

Christian Brett Smith

November 9, 1979 ~ September 20, 2024

Christian Brett Smith, the self-proclaimed "King of the Slopes" took his final run on September 20, 2024 at the age of 44 due to an accidental drug overdose, leaving behind many heartbroken loved ones who are devastated by his passing and will forever cherish the memories they shared.

Born on November 9, 1979, Brett spent his life chasing adrenaline, fresh powder, and sunsets over the mountains. If he wasn't carving down a mountain, you could find him rollerblading, golfing, or simply basking in the great outdoors, where he was happiest. Brett was the son of Cort and Cindy Smith, he was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and lived in Rigby, Idaho until he was 9 years old when the family moved to Sandy, Utah. But he often returned to Idaho because of his deep love for fishing, spending countless hours with his dad fishing on the Dry Bed. Brett's magnetic personality effortlessly drew people in with his wit and playful spirit. He loved pranks and could always be counted on to bring a sense of humor to even the steepest slopes.

In addition to his own adventures, Brett was deeply committed to helping others experience the joys of the outdoors. He was a dedicated volunteer with Wasatch Adaptive Sports, teaching children and adults with physical and cognitive challenges how to ski, and sharing with them the thrill of the mountain. He was also heavily involved with the Veterans Affairs (VA) outdoor recreation programs, where he brought his enthusiasm to veterans through a variety of sports and activities. Whether it was on the slopes, the golf course, or the softball field, Brett was always ready to lend a hand—or a joke—and inspire others to push their limits.

Survived by his parents, Orlando Cort Smith and Cindy Rowan Smith, two sisters, Elizabeth Brooke Johnson [Travis Johnson], and Cortney Suzanne Bray [Trent Bray]. His nephews and nieces, Sawyer, Wyatt, Kaleb, and Beau Johnson, and Eva, Vanessa, and Colin Bray will miss his adventurous spirit and hysterical birthday cards. Brett had a large circle of friends, if you would like to contribute photos to our slideshow at the service or fun stories, we would be delighted to have them. Please text them to: 801-871-5991.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to Wasatch Adaptive Sports. https://wasatchadaptivesports.org/ Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at Larkin Mortuary – Riverton, 3688 West 12600 South in Riverton, Utah. Viewings will be held at the same location Friday evening from 6-8PM, as well as Saturday one hour prior to services, beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at the Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery in Sandy, Utah.

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