

Brent Richard McNamara

August 1, 1957 ~ September 19, 2024

Brent Richard McNamara, 67, passed away on September 19th, 2024 surrounded by his children at home, in Riverton, UT.

Brent was born on August 1st, 1957 to Ralph Gerald McNamara and Naomi Brady McNamara in Murray, UT. Brent was married and later sealed at the Salt Lake City Temple to Gwenda Lyn Bearnson in 1982. They went on to have 4 sons and were later divorced.

Brent was a member of the Riverton Ranch Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints. He served in several callings, including Young Men's, & the Bishopric. Even through his struggle with cancer, Brent had a strong testimony and faith in God. Up to the end of his life, he continued to tell his family that he was at peace, the Lord had filled him with comfort, and that he felt spiritually prepared for his passing. Brent did not view death as something to be feared but rather as a beautiful new chapter, allowing him to go be at home with the Lord.

Brent believed in doing everything to the best of his ability, never hesitating to give his all. Throughout his adult life, he built a distinguished career in IT; and eventually became an Enterprise Network Architect for Intermountain Healthcare - a company & career he was most proud to be a part of.

When Brent wasn't working, he spent most of his time appreciating the beautiful outdoors God gave this world. Brent enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, and camping, especially if his family was with him. Easily one of Brent's favorite pastimes was aviation. Brent held his sport pilot's license and not only flew several light sport aircraft, but also built his aircraft with his own two hands. Brent loved being up in the air, and loved the art and craft that was aviation. But Brent's truest love was for his 4 sons. Nothing brought Brent more joy than spending time with his boys, whether that be riding motorcycles, camping, golfing, going to see movies, or playing board games and video games at home. There was always a clear and bright joy in Brent's face when he was with his boys or if you had the pleasure of listening to him tell you all about them.

Brent is survived by his 4 sons, Rhett McNamara, Eric McNamara (Casey-wife, Ronan & Cora-children), Dallas McNamara, and Dylan McNamara (Baylee-wife).

Funeral services will be held at 11AM on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at the Riverton Ranch Ward, 1454 West 13200 South in Riverton, Utah. A viewing will be held prior to services beginning at 9:30AM. Interment will follow at the Riverton City Cemetery.

Funeral services will be streamed via Zoom for those wishing to attend virtually. To watch the services, please click the "Watch Services" link above.