



Bret Stottlemyre

October 18, 1970 - April 17, 2015

Bret Dwayne Stottlemyre, age 44 of Springfield, passed away Friday evening on April 17, 2015 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Bret was born on October 18, 1970, the son of Phillip stottlemyre and step mother Sondra Stottlemyre and Kay Daneshfar.

He was an avid biker and loved history and astrology, Bret had a love for anything outdoors, adored his dog: Ajax, and had an unforgettable charming personality. His smile and laugh filled every room he entered.

Bret leaves behind the majority of his family, since he left us so young. Such a friendly guy is bound to have tons of friends. He had many best friends, but two were also his cousins: Emerald and Michael McCracken. These two can tell countless stories recounting all their shenanigans with Bret. Emerald does not know who she will drunk-dial gma with now, and Michael doesn't know who he will call sasquatch.

Bret is preceded in death by his two grandpa's; Grover Stottlemyre and Asa Jones.

Surviving; His parents; Phil Stottlemyre and wife Sondra (momma S) of Bolivar; His mother; Kay Daneshfar of Springfield, MO; one brother; Bart Stottlemyre of Palm Springs, CA; grandmothers; Alice (Alicee) Stottlemyre of

Bolivar, MO; Ruby (Nana) Jones of Stockton, MO; his aunts, Mary Long and husband Bud of Aldrich, MO; Pam Bair and husband Don of Kearney, MO; and Patty McCracken and husband Mike of FairPlay, MO; a close friend, Brett Leeper of Springfield, MO and his dog Ajax.

Bret's positive energy, love for life, and outgoing personality leaves a lasting impression on all his friends and family. He will be exponentially missed.

A visitation will be held on Thursday evening, April 23, 2015 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar, MO.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences online at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bret Stottlemyre*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Last time I saw bret right before he moved to Springfield , he went out of his way to pay me a visit, I have very fun memories from his college days in Warrensburg. A lot of our friends went before him, I'm such a shame to lose someone so young. I still have the stained glass window I bought from him, I Incorporated it into my home. My condolences to his friends and family*

allan danforth - June 22, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Bret Stottlemyre*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Well now you know the secret...I hope Heaven is as beautiful as Nana always told us it would be. I did get your message, I don't know how you did it...but I'm so happy you did...just don't check up on me at night and scare me...This doesn't seem real. We are all big snotty mess since you left us. Now Aunt Patty calls me 17 thousand times a day instead of 3 thousand times. But I will take all those calls because we do get to honor you through all the funny things you did...PS send California some rain love you !*

Bart Stottlemyre - April 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ You will forever be in my heart Bret! May you rest in peace! My prayers are with the family.

Sincerely,
Jill K Wilkinson

Jill Wilkinson - April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers! When I think of Bret, I see his big smile that made everyone around him smile. We are so sorry he was taken so soon....

Russ and Debbie Dickerson - April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Bret,
You made the mundane pure joy. You could memorize anything that was placed before you from SNL skits to difficult physics concepts. I had so much fun with you during our college years and I'm glad we met up again through facebook. You, dear friend, are the stuff of stars and your energy goes on forever. Deepest of peace to your family, friends and dog.

Dana Hoover - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Thinking of and praying for all of the friends and family members left behind. I am very sorry to see you go.

Sandy Branstetter - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Though we only had the honor of knowing Bret for a short time the footprints he leaves behind will never be able to be filled. I get what everyone says about his smile and laugh, his crazy passion for life but I would like for his family to know that when he spoke about them and his many friends he did it with such intense love and caring. The stories that he shared about his grandmother and Ajax had me laughing till it hurt. He loved you all so much and our heart is broken for your loss. Thoughts and prayers during this dark time.

Clinkingbeard, Chris & Desmay - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ May God be with each and every one of you.

Cathy McNatt - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss... Such a young man...

Trudy Smith - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I just recently said that Bret was like a John Hughes movie, personified. He embodied that same crazy energy, with a wonderful caring heart barely contained beneath a wild and infectious sense of humor. He was an iconic part of my youth, and I wouldn't have it any other way.

Jason Blum - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Brett had a wonderful personality. Many prayers for the family for comfort through this extremely difficult time.

Arris Rucker - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Prayers of comfort sent to your family. You will be missed.

Jaime Arthur - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I don't even have words to express how much I am going to miss you. The world is less bright without you in it.

Shannon Lightfoot Cook - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ God Bless each family member as the days pass his memory will forever be strong in your hearts.

Patricia & Chris Schneider - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ So sorry to hear about Bret. Prayers for all family and friends.

Rob Parsons - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ You were a classmate and a good friend! We had some great times together and I will always remember them! I send my prayers out to your family and all of your friends! You are in good hands with our heavenly father!

Cary Burns - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *My cousin Bret,
I wish we could have spent more time together. Living in different
cities keeps our families apart. You will be missed but now you're
with the rest of our family that's gone before us...
See you again.*

Cousin Robynn

Robynn Clark Saucier - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Peace be with you my friend. The heavens are a happier place with
you there.*

Kendra Degraffenreid- Cusick - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Prayers to all the family! Remember going to Church at Stockton
with him and Nana! Praise God for his Salvation! Love and Prayers*

Janet Benham Clark - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Bret...you ass, I'll miss you forever. I wish this was one of your crazy
jokes....please tell me you didn't eat any cancer!*

Kendra - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ you will be greatly missed. I can remember sharing lockers next to you. You was so funny in class and out of class. your smile and charm is worth than words can say. my prayer to you my friend is someday. we will meet in heaven. your in Gods hands in no more pain or suffering. you are w/ GOD the all might. my family and church is praying for u and your family. GOD BLESS. BIG GUY. LOVE YA

Brenda (spry) Salkil - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ so sorry to hear about bret. Prayers are going to the family.

Jason Allen - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM