



Brent Nylen Fohrman

July 5, 1974 - December 10, 2021

Brent Nylen Fohrman's life was cut short on December 10, 2021. A fighter until the end, Brent is survived by his wife Elissa Fohrman; 3 daughters Ashlynn Fohrman, Brenna Fohrman and Camryn Fohrman; parents Diana Fohrman and Barry Fohrman; brother Troy Fohrman; 3 nephews Tyler Fohrman, Kyle Fohrman, and Jacob Fohrman as well as 23 first cousins and other extended family.

Born July 5th, 1974, and raised on the family farm in Hinckley, Illinois, Brent graduated from Hinckley-Big Rock High School, Class of 1992. A walk-on to the Western Illinois University ("WIU") rugby team in the fall of 1994, Brent made select side for 3 years, was voted Most Valuable Player 5 times, and ultimately became team coach and later, club president. In 1998, WIU awarded Brent a college letter after rugby was elevated from club status to an official university team sport. Brent continued to lead in rugby following his recruitment into the Chicago Area Rugby Football Union, playing for the Division III Men's Fox Valley Māori Rugby Football Club before finishing his career as co-captain of the Lake County Rugby Club. Brent completed his MBA from Elmhurst College with a 4.00 GPA. A senior account executive with HUB Group, Brent excelled at sales and business development while building a strong network of like-minded professionals in the transportation and logistics industry. Brent loved spending time with his family and being a dad. His daughters were his greatest achievement. Being a father was the most

important priority of his life.

Brent could be found boating on Lake Norman with his family, as well as during the frequent family outings to both Wisconsin and Florida. An avid boater, Brent found his peace on the open water. Brent also loved watching Bears' football when a game was on and playing basketball when it was off-season.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, December 14 at 4:00 pm EST at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, 494 E Plaza Drive, Mooresville, NC. Both in-person and online services will be available - remote viewing will be available at <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1639475694153819>

Our Illinois family and friends are invited to join a second memorial service on Tuesday, December 28 at 12:00 pm CT at St May Catholic Church, 302 Fisk Ave, DeKalb, IL.

In lieu of flowers, the family has set up 529 college savings plans for Brent's 3 surviving daughters. For a gift by personal check, make the check payable to: Ugift - Edvest College Savings Plan. If you are mailing the gift, please mail to their grandmother, Deanne White, 286 Washington Dr, Safety Harbor, FL, 34695, who will make the deposit and acknowledge your gift.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 14. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Brent Nysten Fohrman*



Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory - December 13, 2021 at 11:58 PM

JT

I'm still stunned. I can't believe he's gone. It was like yesterday when I met him for the first time playing rugby with him. His charisma and charm hooked me immediately. I'll never forget him.

Jim Tyrakowski - December 15, 2021 at 11:55 PM

BT

I literally was trying to reconnect with Brent after moving from NC for my company more than two years ago, and just found out. I am stunned and deeply saddened to hear of Brent's loss. I very much enjoyed working with him, and thought very highly of the man he was. I am deeply sorry for his wife and daughters, I know that they were the light of his life. This is a tragic loss.

Brian Trasamar - April 22, 2022 at 01:03 PM

KG

“ *Kent and Lori Gruber purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brent Nysten Fohrman.*



Kent and Lori Gruber - December 14, 2021 at 01:37 PM

KG

“ *Elissa, our sincere condolences go out to you and your girls, and your extended families. We enjoyed seeing you and Brent at the neighborhood parties, and I especially enjoyed getting to know Brent through volleyball in The Farms, and his stopping by to chat on his walks with the dog. Rest well, Brent. You will surely be missed.*

Kent and Lori Gruber

Kent Gruber - December 14, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brent Nysten Fohrman.*



December 13, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brent Nysten Fohrman.*



December 13, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Brent Nysten Fohrman.*



December 13, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brent Nysten Fohrman.*



December 13, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *The Callihams purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brent Nysten Fohrman.*



The Callihams - December 13, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brent Nysten Fohrman.*



December 12, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Brent Nysten Fohrman.*



December 12, 2021 at 09:44 PM