



Lorin Brady

January 25, 1960 - January 27, 2012

Lorin Anthony Brady was born on Jan. 25, 1960, in San Jose, Calif., to Bernard Anthony Brady, and Jacqueline Ann Atchley Brady.

He grew up in San Jose, and attended Leigh High School and West Valley Community College. He was an outstanding athlete in football, wrestling and track. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially camping, hiking and bike riding. He was the ultimate jack-of-all-trades handyman, and was trained in heating, ventilation and air conditioning, and all types of facilities maintenance.

In the spring of 2010, he moved to Corvallis and was involved in Community Outreach, where he was given assistance in getting his life on track. He spent much of his recent time giving back to society, and volunteered at Stone Soup, the Cat's Meow, the Oregon State University Bike Co-op, and Jammin' for the Hungry.

He also attended First United Methodist Church, and especially loved the evening praise service. He made friends with many in his volunteer work and in the church.

In the winter of 2011, he enrolled in Linn-Benton Community College to prepare for a possible career as a counselor for others who had experienced similarly challenging lives. He was very generous and always willing to help out his friends, and he continued to care for those who were homeless or restarting their lives.

He enjoyed learning new things, and making new friends at school. He also loved sports, and wisely became a fan of the OSU Beavers.

Lorin was preceded in death by his father and mother. He is survived by his brother, Christopher (Kit) Brady of Reno, Nev.; sisters Cara Brady of California, Colleen Brady of Washington, D.C., and his twin, Lisa Brady Bell (Michael) of Carson City, Nev.; nephews Kyle and Connor; niece, Kierra Bell; and his family of friends.

He will be missed by the many who knew him, and who volunteered with him. A celebration of his life will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at First United Methodist Church in Corvallis.

Tribute Wall

YV

“ Kit, Colleen & Lisa, I can't tell you how sad I am to hear of Lorin's passing, such a shock. I'm happy to know that he had come to a peaceful time in his life with the volunteering & community outreach in which he was involved. You never think the youngest sibling, much less any sibling, will ever be the first to leave our lives, especially at a young age. I'm certainly glad that you all remained in touch with Lorin and you were always there for him, even through his most difficult times. I believe the love he received from you all kept him near the path that he ultimately found again, peace & worth in his life. R.I.P. L.A.B.

Yvonne - March 06, 2012 at 09:58 PM

JM

From Jana McNulty. I was telling my friend about Lorin today on our walk. I recalled all of the passion between us. Our timing could not have been worse. Lorin's was dealing with his demons and I was battling terminal cancer which was followed by 2 less serious yet difficult cancers. My online search for him brought me to his obituary, which even after so many years, felt like a kick to my stomach. I was very sad to learn of his early death, I wish I could have contacted him and thanked him for the profound affect that he had on my life and to thank him for the love, warmth, and kindness that he bestowed me. He was a courageous and strong man. I admired him greatly and I am still proud of how he took on life's battles. He is greatly missed. I know he is at peace in heaven,

Jana McNulty - November 15, 2021 at 11:37 PM

JS

Lorin and I ran track together in high school. We hung out some too. He was a fast freight train on the track. We had an amazing sprint coach named Roger Stewart. I heard of his passing before and was greatly saddened. John Shepardson

John Shepardson - December 22, 2024 at 08:42 PM