

Benjamin Mayers Brown

April 15, 1982 ~ April 4, 2024

Benjamin Mayers Brown, loving husband, devoted father, accomplished businessman, and beloved member of the community, passed away unexpectedly due to a heart condition on April 4, 2024, at the age of 41. Known for his larger-than-life personality and generous spirit, Ben's passing leaves a void that will be deeply felt by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Ben graduated from East High School in 2000, and went on to pursue his passion for Middle Eastern Studies at The University of Utah, where he became a member of the Beta Theta Phi Fraternity. It was during this time that Ben's intellectual curiosity and drive for success became apparent to all who crossed his path.

Following his time at the University of Utah, Ben embarked on a successful career, co-founding Mountain West Commercial Real Estate with his lifelong friend and business partner, Chad Moore. With so many friends and coworkers he loved, Mountain West became his second family. Ben’s dedication, passion, and genuine care for his clients and colleagues earned him widespread respect and admiration within the industry. Despite his numerous achievements, he was the last person to care about awards or recognition, often not even showing up to ceremonies to receive them. Instead, he was more concerned with the meaningful connections he made along the way.

In 2008, Ben married the love of his life, Taylor Nicolaides Brown, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Together, they were blessed with four wonderful children: Lila Elise (11), Eloise Grace (11), Leo Benjamin (7), and Etta Elizabeth (5). Ben adored his children and took immense pride in watching them grow and thrive. He was a devoted father who cherished every moment spent with his family, showering them with love, support, unwavering encouragement, and anything he could buy on Amazon. Ben’s passion for collecting coins and Pokemon cards with his children brought them even closer together, creating memories that will be treasured forever.

Throughout his life, Ben was known for his generosity, compassion, and ability to connect with people from all walks of life. Ben had unmatched creativity and always would think outside the box. Authentic to the core, and quick to forgive, with the help of his witty humor, booming laugh, bear hugs, and light-hearted personality, Ben could brighten up any situation.

Ben is preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Steven Evans. He is survived by his wife, Taylor Nicolaides Brown, his beloved children Lila, Eloise, Leo, and Etta, his parents, Robert and Lilian Brown, his sister, Emily Brown, his parents-in-law, Tommy and Vicky Nicolaides, his siblings-in-law, TJ Nicolaides (Melissa), Travis Nicolaides (Carrie), Tory Reeder (Maurice), Taryn Evans (Scott), Tessa Nicolaides, and his twelve cherished nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm on Friday, April 12, 2024 at the Bonneville Ward, 1535 East Bonneview Drive, Salt Lake City. There will be a visitation on Thursday, April 11th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Larkin Sunset Lawn,

2350 East 1300 South, Salt Lake City and on Friday from 10:00 to 11:30 am prior to services at the church. Interment will be at Larkin Sunset Lawn Cemetery. For those unable to attend, services will be streamed via Zoom. Please click on the "Watch Services" link above.