

Christian Brett Smith

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I’m so very sorry for this early departure from all of us. But mostly the facts that you have lost your son. So I send my saddest condolences for your loss.

- Kevin Beus

Christian and I would ski together all over Utah and Sun Valley with Dr.K and Heather. We spent time at the Eagles nest at the VA and would talk about bitcoin, positive aspects of treatment and many other things. Ill never forget watching him rollerblade around campus and how much he ejoyed being active. He always had a smile on his face and was so kind. Ill never forget how much positivity he brought to other Veterans that stuggled.

- Geoffrey Rash

My sincere condolences for the lost of this precious soul. He may have lost his early life but he has gained his eternal soul in heaven. Prayers of Peace I send to his loved ones.

- Phyllis Ratliff

Christian and I were roommates in Sober Living for about 9 months in 2019. He was so kind-hearted, mellow, and just a great friend. He helped me a lot during that time, just being a steady, positive presence in our apartment and in my life. We used to plan ahead and have bro nights where we bought steaks and watched a game or movie. He was a wonderful person and I will continue to miss him dearly. All my love to his family. For what it's worth, all the good in Christian touched a lot of people in recent years.

- Dylan

My heart felt condolences to Christian’s family. Christian was easy to love because of his kindness and the way he always wanted to be there for others. I will miss movie nights with Christian and my daughter Kelley; thrift store

shopping and his bringing over goodies. I know I am blessed to have had him in my life and am grateful for every minute shared with him.

- Dreama

Im sorry for your loss

- Brad Hudson

You son and brother was a very good friend I will miss I’m sorry for your lost ■

- Edward begley

Christian earned the respect of myself and others with his integrity and hard work at the va, which was hard to do. I didn’t know a nicer man than Christian, he just for lack of better words, he lived up to the name given to him at birth so well. Was very blessed to have known.

- Jake Matlock

I remember babysitting Lizzy and Brett while their parents worked at the office next door when we were all really young. We'd follow the ducks around the backyard and eat snacks. They were the cutest little buddies together and I just love them both. Later I spent the night a couple of times with them while Cindy and Cort went out of town. We cut Wimpy's hair and gathered all the change we could find and walked to the store to buy candy. Brett was such a tender-hearted little guy. He was just such a cute kid. The last time I saw him was at our aunt's funeral. He spoke about the VA and his adventures with special needs people up on the ski slopes. He had such a light in his eyes! It didn't surprise me at all that he was helping people who were otherwise grounded to be able to FLY down the mountain. He was so loving and fun. The world is a better place because he was here. I'm sure he was sad to go. I KNOW the Savior loves him. I love you, Christian. I'm so sad you're gone. I love you.

- Jeri Keeley

I’m so sorry for your loss. It is so difficult to lose a child, regardless of their age. Cindy, you spoke so sweet of your son. Much love to you and your family at this time. ❤■. He lived his life in the service of his fellow man. Well done Chris. Judy Noorda

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Christian had an uncanny ability to remain curious and excited about everything. Anything new or unfamiliar would create this enthusiasm in him which would then ripple out - such good energy…it was infectious and beautiful and a privilege to be around. He was sincere, authentic, and tender. He could make me laugh, regardless of mood or circumstance. He was goofy and taught me not to take myself so seriously. I know I’m not alone in these sentiments because I listened to him talk about the people he loved / his affection towards others in his stories. He loved so many people - I know everyone’s heartbroken.

- Kelley

Cindy I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

- Mary moncur faccio

I truly considered Christian one of my angels on earth! God placed him in my life in 2016, just a few months before a traffic accident that brought me numerous health challenges, including an unexpected diagnosis of cancer. At that time, I was new to Utah and so I was new to most people. When the accident occurred—rear-ended and sandwiched by a truck hauling construction materials—I was asked who I wanted to call. Though I had only met Christian a few times, I knew he wouldn't feel bothered. Within minutes, Christian was by my side on the freeway. He stayed with me through multiple visits to the ER and other medical appointments. His caring nature and unwavering positivity during those challenging moments were a lifeline for me. His mother, Cindy, always called him 'her boy,' and it made perfect sense. Christian never lost the kindness, gentleness, and tenderness we're born with. He was also very respectful, and his integrity was remarkable. His mind could race at an immeasurable speed, but his thoughts were often focused on how to help others or on his next outdoor adventure (He taught my family and me to ski). There was truly no malice in him."When we first met, I was working for Doctors Without Borders. I'll never forget how amazed he was the moment he learned about my humanitarian work—his face lit up, and I could see his mind swirling with millions of thoughts about what it meant to him. He made me feel like a rock star and an angel all at once. I have never met someone so genuinely and deeply moved by my work. To me, this says so much about his beautiful soul and the values he held dear. I am not too worried about his eternal standing. Christian's life was one of service to those around him, especially to those who were downtrodden. Though I hate what drugs do to their victims, I believe God chose to bring His boy home so that Christian could begin his final and ultimate healing—something he never stopped striving for. When the time comes, I will be overjoyed to see Christian again, and it will not surprise me to see him fully an angel serving others, as he always did.

- Saria

I don't do well with these things. Christian was a good friend and always kept hir heart open.. My condolences to the family and his friends.

- Jarrod Simmons

Oh my god Christian. I just found out . I'm still trying to grasp that you are gone. I miss you.

- David