



Bradley J Barsness

January 17, 1967 - January 24, 2022

Bradley J Barsness entered into his eternal rest Monday, January 24th, 2022. He had just turned 55 the week prior. The loss of Brad will be felt deeply by all who knew and loved him.

Born to Allen and Lilla Barsness in Plentywood, MT on January 17th, 1967. He grew up in a farming community with siblings and cousins to have great adventures with! After graduating from Flaxville High School he attended Montana State University where he studied mathematics and computer science. While attending university he worked for Dorothy Kincaid at Stageline Pizza. Dorothy recognized what a hard worker he was and offered to help him start his own pizza restaurant in another state. Looking for a university town, he picked Cheney, WA, and became a dedicated Eastern Washington University Eagles fan. It was here he met the love of his life Syrie Hollen and her son Colton Wynn. They married, had 5 more children, and opened a second pizza restaurant in Airway Heights. At this time they joined the Kincaids and other Stageline owners in a new brand, Rosa's Pizza. Later they purchased the bowling alley and moved the pizza operation there to provide sit-down dining.

Supporting his children in all their various activities was his pride and joy. Additionally, he enjoyed hiking, water skiing, and his all-time favorite, Eastern Football. Eagle football just won't be the same without him on the sidelines

cheering the Eags on to victory! He also loved supporting the West Plains community and feeding us all with world-famous Rosa's cheese bread and Rosa's Ranch.

He is survived by his wife Syrie, his children; Colton Wynn (Danielle and daughter Ainslee), Casey (Abbie), Kyle (Mykal), Rachel, Karl, and Conner as well as his sister Brenda Vathauer (Eric), Brent Barsness (Stacy) and Nephews Jared, Jacob, Jalen, Jordan, Hunter, and Dane. He is preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Lilla, and his brother Bryon. Funeral services for Brad will be held at the LDS church at 10405 W. Melville Rd, Cheney, WA on Saturday, January 29th, 2022 at 11:00 am. Remembrances may be made to The Brad Barsness Memorial Scholarship Fund, 1706 2nd Street, Cheney, WA. 99004.

Cemetery Details

Spokane Memorial Gardens

5909 Cheney Spokane Rd
Spokane, WA 99223

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Melville Rd.
10405 W Melville Rd
Cheney, WA 99004

Tribute Wall



“ *I knew Brad since he moved to the bowling alley, much love and thoughts for his family and friends, this is a shock. you will be dearly missed.*

Tommy Leonard - January 29, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Barsness family we are so sorry for your loss!! Brad was always so very kind to us threw the years. We've always been huge Rosa pizza customers! I am in continued shock at his Sudden passing. He was a good man, he'll be greatly missed. Again we are all so very sorry for your loss. The Burdick family...Michelle, Kelly, Jason, Jordan, Jayne, Joey and Jessyca*



Michelle Burdick - January 29, 2022 at 07:32 AM

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“ Brad, I am heartbroken over the loss of you. Although I am confident that your spirit lives on. My name is Paul Schuster and I went to school in rival Opheim Montana. I could talk about our high school rivalry but I would rather share about our college days at MSU Bozeman. As I got to know you and the guys from Flaxville , you became family. You were kind and generous and funny and you loved life as I am sure you loved your family. I stopped by Cheney on my way to somewhere else and we picked up where we had left off all those years ago. You wouldn't let me pay for my pizza even though I owe you a lifetime of good times. I will miss you my friend. You will not be forgotten as I am already sharing stories of you. We lost one of the best but I will see you again my friend. May your spirit live on in your family and friends and may your light shine even more brightly in death. I will miss you.

Paul Schuster - January 28, 2022 at 10:55 PM

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Great words Paul and I share very similar memories growing up at another rival school in Nashua, MT and attending MSU the same time as Paul, Brad, and many others from NE MT. My prayers of comfort go out to the Barsness family. I worked in Cheney out of college and was excited when Brad showed up soon after to open his first pizza shop there. He lived in a very small apartment and put all his time and energy into getting his business off the ground. I was always impressed by Brad's entrepreneurial spirit and his never ending generosity. My family loved to bowl at the Cheney lanes after he moved to that location. We have fond memories there which will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend. Tom Hill and Family

Tom Hill - January 29, 2022 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Barsness Family - my sincere condolences...Brad was a great man and I can tell you that some of our happiest times for many of us in the Eastern Athletic Department was having lunch at Rosa's and visiting with Brad with his smiling face and positive attitude...Thoughts and prayers...Bill Chaves*

Bill - January 28, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Syrie and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time. I remember the beginning of "Stagecoach/Rosa's Pizza" in Cheney. I remember the dating stage of your relationship. I cannot imagine how your feeling. Brad did great things.. now it's the kids time to continue his great things and expand it to the world. Blessings on you all as you heal. Brenda Goodwin-Winn*

Brenda Goodwin-Winn - January 28, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Shelly Henderson lit a candle in memory of Bradley J Barsness*



Shelly Henderson - January 27, 2022 at 06:31 PM