



Branden Todd Malkogiannis

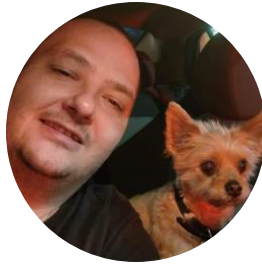
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Branden Todd Malkogiannis is now cheering us all on from Heaven. He is our loving grandson, son, brother, nephew, friend, and father figure. He shared himself with all of us. He didn't need to know you, but he cares for you. If he knows you, he loves you! Branden started life off as a curious young boy who knew he could forge his future with unconditional love from the family around him. He was taken on great adventures with his Grandma and Pa Pou. He is his brother's keeper and continues to show him that life is better than what they had seen in the past, and encourages him to find joy and security. Although, during his life, he experienced traumatic events and created drama, such as NOT turning himself in for his prison sentence. Branden found recovery and his meaning and purpose. After his release from prison, he had a relapse and fought for his place in the RISE Federal Drug Court. He was outspoken, advocating for all and himself, and completed that program with no issues. ZERO issues (other than him being Mr. Sassy Pants)!!! He had the ability and drive to have a life in recovery. He was given the opportunity to be trained as a Certified Peer Support Specialist, and an MRT (Morale Reconation Therapy) Facilitator, and attended steering committees for the State of Utah Department of Health to end the stigma of mental health and substance use diagnosis, as well as volunteered with the loving nonprofit B.A.M, Beyond Addiction Mosaic. Branden wanted others to experience the empowerment of recovery! His biggest character flaws were his best characteristics, helping others, mentoring, and loving all of us. He helped all of us who are technically challenged, struggling with mental health or substance use, need a ride to a meeting or inpatient treatment, feeding the homeless, or need help with a community project, he is your man!

Branden is a man of the community, please keep paying it forward. Help a person with a ride, take someone to a meeting, spend time at an assisted living center or with someone who feels



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alone, listen unconditionally, and ALWAYS end every conversation with I LOVE YOU!

Branden Todd Malkogiannis, Born September 22, 1983- passed suddenly on October 30, 2022, he was born to loving parents, Nicholas Todd Malkogiannis and Daneal Lewis- who passed on December 21, 2014. He was the middle child with sister Jill Jensen and brother Bubba Nicholas Jay Malkogiannis (Monika Price). His Grandma Carole and Pa Pou Nicholas J Malkogiannis were always there and beside him throughout his life. He was bear-hugged into heaven by those who passed before him; his mother and his beloved dog Shasta, Grandma Marcia, Aunts Debra, and Casi, Great Grandparents Virgil and Lola Jenkins, Ott and Sue Tennyson and Jim and Vig Malkogiannis, along with many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and loved ones from his gracious love in the community.

He is survived by many loving acquired and natural cousins, siblings, mothers, nieces, and nephews. He claimed us all. His Judicial Supervision Services (including Skelator), B.A.M, and Federal Rise Drug Court Family.

Know Branden has left us physically but he is still with us, take a few deep breaths, slow your mind, close your eyes and he is there. He is always there for you, he will continue to cheer you on and be of assistance in your time of need. Love you!

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1-4:00 pm, Saturday November 12, 2022 at The National Society of The Sons of the Utah Pioneers, 3301 East Louise Avenue ~ Millcreek, Utah.



Tribute Wall

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JA

Jamilyn posted:

Bestie you will always hold a special place in my heart. My Love for you is unconditional. Through all the ups and down good and bad sassy ass day. All the memories made with myself and all the kiddos. I know you are free from this crazy world together again with your Loved ones. Continue watching over us here on earth as I know you are a Guardian Angel 🙏 sent down to watch over us. I love you in this life and the nexted. Until we see eachother again someday. 🧡💜🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

November 13 at 10:25 AM

TC

Theresa Coggins posted:

Brandon, you and I have been through so much together. You gave me my start in so many things when I got home from prison. We met in Federal Drug Court, you helped me find a place there, and taught me it was good to advocate for myself and others. You taught me I can love and be loved again. You also helped me to get my first job out of prison, at my first call center. My life wouldn't be where it is today without that help. You also sold me a car when I desperately needed one to help me get to work and treatment. You did so much for me personally, I can only imagine how much you have also done for others. Oh gosh, how could I forget - you also helped me to get an apartment right next door to yours! So many great memories there! You are now and will forever be my brother. I still can't believe that beautiful and contagious smile is gone from this earth, but it will forever live in my heart. I love you my friend. Thank you for all the amazing times we have shared and all the beautiful memories. I love you so much.

November 11 at 10:13 AM

JR

Jo Radford posted:

He was a great guy he had a great personality and he seemed very out going I only knew Brandon for a few months from working at Jss and just in those few months I could tell he was a very kind hearted person. R.I.P Brandon.

November 9 at 2:03 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Branden by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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