



Brandon Watkins

November 26, 1984 - July 21, 2018

On July 21, 2018 Brandon Watkins, 33, was suddenly and unjustly taken from us at his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Brandon was born in November, 1984 in Red Bank, New Jersey and grew up in Millstone, New Jersey as a devoted son, brother, and patriot. After graduating Allentown High School in 2003, Brandon attended culinary school and began his career as a chef. From January 2010 to March 2016, Brandon honorably served our country as an E-5 Sergeant in the United States Army including two deployment tours in the Middle East. After his career in the military, Brandon followed his passion for personal fitness and training, and in July, 2018 he earned an Associates degree in personal training.

Brandon loved life. He gave his all in everything that he did, most of all loving his family and friends. Brandon was an incredibly funny, strong, and beautiful person who made an impact on the lives of those he loved. The tragedy of Brandon being taken too soon brings heartache to all of those he loved and sadness to all of those who missed the opportunity of knowing him. There will never be another soul like Brandon's, which is why his loved ones are dedicated to keeping his memory alive.

Brandon is survived by his mother, Suzanne Franzolin; father, Roger Watkins; brother, Sean Watkins; and sister, Erika Watkins; maternal grandmother, Rita Ryan; paternal grandmother, Patricia Watkins; and numerous aunts, uncles,

and cousins who Brandon loved.

A viewing and funeral service will be held on Friday, August 3, 2018 at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Florida. A private viewing will be held for family members at 9:30 a.m. and a viewing for friends and mourners will be begin at 10:30 a.m. with a service at 12:00 Noon. To follow, Brandon will be laid to rest at Floridal National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida at 2:00 p.m.

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“ I didn't know Brandon personally, however, I live just Two blocks away from where he did. I was outside the night everything happened and heard all the sirens and commotion. After finding out what happened and learning what an amazing, loving, fun, full-of-life guy he was, it leave me wishing our paths would've crossed and I feel a deep sadness for all of you who are left with the loss of someone you all loved so dearly. My hope is for good memories to fill the sad spaces. 🕯️💙



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“ I am so sorry for the passing of Brandon, my condolences to the Watkins and Family. I too have lost a loved one and what brought me great comfort is Revelation 21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a wonderful promise from God. I hope this comforts you as much as it does me.

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