



Brett Anthony Rinehart

July 8, 1973 - February 6, 2015

Brett Anthony Rinehart, of Kettering, Ohio, left this earth in the presence of loved ones on Friday, February 6, 2015.

Brett was born July 8, 1973 in Coshocton, Ohio, to Linda Cushman and Dean Rinehart. He attended Lincoln Elementary through first grade and then moved to Yellow Springs, Ohio. He participated in plays and was the lead role in the play Oliver. He enjoyed school forest, tennis, orchestra, mock trial, track and senior skip days. Brett made many lifelong friends in elementary school. He graduated from Yellow Springs High School in 1992.

Brett went on to attend Denison University. There, he graduated cum laude in 1996 with a double major in political science and minority studies. After college, he worked at the Miami Valley Aids Task Force. He decided to follow in his mother's footsteps and attended The University of Dayton Law School, graduating in 2005. He practiced law for nearly 10 years and enjoyed sharing an office with his mother, Linda Cushman. Brett was a member of the Ohio Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

Brett was a gifted litigator and took pride in his work. His sister, Lauren, often referred to him as a beast in the courtroom. He enjoyed watching tennis and was an avid OSU buckeye fan. He enjoyed game nights with Joe, Jerry U., Jerry W., Greg and others. He also loved to go to the movies with Jerry. Brett adored his family and being the first born grandchild on both sides, he was the apple of his grandparent's eye. Brett loved spending time with his nieces and nephews and attended many sporting events. Brett was a vegetarian and was

known in the family for making the best buckeyes, macaroni and cheese and sweet tea. He loved cats and his aquarium.

Brett is survived by his mother and step father, Linda Cushman and Erik Greiffenhagen. His father and stepmother, Dean and Judy Rinehart. Two sisters, Lauren Rinehart and Deana Rinehart, nieces, Ashlei, Ariana and Claire, nephews, Mason, Quenta Jr. and Quentin. Grandparents, F. Donald Rinehart and Dorothy Ehrenberg and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Special friends Jenny, Corrie, Joe, Jerry, Juan, Amy C., Mica, Paloma, Autumn, Naz and many of the class of 92 and his kitty, Cray Cray.

He was preceded in death by his Grandparents, Carol Rinehart, Hubert Cushman Jr., and Lyle Ehrenberg, Aunt Debbie Cushman, childhood friends Erika Hertzler and Katy Hoying and his cats, Magic, Priscilla, Ziggy, B.K., Sampson, Delilah and Maxwell.

Calling hours will be held February 13, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday February 14, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30pm. Services following at 2:30 p.m. all held at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER, 2425 N. Limestone St. Springfield, OH 45503.

Additional calling hours will be held Sunday, February 15, 2015 at Grace United Methodist Church in Coshocton, Ohio from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with burial following at South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton, Ohio. Condolences may be expressed at www.jacksonlytle.com.

Cemetery Details

Southlawn Cemetery

Coshocton, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 14. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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Grace United Methodist Church
Coshocton, OH

Tribute Wall

MG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I just met Brett in Springfield. He was offering to help us with social justice work. Bless you all in this time of tremendous loss. Peace, MJ Gentile

MJ Gentile - February 15, 2015 at 11:27 AM

AD

“ LINDA I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF BRETT'S PASSING I HAD NO IDEA I HAD NOT HEARD FROM HIM FOR A WHILE HE WAS SO FULL OF LIFE. AGAIN I AM SO SORRY
ANGELA DAVIS

ANGELA DAVIS - February 14, 2015 at 01:38 AM



“ I remember when I first met Bret, I was going through a custody battle and was at the lowest point of my life. Even with this, I remember Bret was the sweetest man I have ever met. You can tell he really cared deeply about his clients and job. He was a momma's boy and you can tell he was proud to be her son. Bret's passing is truly a loss to all. RIP Bret, you will never be forgotten.

Tina Pyburn - February 13, 2015 at 11:00 PM

BH

“ Dean, Judy and Family - We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy and the hope that the kind words of your family and friends will make this difficult time a bit easier to bear. God Bless. Your Neighbors - Bill, Liz, Buckie and Molly Herrell



Bill and Liz Herrell - February 13, 2015 at 04:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brett Anthony Rinehart.*



February 13, 2015 at 12:57 PM



“ *Mrs. Cushman and Lauren, and family.
So sorry for you loss. Brett was one of my best friends for 19years if my math is correct. Great guy, great friend. I find myself picking up phone to call him still, Can only imagine your pain, but hope time will bring recovery and pleasant memories. Pleasant memories is all I have of Brett, they will live forever with me.*

Jerry Urbanas

Jerry Urbanas - February 13, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ *Steve Waters & Chris Clark purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brett Anthony Rinehart.*



Steve Waters & Chris Clark - February 13, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brett Anthony Rinehart.*



February 12, 2015 at 04:51 PM

SL

“ Being Lauren's friend growing up and spending after school time at her home, I will never forget Lauren and Brett's brother sister spats of yelling and banter, but most of all their laughter. They both have two of the most memorable laughs I will never forget. Brett was so smart and funny, it's no wonder he will be so missed. Keep laughing up in Heaven Brett and making others laugh. Keep sensing your sister signs from time to time..it will keep her strong in these years to come. ❤️



suzanne langley - February 12, 2015 at 12:43 PM

JM

“ Linda, Lauren and Family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your son. I didn't know Brett well, but It was clear to me that he was going to have a great legal career(he had a great teacher!). The loss you are enduring is so great that I don't have the words to express my sympathy. Peace and prayers to all of you.
Joe and Christy McDonald

joe mcdonald - February 12, 2015 at 12:18 PM

TS

“ Linda, Lauren & Family, there are no words to ease your pain, Brett was such a wonderful, intelligent, kind and giving young man and I am truly sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. Teresa Snyder

Teresa Snyder - February 12, 2015 at 08:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brett Anthony Rinehart.



February 12, 2015 at 07:31 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Brett Anthony Rinehart.



February 11, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ Sharon Travis Bell Mediator/Friend lit a candle in memory of Brett Anthony Rinehart



Sharon Travis Bell Mediator/Friend - February 11, 2015 at 06:37 PM



Dear Linda and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you, there is no greater loss than that of a child. May your wonderful memories warm your hearts and bring a smile...forever. Sharon Travis Bell/Mediator/Friend

Sharon Travis Bell Mediator/Friend - February 11, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ *Rick Williams lit a candle in memory of Brett Anthony Rinehart*



Rick Williams - February 11, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jerid Martel lit a candle in memory of Brett Anthony Rinehart*



jerid martel - February 11, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *Linda and family, I'm so very sorry to hear of Brett's passing. I know that there will be a void that nothing can fill. Hold tight to your memories, as they will help you through the hard days to come. Melinda Miller*



Melinda Miller - February 10, 2015 at 11:58 PM



“ *Jasmine Taniguchi lit a candle in memory of Brett Anthony Rinehart*



jasmine taniguchi - February 10, 2015 at 11:19 PM

CT

“ *Christine Taniguchi lit a candle in memory of Brett Anthony Rinehart*



christine taniguchi - February 10, 2015 at 11:18 PM

LM

“ *His kindness touched us all! His presence was a gift.*

lynn mccown - February 10, 2015 at 09:40 PM

CT

“ *my hero! best attourney ever!*
- jasmine T.

christine taniguchi - February 10, 2015 at 08:46 PM

TF

“ *The Moorhead Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Brett Anthony Rinehart.*



The Moorhead Family - February 10, 2015 at 08:26 PM



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February 10, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brett Anthony Rinehart.*



February 10, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ *sadly missed the best attorney and friend always.
Christine and Jasmine Taniguchi*

christine taniguchi - February 10, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ *Dear Linda, Lauren and families, my deepest condolences to you over the loss of Brett. Words are not adequate, but the thoughts are deep. Love and hugs to you both.*

Patsy

Patsy Kahoe - February 10, 2015 at 06:04 PM