



Brett Robert Stinnett

December 20, 1992 - April 4, 2024

Brett Robert Stinnett, age 31, passed away in his home on April 4, 2024. Born on December 20, 1992, in Glendive, Brett was the cherished son of Russell Stinnett and Darla Handran and the loving brother of Riley Handran and Tayler Stinnett. He entered the world with an adventurous, fearless spirit and kept his guardian angel on her toes. Brett worked hard, played hard and loved hard!

As a youth, he was active in organized activities such as baseball, soccer, wrestling, track, & DeMolay. Brett competed in Nationals with Jaycees Shooter Education Program (Glendive Lead Devils) and reached the state level in pole vault while competing as a Dawson County High School Red Devil. He developed a passion for outdoor activities at a young age, and spent time with family and friends fishing, hunting, camping, jet skiing, snowboarding & boating. Brett graduated in 2011 from Dawson County High School and briefly attended Montana State University-Billings.

Brett worked for Guelff Lumber for several years before transitioning to a career as an electrician with Reynolds Electric. In 2016, he achieved his childhood dream of becoming a fireman with the Glendive Fire Department. Brett's dedication and hard work led to his promotion to captain in 2021. Brett possessed remarkable qualities of selflessness, love, patience and compassion. Always willing to lend a helping hand, he could light up a room with his smile and ease your worries with a long hug. Brett had an innate ability to connect with people of all ages, as evidenced by his warm and

genuine nature. His childlike spirit made him an honorary "Uncle" to many. While his physical presence may no longer be with us, Brett's legacy lives on through the memories he created and the lives he touched. May his family and loved ones find comfort in the cherished moments shared with him, and may his spirit continue to inspire acts of kindness and compassion in others. Rest in peace, Brett.

Brett is survived by grandparents Jerry & Jackie Handran; parents Darla Handran & Russell Stinnett (Amber Spring) of Havre; siblings Riley Handran (Syrell Dufner) of Dickinson & Tayler Stinnett of Miles City; niece & nephew Alieigha & Adler Whitright; aunts, uncles & cousins: Sandy, Jackie, Myles, Abby & Adison Stinnett; Eric, Kellie, Ashley (Drew) Travis, Alex (Bailey), & Zach (Tessa) Palmer; Shanon, Kade & Kaylyn Hellman. He was preceded in death by grandparents Bob & Marilyn Stinnett (Willoughby) & great-grandparents Lloyd & Virginia Stinnett, Muriel Willoughby, and Hank & Rose Friesen.

Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive at 2:00 pm on Friday, April 12, 2024 with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Glendive Fire Department. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **12**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett*



Anonymous - April 25, 2024 at 11:59 PM

RV

“ *Rich Vincent lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett*



Rich Vincent - April 12, 2024 at 08:49 PM

TS

“ *Tami Sleeth lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett*



Tami Sleeth - April 12, 2024 at 03:33 PM

CB

“ *My heart breaks for you and your family during this devastating time. Please know that you are surrounded by love and support.*



Christie Bury - April 12, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brett Robert Stinnett.*



April 11, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *Cindy Howard and Simon Mathis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brett Robert Stinnett.*

Cindy Howard and Simon Mathis - April 11, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *Bob Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett*



Bob & Kristie Stanhope - April 11, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *jim alice bachmeier lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett*



jim & alice bachmeier - April 10, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brett Robert Stinnett.



April 10, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ With love, Leah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brett Robert Stinnett.

With love, Leah - April 10, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ Kerrie and Tim Simmonds purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brett Robert Stinnett.



Kerrie and Tim Simmonds - April 10, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ Darla and family, our sincere condolences to you in this very difficult time. May God grant you peace and comfort in the coming days. Big hugs!



Don and Penny Z - April 10, 2024 at 09:11 AM

GW

“ Gerrie Roger Warner lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett



Gerrie and Roger Warner - April 10, 2024 at 01:01 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brett Robert Stinnett.



April 09, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brett Robert Stinnett.



April 09, 2024 at 06:59 PM

FF

“ First Interstate Bank Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brett Robert Stinnett.

First Interstate Bank Family - April 09, 2024 at 06:59 PM

AH

“*Darla and Riley and family, there are not words to describe our sorrow for your unimaginable loss. Praying that God holds you close and you find comfort in your memories. Paul and Amy*

amy hopfauf - April 09, 2024 at 12:55 PM

BA

“*Betsy Adams lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett*



Betsy Adams - April 09, 2024 at 12:18 PM

RE

“*Darla and family so sorry for your loss. Know that you are in our prayers and thoughts. Rene Berg and family*

Rene - April 09, 2024 at 08:41 AM

GH

“*Words escape me as our hearts are shattered. Brett was big part of our Guelff family for many years. He was Gerald's right hand man, Skylar's good buddy and always a customer favorite. We will forever feel lucky to have shared laughs and love with him. Our deepest sympathy to everyone who loved him, especially to Darla and his family. Prayers for your healing and comfort. Huschka family*

Gerald P Huschka - April 08, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Brett Robert Stinnett.*



April 08, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ *Mark, Angela and Jaxson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brett Robert Stinnett.*



Mark, Angela and Jaxson - April 08, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ *Jack Crockett lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett*



Jack Crockett - April 08, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *Darla and family, we are so sorry to hear this. We are praying that God's comfort and strength will help you get through the difficult days ahead. Hugs.*



Don and Penny Zimmerman - April 08, 2024 at 08:14 PM

BT

“ Darla I'm so sorry for your loss! Cherish your Memories!
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - April 08, 2024 at 07:41 PM

LB

“ Darla I am so very sorry to hear this. Please know you are in my
thoughts and prayers. Lois Brandt

Lois Brandt - April 08, 2024 at 06:04 PM

BK

“ Bonita Keel lit a candle in memory of Brett
Stinnett



Bonita Keel - April 08, 2024 at 05:26 PM

DV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this
difficult time 🕊



Deb and Pete Vogel - April 08, 2024 at 04:54 PM

GK

“ Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett



Grace Koffler - April 08, 2024 at 04:19 PM

TD

“ Darla, Riley, Russ and family~ I'm sorry for your loss of Brett. He always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by so many people. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Brett!



Tammy Dey - April 08, 2024 at 04:12 PM

LL

“ Darla and Riley , I'm so very sorry about Brett. He was such a great man, always smiling. Sending you both all my love, thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let me know. I'll be in touch. Love you both



Lynette Leprowse - April 08, 2024 at 03:38 PM

LS

“ Lindsay Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett



Lindsay Sadorf - April 08, 2024 at 03:31 PM

JS

“ *John Sherman lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett*



John Sherman - April 08, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Brett, you are missed.*

Julie Wolff - April 08, 2024 at 02:37 PM

SM

“ *Shane Amber McPherson lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett*



Shane and Amber McPherson - April 08, 2024 at 12:55 PM

RU

“ *randy cheryl unruh lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett*



randy & cheryl unruh - April 08, 2024 at 12:43 PM

BA

“*Darla, Riley and family, Continued prayers for peace and healing are with you all. Brett's smile and helpfulness will be missed greatly, especially around our office as he was our go to handy man.*

Brandi Austby - April 08, 2024 at 12:34 PM

WF

“*Brett was always such a pleasure to be around. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you navigate through this difficult time.*



Walter Family - April 08, 2024 at 11:54 AM

DM

“*This was heartbreaking, prayer for comfort and peace for all the family.*

Denny Malone - April 08, 2024 at 11:01 AM

MK

“*I am so very sorry for the loss of a wonderful young man. To all of his family please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Melissa Kwasney - April 08, 2024 at 09:26 AM

MB

“ Sandy, Jackie and family please know we are praying for you all for comfort during this difficult time, love you Mom and Dad



Matina Bares - April 07, 2024 at 07:27 PM

AS

“ Darla, Riley, and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Word's cannot express how sad it makes me feel to know the pain you are feeling at this time. Please know I'm here for you. With love and prayers.

Annie Schafer - April 07, 2024 at 02:44 PM

TP

“ Our hearts are broken. We love and will miss you so much Brett💔



tessa palmer - April 07, 2024 at 02:41 PM

KS

“ Kelly Kimber Stuen lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett



Kelly & Kimber Stuen - April 07, 2024 at 08:20 AM

SL

“ Our deepest condolences to the Stinnett family and keeping you in our prayers.



Shayne and LuAnn - April 07, 2024 at 05:46 AM

TJ

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Nick & Tina Jones Family



Tina Jones - April 07, 2024 at 02:41 AM

CH

“ Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Brett Stinnett



Carol Hanson - April 06, 2024 at 08:09 PM

KS

Darla and family! The news of Brett's loss is heartbreaking... Tim and I are thinking of you, and there is boundless love and prayer being offered for your family during this difficult time. Our hearts ache for you. Hugs and prayers to your family.

Kerrie and Tim Simmonds - April 08, 2024 at 09:28 AM