

Bradley Kelly Whitworth

January 21, 1959 ~ June 4, 2021

Bradley Kelly Whitworth, age 62, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2021, surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Brad, the youngest of seven children, was born January 21, 1959, in Soda Springs, Idaho, to Herbert Kelly and Anna Maud Whitworth. He graduated from Borah High School in 1978, Boise State University with a degree in Sports Medicine, and continued on to obtain a Master's Degree in Health and Safety Management. Brad began a career with United Parcel Service, as a nighttime truck loader, and with his typical perseverance and hard work, remained dedicated to the company for 34 years, retiring as the Health and Safety Manager, responsible for the western region.

Brad always maintained a respect for the physical abilities of the human body. With a persistent devotion to exercise and fitness, he prioritized constant evolution and improvements in strength and endurance. Brad adored all things football, and was blessed with artistic talents and a creative mind that lead him to a beloved hobby of watercolor and artwork. Traveling and exploring new cities, Brad enjoyed sampling unique restaurants and cultures, catching sunsets beyond the ocean, and enjoying the beauty of the world.

Brad's priorities remained his beloved wife, Kelly, their seven children, and his deep foundation and love of the gospel as a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Brad and Kelly grew up together, attending the same elementary, junior and senior high schools. Their shared memories, common friends, and affinity for the Boise area, contributed to their incredible friendship and deep love. Brad was extremely involved with and supportive of each of his seven children. He donated countless hours to coaching his sons' football teams, with a proficiency to mentor and inspire each of the players on the field. With a matched passion for his daughters' talents of dance and gymnastics, Brad gained an avid interest in competitions, recitals, and halftimes. The Whitworth kids consistently presented the best art projects, the most creative Halloween costumes and face paintings, and an understanding that their Dad stood behind them with an unconditional acceptance.

Brad served an LDS mission in London, England, and held many church callings. He most often found himself immersed with the youth, as his ability to relate to and guide teenagers was a natural talent. Brad provided relatability and an understanding for kids in their most formative years.

Brad is preceded in death by his mother, father, and oldest sister, and survived by his wife, their seven children, ten grandchildren, and five of his siblings, amongst countless family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 beginning at Noon at the Draper Meadows 6th Ward, 420 East Stokes Avenue in Draper. A public viewing for friends, family and all who's lives were impacted by Brad will be held on the evening of Monday, June 7, 2021 from 6-8 pm at Larkin Sunset Gardens Mortuary, 1950 E. Dimple Dell

Road (10600 S.) in Sandy. There will be no visitation prior to the services on Tuesday.

Interment and graveside services will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 2 pm at Morris Hill Cemetery, 317 N Latah Street in Boise, Idaho.

Those wishing to watch the funeral services, please use the "Watch Services" link above. Stream will be via Zoom. You will be required to have your own Zoom account to log in and be able to view the services.