



James Brett Hartness

December 16, 1959 - December 15, 2023

On December 15, 2023, we lost James Brett Hartness of Gahanna, Ohio, to the afterlife. Brett, as he was always called, was born on December 16, 1959 in Highland Park, Michigan to the late James and Kathy Hartness. Brett was known to many for his quick-witted sense of humor and passionate viewpoints on any if not all topics. He will be most remembered for his endless love for his wife, Jennifer to whom he was married 28 years and their love together of their son, Samuel.

Brett is preceded into the afterlife by his parents; brother, Scott; mother-in-law, Shirley Sharp; and father-in-law, Boone Sharp. He is survived by his loving wife, Jenny; son, Sam; brother, Andrew; sisters, Kim, Karen and Kristen; brother-in-law, Bob; nieces, Angela, Jill, Abbey, Olivia; nephews, Aaron and Drew; brother-in-law, Jason; sister-in-law, Cammy; niece, Cara and her husband, Zach; great niece, Cora; nephew, Nathan and his wife, Sarah; and great niece, Grace.

Brett was blessed to have an extended family, the Fellers, Jerry and Connie, Anthony and Leslie, Cassidy, Maddie and Leo, Guido and Tiffany, Dakota, and close friends Amanda Wilson, Diana Nothacker and her children, Dustin and Hayden, Julie Gordish and her children, Chad, Dilynn and Noelle; as well as his friends made during his childhood years in Warren, Michigan, and those throughout his working career, who will never forget their good fortune to have

shared time, conversation and love with him. Brett will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made directly to the family. No service to be held at this time. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of James Brett Hartness.

Tribute Wall

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“ I've known Brett for over 55 years now. We became neighbors back in the 60's but after many years Brett moved and we lost track of one another for many years. About 5 years ago we met up again on Facebook and had some laughs and did a lot of catching up. I'll miss chatting with him.. wish that we could of had more time. God bless and R.I.P Brett and my thoughts and prayers are with the Hartness family and friends. 🙏🙏🙏

Rick Rovacchi - December 22, 2023 at 07:28 AM

KH

“ I have so many fond memories of Brett growing up. I will always remember what a great athlete he was, so amazing at basketball. He was so intelligent and his love of reading was contagious. I will always remember his great smile and sense of humor. I'm so happy he found the love of his life in Jenny. His love for his son Sam was beautiful!! You will be missed by so many people Brett!!! Rest in peace until we meet again💕💕

Kristen Harris - December 20, 2023 at 06:19 PM

AW

“ I have been close friends with Jenny and Brett for decades. I can't count how many intellectual conversations I shared with Brett. I will miss him and pray that God will protect Jenny and Sam and comfort them through this tragic time. Rest in peace Brett-hope there is Beatle's music in heaven.

Amanda Wilson - December 19, 2023 at 03:02 PM

JF

“ I always enjoyed our family get together at the Sharps where I and Brett would talk a be out music , which he dearly loved and of course politics. He was one of the intelligent men I ever knew. Brett we love you and enjoy the mansion God has made just for you

Jerry fellers - December 18, 2023 at 10:55 PM

JS

“ I'm going to miss Brett's sense of humor, our talks about music, politics and stories of my dad, Boone. When I was at Xavier, Brett practically wrote all my philosophy papers. Just when I thought I understood Thomas Aquinas and Descartes, he would send my papers back to me covered in red. My thoughts and prayers go out to Jenny and Sam.



Jason Sharp - December 18, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ Lc Poole lit a candle in memory of James Brett Hartness



Lc Poole - December 18, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ I have lived across the street from Brett and his family for 14 years. Brett was always such a happy warm person, always smiling. He LOVED music, and was always either listening to it or strumming on his guitars. He even named one of their rescue dogs Ringo because he loved the Beatles so much. Brett was a wonderful neighbor, husband and father and will be greatly missed.- Lael Poole

Lc Poole - December 18, 2023 at 01:05 PM