



## Brett Andrew Chamberlain

April 16, 1967 - August 18, 2016

Born on April 16th, 1967 in New York, and entered into rest on August 18th, 2016 in Fremont, CA at the age of 49. Survived by his wife Victoria Chamberlain; 3 sons: John Hocevar of North Carolina, Matthew Hocevar of Wisconsin, and Michael Hocevar of Wisconsin; and 8 grandchildren. Also survived by his father Richard Chamberlain of New Hampshire, his brother Ian Chamberlain of New Hampshire, and many nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. His canine family included Patriot, Portillo, Whiskey, and Kona.

Brett enjoyed sailing, farming at his Utah ranch, and skiing. He was a member of Professional Ski Instructors of America, International Ski Instructors Association, and Stonegate fellows from the University of New Hampshire. Flying planes was a passion of his along with family gatherings celebrating life.

A Memorial Service will be held for Brett on Monday, August 22nd, 6pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Inurnment at Memorial Glen Cemetery in Brentwood, NH.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 6:00 PM (PT)

Fremont Memorial Chapel  
3723 Peralta Boulevard  
Fremont, CA 94536  
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<https://www.fremontmemorialchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My sincere condolences go out to Brett's family and friends. I went to UNH with Brett, lived in the same dorm as a freshman and sophomore, and spent a fun semester at SDSU where we went running together on occasion. I remember Brett as a kind, gentle person who always wore a smile. Peace to you, Brett.*

*Susan (Aitken) Bruno  
Stoneham, MA*

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**Susan Bruno** - May 04, 2017 at 03:24 PM

CV

“ *It is with profound sorrow that we heard of Brett's passing. Brett was a great neighbor who enjoyed life to the fullest. He will be dearly missed in our Riverwalk Community.*

*Our heartfelt sympathy,  
John and Carolyn Vargas*



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**Carolyn and John Vargas** - September 04, 2016 at 08:19 PM

QT

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear the news. Brett was a great friend to me. He was always willing to help me and others. I wish I could tell him how much our friendship meant. I know how much he loved Vicki and her family. Heaven just received a wonderful, caring person that I will always remember as a lifelong friend. I will miss our conversations about family, work, skiing and enjoying life. Quinn thomas*

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**quinn thomas** - August 25, 2016 at 07:31 PM

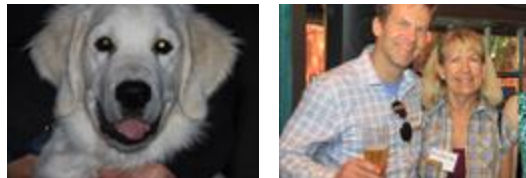
JS

“ Well my friend, I’ve ridden motorcycles with you and skied some pretty steep runs with you and while I’ve known of some of your health issues for a while now, I always thought you would overcome them and continue to be my friend and companion on these types of adventures for years to come. I’m so saddened to hear of your passing. I know you will always be my friend and you will be missed.

I’ve known you to be extremely thoughtful and always enthusiastic in everything you did from social gatherings and sports to our mutual love of dogs. I’ve added a picture of you and Vicky at my 70th birthday party and a second photo of Portillo, who also enjoyed the party. Carol and I have thoroughly enjoyed our friendship with you and Vicky, Whiskey, Kona and Portillo.

Vicky, we send our love and we are here for you always and especially during this difficult period.

John and Carol Schoenfeld



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**John Schoenfeld** - August 22, 2016 at 01:39 PM

RP

“ Rajendra and Manjula Prasad purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Brett Andrew Chamberlain.



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**Rajendra and Manjula Prasad** - August 21, 2016 at 06:49 PM

CR

“Curt, Marjo and Linda Rousseau purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Brett Andrew Chamberlain.



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**Curt, Marjo and Linda Rousseau** - August 21, 2016 at 05:52 PM

“Brett and I have been kindred spirits since elementary school in Brentwood. Our lives have continued to cross well into our adult lives. We both shared a passion for skiing that started with trips to Killington with our moms dutifully driving us the 3 hours one way before we could drive ourselves. We so wanted to get our money's worth in this giant ski area that we would buy a sub and a drink the day before, store them in a fanny pack and eat our lunch on one of the long lift rides.

Brett and I both attended UNH but drifted apart for a while until I heard he did the exchange program to San Diego State. When I heard Brett had done this I knew I had to do it the next semester. It ended up changing the course of my life and career and for that I am forever thankful to him.

We went separate paths but were kept up to date by our common bond with Brentwood and our families who remained close. We caught up again in the late 90s where I heard that Brett also got into flying. This time it was him telling me that he always wanted to learn to fly after hearing about my flying adventures. I was grateful that I was able to be a small influence in his decision to pursue this passion and adventure.

This reminds me a beautiful poem for pilots that is somehow fitting as we remember Brett:

### *High Flight*

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds, --and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of --Wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air...*

*Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark or even eagle flew --  
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

*- John Gillespie Magee*

*I will always remember Brett as a fellow kindred spirit, always eager for adventure, always willing to push against the envelopes and boundaries that defined our lives, and always caring, passionate, warm and giving to family and friends.*

*I will sorely miss you Brett!*

*And to Vicky, I have always been grateful that you and Brett found each other and have so wonderfully become a part of each others lives. You got to know Marjo and I first, then Kirsten and Ryan, mostly through our shared passion for snow, which we so much enjoyed sharing with you and Brett! These will always be fond memories for our whole family that we look back upon with love.*

*Words do no justice for how we feel about your loss, Vicky. You are in our thoughts and prayers...*

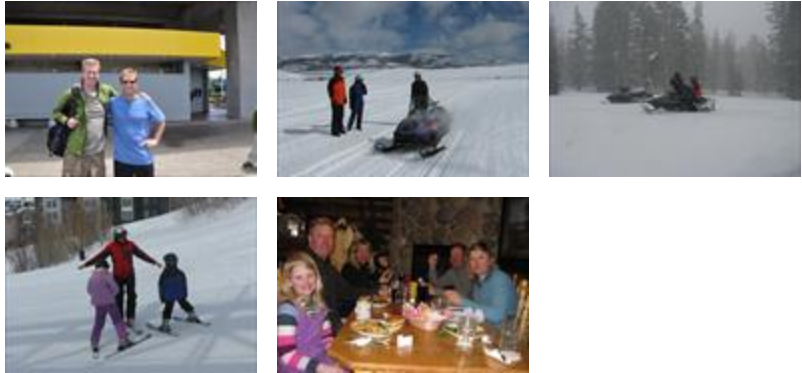
*Curt & Marjo Rousseau*

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**Curt Rousseau** - August 21, 2016 at 04:48 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album *Memories from Rousseau family*



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**Curt Rousseau** - August 21, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of **Brett Andrew Chamberlain**.



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August 20, 2016 at 11:55 AM