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Brett Martin Lytle, beloved son, brother, father, and friend, passed away on March 7, 2026, Salt Lake City, UT leaving behind a legacy of curiosity, generosity, and unwavering love. He was born on March 1, 1987, to Curt Lytle and Cathie Lytle, arriving just twenty seconds before his twin sister, Julie Lytle Obert a fact he proudly held over her for life.

From the very beginning, Brett's passions were unmistakable. He loved trains, planes, and automobiles, and in nearly every childhood photo he can be found beside a train set, completely absorbed in the magic of how things worked. That fascination grew with him. Brett loved working on cars, dreamed of becoming a pilot, and had a natural talent for fixing anything he touched. If he didn't know how to do something, he simply learned. He could talk anyone siblings, friends, parents, or even a stranger in a store through a problem with patience and confidence. Being "Mr. Fix It" wasn't just a skill; it was part of his identity.

Brett proudly served in the United States Air Force, where his love of mechanics, aviation, and problem solving found a natural home. His time in the Air Force shaped him deepening his discipline, his loyalty, and his commitment to helping others. After his service, he continued to chase adventure, including a growing love for rock climbing, where he found joy in challenge, movement, and the quiet thrill of reaching the top.

Brett was also the proud ringleader of a lively crew of siblings: two sisters and two younger brothers. He loved each of them fiercely. He introduced them to their first "non parent approved" music, took them to their first concerts, and showed them how to embrace adventure. His siblings knew they could count on him for help, for laughter, and for the kind of big brother mischief that becomes family legend.

Above all else, Brett's greatest joy in life was being a father. His sons, Liam and Beckham, were his world. When asked what they loved most about their dad, they remembered how fun he was how he took them dirt biking, camping, and helped them be brave on the rides at Universal Studios.



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They talked about the food he made for them, especially his wings and pulled pork sliders. They will miss trips to his favorite place, Home Depot, and decorating for Halloween together.

They will also carry with them the small, tender memories that made their time with him magical: thinking of their dad every time the holiday Snickers bars come out, laughing together while playing Mario, watching *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, or settling in for an episode of Halo. These simple, joyful moments will always keep their dad close.

Most of all, they will miss the time he spent building Legos, teaching them construction skills, 3D printing projects, and going on adventures to Lagoon. Brett made their childhood feel big, exciting, and full of possibility.

Brett is survived by his sons Liam and Beckham; his parents Curt Lytle and Cathie Lytle; his siblings and In-laws Julie (Dustin) Obert, Kelley (Chris) Marusich, Grady (Stefanie) Lytle, and Hunter Lytle; and his nephew Richard Lytle. He leaves behind a family who adored him and countless people whose lives were made better by his kindness, humor, and willingness to help.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 14th, at the FOE67 Eagles Lodge, located at 1104 W 2100 S, Salt Lake City, Utah across the street from the IFA. All who loved Brett are welcome to come share memories, laughter, and stories in his honor.

To know Brett was to love him. His absence leaves a space that cannot be filled, but his memory will continue to shine through the stories, skills, and love he shared so freely.


“But don't wait up, just leave the light on 'Cause all the roads that I might take Will all one day lead back to you.”



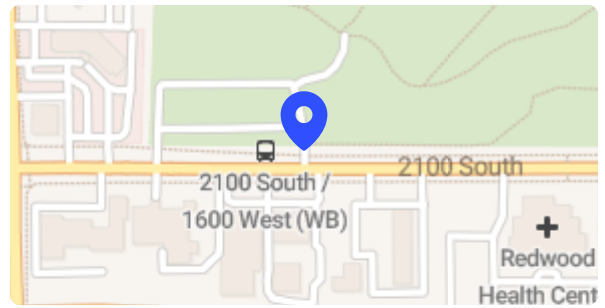
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, March 14, 2026

 **FOE67 Eagles Lodge**
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Lyndsee Marx lit a candle in honor of Brett.

So sad to hear about this. I've known Brett since jr high. We have stayed in contact all along. I feel like we just talked and now I see this obituary. Brett is such a kind person. He would give the clothes off his back to help another person. He was smart and witty. Funny and outgoing. Always doing some project . He loves his boys so much . I'm so sad to learn of his passing. He was ALWAYS so incredibly kind to me. Brett, fly high friend. Thanks for being a great friend . I pray you are at peace and abundantly happy and free. Your memory will never fade. Love you friend. Rest in peace Brett



March 16 at 11:07 AM



Kathrine Skollingsberg lit a candle in honor of Brett.

I'm just in shock that Brett is gone. I knew him (and Julie) years ago in elementary and high school, and I still remember what a kind, funny, and good-hearted person he was even then. He's a good man. I'm so, so sorry for your loss and am keeping his family in my thoughts.



March 16 at 6:40 AM



Juile Obert March 20 at 12:42 PM
hi old fiend!! Miss you!



Liz Prince posted:

I was in high school when we visited Utah one summer. It was... not such a fun trip for me, but then we were able to visit the Lytles! Brett couldn't help but make me laugh. I remember him singing and being silly to The Turtles' "Happy Together." A year or two later, he helped me "borrow" Sesame Street. ;)

March 12 at 4:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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