, you will always be by our sides. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. I still hurt, I still love, I still miss, I still cry. Rest in peace my sweet Brett I love you forever.

Kathryn



Baby,

you gave me life you showed me how to live, how to laugh, and most importantly how to love. You were my best friend and my one true love. My heart longs to be with you everyday. I miss you so much. Before you passed on I wasn't really a Christian. I guess you could say that I believed somewhat but through these times of trial and suffering God gave me something special. On the night that you laid your

head to rest my mom was praying for you in the living room all of a sudden out of nowhere a book was knocked off of the shelf. My mom told me that she thought it was pretty weird considering that there was no earthquake and the cats were both upstairs. She continued praying for you then went to bed. The next morning my mom went over to the bookshelf to see what fell off of the shelf the night before. She noticed a single book laying on the ground, called Streams in the Desert. My heart was in so much grief that I myself almost couldn't make it to the other side of all the pain. My soul was uneasy and I needed peace if I was to go on. As it says in the scriptures Only the faith of a Mustard seed can move mountains. I remember one day you were really worried about one of your friends and to my disbelief you had asked me to pray for him. Well on the drive out to Vegas with my family there were no accidents that I just so happened to be reading Streams in The Desert, just as I was driving through the desert. God heard my cries. I remember closing my eyes and saying " God please show me the answer to Brett's salvation, give us all some sense of peace in our hearts knowing that he is in your loving arms." And God answered..... Right after I opened that book that mysteriously fell off of our book shelf and this is what it said.....

It may seem paradoxical, but the only person who is at rest has achieved it through conflict. This peace, born of conflict, is not like the ominous lull before the storm but like the serenity and the quietness following the storm, with its fresh, purified air.

The person who may appear to be blessed, having been “untouched” by sorrow, is typically not one who is strong and at peace. His qualities have never been tested, and he does not know how he would handle even a mild set back. The safest sailor is certainly not one who has never weathered a storm. He may be right for fair-weather sailing, but when a storm arises, wouldn’t you want an experienced sailor at the critical post? Wouldn’t you want one at the helm who has fought through a gale and who knows the strength of the ship’s hull and rigging, and how the anchor may be used to grasp the rocks of the ocean floor?

Oh, how everything gives way when affliction first comes upon us! The clinging stems of our hopes are quickly snapped, and our heart lies overwhelmed and prostrate, like a vine the windstorm has torn from its trellis. But once the initial shock is over and we are able to look up and say, “ It is the Lord” (John 21:7) , faith begins to lift our shattered hopes once more and securely binds them to the feet of God. And the final result is confidence, safety, and peace.

The adverse winds blew against my life;

My little ship with grief was tossed;

My plans were gone~ heart full of strife,

And all my hope seemed to be lost~

“Then he arose”~ one word of peace.

“There was a calm”~ a sweet release.

A tempest great of doubt and fear

Possessed my mind; no light was there

To guide, or make my vision clear.

Dark night! 'twas more than I could bear~

“Then he arose,” I saw his face~

“There was a calm” filled with his grace.

My heart was sinking ‘neath the wave

Of deepening test and raging grief;

All seemed as lost, and none could save,

And nothing could bring me relief~

“Then He arose”~ and spoke one word,

“There was a calm!” “IT IS THE LORD.”

I LOVE YOU BRETT, AND WILL NEVER FORGET US. FOREVER YOU ARE ENGRAVED IN MY HEART!

~LOVE ALWAYS AND FOREVER, until later never goodbye,

Kathryn B. Nicolayeff 5-23-10

Brandon Kisgen (cousin)

Brett and Bryan were always like older brother's to me growing up. Brett taught me all the little things in life, like teaching me how to ride the public bus down to the beach when i was 10, or teaching me how to cook a frozen burrito on the radiator while driving to the desert, or how to fish on the golf course and i cant forget when he introduced me to the music of slayer at age 12. I remember the time you wanted to go snowboarding so you picked me up at my house and when you got their you ask me if i had an extra pair of

snowboard pants, snowboard boots and gloves, you were never worried about the little things in life, but always focused on living in the moment. Brett you will always be missed, but i can never thank you enough for being such a fun and awesome cousin and being an older brother to me during the summers. Thanks for giving me the memories that i will carry on for the rest of my life. Your funny sense of humor and all your crazy NICKNAMES for everything and everyone will be greatly missed. Rest in Piece my cousin and friend...

Chantelle Boshoff

I don't even know where to start with the thoughts and memories of Brett. Knowing you for about 15 years and with every shake of my head at your silly behavior I was always smiling. You were dear to my heart Brett. When we would go out to the desert and stay up til the sun would rise while others were fast asleep already and we would talk about all kinds of stuff. Visions of your old Nissan truck and causing chaos on any dirt path you could find haha. Camping out at the Carlsbad Camp Grounds and being silly. Watching you surf and all the talent and skills you attained. Going from friend's house to friend's house with no care in the world but to have a good time. The many times you made me laugh. The many talks we had. And yes you were that man who knew how to cheer someone up. The times I thought I would see you struggle and I wanted to be there for you. Thank you again for sharing Thanksgiving with me at my house. My house was always open for you. My care for you was far stretched and it is very surreal that you are no longer with us. I pray for your family and loved ones from here on forward. Thank you for keeping us lifted. May you rest in peace my friend.

Christine Watanabe

Brett.. i will never forget all the memories we had... there are too many to count. You always had a smile or a joke to lighten up even the worst situations. I know that you had the biggest kindest heart even though sometimes you didn't want to come across like that. I will never forget your "house" at the campgrounds or when you, me, your brother, and aaron went to mexico that one time and aaron tried to make it with a cow or the time you, me, brad, bryan, aaron, and ryan(who else was there?) bolted to vegas for the day and you got lost.(haha) good times.. good times... your humor and laughter(and you!) will be missed forever. Rest in peace Rat.

Julei Belfast

I haven't seen Brett in a few years, but his bright smile and great personality are in my mind like it was yesterday. Some of the best times of my life were spent hanging out with Brett and man...I mean it, it really was good times. Having fun, no fears, no worries, surrounded by great friends. I only hope that the rest of my life can be filled with the same kind of joy that Brett brought into so many people's lives. That carefree, secure, you can do anything kind of joy.

I remember in college, Brett was our house guest for a while...and man it was hard to get mad at him. Even though he was hanging around a lot, he would never get annoying because just when you think you are in a bad mood Brett could sense it and he would go out of his way to make you laugh! Man he had a dangerous sense of humour, one of a kind, only he could pull it off with that huge smile! There is no one else that I would EVER let have mimosa's with my dog, start up the lawn mower at sunrise to do some yard work, try to feed my bunny beer, or actually cast his fishing line into my fish tank from the other side of the room and hook my Oscar fish with a meal worm (okay i have a lot of animals:). Brett, thank you for all the memories, I hope you are at peace, I will always miss you!

Shea Perkins

The first thing that comes to mind when i think of Brett is raw talent. Brett made surfing look so easy, being a grom and looking up to him was a real treat. Brett much time has passed but the influence you had shaped more then u know buddy! RIP

Bryan

My dear brother,
I'll have bitter tears untill the end. Inside I will always have a silent scream, But I will always fall to my knee's and pray. You braught me peace from all the hate. And I want you to know that my love is rising inside. You will never know how much I loved you, You will never understand how much I miss you, You



gave me love, I will never forget your face and your love. RIP Kids of the black hole.

Your brother Orr

Bird



I will never forget the day me, Brett and Bryan took off and went to Mexico surfing for 4 days and we didn't tell anyone that we were going. Our moms put a missing persons report out and we got in a lot of trouble. We had a good time surfing at K5 and doing burnouts in the parking lot. We paid the price when we got home and the sheriff was there talking to your mom and we all looked at each other and said who's getting out of the car first we were all in trouble. All the fishing adventures, you taught me how to snag fish out at big sand E. Our rock band was me you and Bryan, we never made it to the big times, but when we got together it was a blast. I will always cherish the memories and hold them close to my heart. You will be missed forever.

Chris Wenzel

Rat we had some good times. I remember meeting Brett at the La Costa bike jumps on the backside of Mimosa near the lagoon. I was a grom with little skill and Rat somehow convinced me to hit the one of the biggest jumps there... I ended up over clearing the jump and crashing hard. After, Rat clears the jump perfectly and rides back to me picking myself up from the dirt hooting and hollering, "Woo, yeah guy! Welcome to the club. Get up! Slow down next time grom and you got it." The best times were the day long sessions at campers. Heckling girls/tourists on the beach from high in the Rat Cave, Coors Light in the water in-between sets, even when it got choppy Brett would improvise with skate maneuvers like pop shove its and kickflips. We even had fun at school... giving the teachers hell. Rat you will be missed, you were a great friend and will not be forgotten.

B Salvador

Brett was such a rad kid, he was the kind of friend you always wanted to be there no matter what you were doing. Like for instance surfing without Brett back in the day was just not nearly as fun, he would hoot and holler at every wave you caught and do funny and crazy stuff the entire time out in the water. That's how he was no matter what he was doing, he was always going full throttle and making everyone laugh. I have tons of memories with you Ratt and those will continue to live on. Cheers to you...ya ratt!!!!

Ian Terry

dont even know what one to say theres to many good times..from surfing campers to waking up whitehead at 4 am to go snowboard, what ever we did we always had fun.your going to be missed alot.one of my best friends i've had..get tubed for us grom..you'll always be with us..

Gargas Family

We will never forget your beautiful smile and easy demeanor. Our long summer beach days with the boys surfing and your mom and I holding the fort down is forever etched in our minds. You were a great surfer and beautiful young man. You made our long summer beach days great and you know how Lana and Torrey worshipped you. You were an amazing friend to Tyson and we will forever hold you dear in our hearts. Our hearts and prayers to your wonderful mother, father and brother !!! You will forever be missed!!! All our love, The Gargas's, Larry, Laura, Tyson, Lana and Torrey

Ilene Brough

I had a blast hanging out with you when we were kids...burping contests, moon tanning in front of your house, teaching me to skateboard, running around in the canyon together, so much fun! You will be missed and I will never forget you!

Ashley Moran (friend and neighbor)

Wow...It's crazy how time flies...It seems like just yesterday I was a little girl following you and Brian around on my tricycle while you guys were doing bike jumps in front of the house...Or that we were getting in your mom's station wagon running late to school. And I will always remember begging you to marry me at the fire place when I was like 5 years old. You were like a big brother to me, and I have so many amazing memories living on Mimosa with you and your family. I remember when Donna would watch me when the parentals went to Hawaii for football, and I was the pesky little child that followed the two of you around. You will forever be missed by the Moran family. You were beautiful on the inside and out, and I know that you're at peace now. XOXO

Teri Blanton

Wow, I don't even know where to possibly start. It started off as us first talking on the phone. You were good friends w/ my sister and she was SO excited for me to meet you, it's all she could talk about. I flew out from Virginia for her wedding, you were the best man and I was the maid of honor. I first met you at the gas station Troy used to work at. You had the most beautiful smile. Dawn's wedding day is a day I will never forget, God were we one odd wedding party (but I must admit EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE!) ! Tattoos galore! But man we had a blast, you def made it memorable....who else would eat a gold fish right out of the bowl other then you (you got so sick!)? We had some good times, from jumping camp ground fences to get to the best surf spots, going out to metal shows at the bar w/ your brother, to you running around the drug store in a kid's chicken costume just b/c I dared you to, and then there was the time we fell asleep together on my sister's couch (I have no idea how we both managed to fit!). I can still remember the time I last saw you, we were at Friday's, I was drinking a strawberry daiquiri and you grabbed my chair and pulled it up close to your's and said I get to be your wife for the day b/c Dawn and Troy were paired off. I can't even express in words how much I trully miss you, I'm just glad that my sister was able to spend those last few days with you and she was able to tell you I loved and missed you. You will forever be in my heart, and those memories will be with me until the day comes when I am finally able to be with you once again. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Bryan, I just wanted you to know that I am ALWAYS here for you when you need me. Most of those wonderful memories include you as well. I am terribly sorry for your loss, Ratt was an incredible man full of love and laughter. Please keep in touch, you know where to find me <3

Jamie & Hank

Yeah Rat!! even though you were always Brett to me,, I remember us having a conversation about that, & how I liked using your real name & you said.. fiiine.. aww..my dear friend.. me, you, ryno & cwalk.. the infamous team for a moment in time.. one of the funniest things I can remember is when you got a pet mouse from the petco.. ohh man.. you set that thing up w/a mouse mansion..you were soo excited to show it to me & have hank play with it..you & that lil guy were like the guy w/his pet mouse from shawshank redemption,, you would take that thing w/you everywhere & let it run around ryans house.. and then one of ryans physco girlfriends threw it over the fence.. I remember you telling me about it the next day.. we were sad, but laughing at the same time b/c she was soo crazy to do that & demanded ryan be done w/her..lol.. and then there were the good ol times going out with you boys.. we were like the three musketeers.. always making sure i was in good hands while you guys would go off & flirt w/all the ladies... and then you & ryan puppy sitting hanky.. ps he still has his cape you made him out of your old shirt w/all the punk rock pens on it ;) aww i could go on forever.. I have soo many amazing memories with you & we will all miss you forever.. I will hold all these memories very close to my heart forever.. much love my friend.. ill see ya on the flip side ~ xoxo

Danielle Kisgen (cousin)

Going camping with you and bryan and Auntie Donna at carlsbad state beach...had the best time with my cousins...along with so many childhood memories...i will keep these with me for the rest of my life...Brett was such a happy go lucky person...we always got icee's from 7 eleven, he taught me to eat pasta with butter...his smile was contagious. He was such a sweet person and I am now lost for words. My heart is broken and I deeply miss my cousin! Love, Danielle a.k.a. yellie!

Uncle Greg

Carlsbad State Beach camp out. You and Bryan made that outing for me. You two had so much fun in you it was contagious. Throwing the baseball with me ment alot, and still does, to me it was something I did

with both of you when you two were real young. One of the nights there, Brett stayed up with me when everybody else went to bed or passed out. It was 3:00 am or so, I said 'go to bed", and Brett said "no i'm having a good time with my uncle" I will never forget us at that table, the way we played off each others comments for laughs. It will always be with me.

Bonnie Wesselmann

Brett's love for the water started early - Leia reminded us of the days when Brett, Brian, Eric and Leia were in our pool non-stop. Donna and I would order pizza and sit by the pool with them while they stayed in the water and ate. Brett was in his life jacket or floaties of some kind, busy keeping up with the older kids. I guess all of that doggy-paddle paid off when he started surfing!

Auntie Ladayna

I will never forget the day I went to the beach with my sister Donna, Brett and Bryan and the boys had us climbing this hill and Brett said aunt LaDayna watch out for the swarm of bees. If iT Wasn't for my little Brettsters I would have been stung by a lot of bees. I will always hold Brett close to my heart and never forget his smile and the love he had for his family and friends. I know he will always be by our sides and i will miss him so very much.

Katie (Yunker) Crook

I remember when I was about 10 years old, I went to visit my Uncle Ken and my cousins. It was a great weekend; Brett taught be how to boogie board and even played with my toy lizard I had named Coolio. I love that he didn't mind playing silly games with a little girl, he was just happy to be with his cousin.

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