



## Brett Michael Gibert

November 17, 1960 - June 5, 2014

BRETT MICHAEL GIBERT November 17, 1960 ~ June 5, 2014 "Brett was a friend for life from the moment he met someone. His passionate and friendly soul loved life to the fullest." Brett Gibert's life came to a close too soon on June 5, 2014, following complications from surgery, at age 53. Even when working, Brett entertained his co-workers with fun banter and quick wit. He was a member of the Brotherhood of the Carpenters and was a skilled interior installer for more than 30 years. In play, Brett was an adventurer who adored the challenge of learning new and different things. He collected guitars and found his solace while playing riffs of Todd Rundgren. An outdoor enthusiast, Brett frequently joined his buddies on mountain bike rides in the Columbia River Gorge. He also loved cheering for his Portland Trail Blazers. He was an extremely talented artist, woodworker, and avid collector of all genres of music. With family, Brett enjoyed traveling with his wife Lisa, snuggling with the family's dog, Ellie, attending soccer games and practices with his son, Nathan, or encouraging his daughter, Megan, in her singing and theatrical performances. Brett had an infectious spirit and a strong commitment to helping those in need. From his deep love for his family, siblings and mother, to an unfettered devotion to friends and co-workers, Brett always took time to listen and be present in their lives. He also kept himself in check, making a point not to take life too seriously. He often poked fun at awkward or uncomfortable situations and laughed at himself. Even during his final days, he laughed, cried, and reminded us how much he loved his family. Brett is

survived by his wife of 25 years, Lisa Gibert, 53; son, Nathan, 21; daughter Megan, 17, who all reside in Ridgefield, WA; his mother, Audrey Gibert; sisters, Barbara McKenzie, 62, Bonnie Turner, 60 and Julie Gibert, 52; brothers, Barry Gibert, 58, Bryan Gibert, 55 and Jimmy Gibert, 50; and his many loving in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and countless friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Arnold Gibert; and his father-in-law, Roy Fordham. A Celebration of Life will be held Sat., June 14, at Clark College, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Gaiser Student Center in the Penguin Union Building (PUB). In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the Gibert Memorial Trades Scholarship Fund through Clark College Foundation, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA 98663-3505 or [www.clarkcollegefoundation.org](http://www.clarkcollegefoundation.org). Please sign his guest book at [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:40 PM

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“ Brett was probably about 9 or 10 years old when I first met him and at that young age he was such a character. I have always remembered him with such a nice smile on his face at all times when we would meet up. It is never easy when one is taken at such a young age and I wish all my best to Lisa and the two children. Audrey you are in my thoughts and prayers as are all of the greater Gibert family at this time. All my best! Ken Turner

KenTurner - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ It's hard to lose someone we love and it's always too soon. Our deepest sympathy, our love, and our thoughts are with you

Bryn and Sheryl - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Lisa, I am stunned with sadness for you and your family. Brett was a rock and a rock star. It is hard to think of him shining down on everyone now, strumming tunes with the angels. He should be here, but his love continues to shelter you in its strength. He is with you, holding your heart, along the way in your journey of sorrow to where you begin to see the light. Take care of yourself, Kay & Bob

Kay Cooke - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ To all of Brett's wonderful family... My prayers of strength and love are with your family at this sorrowful time. I heard about how wonderful Brett was through Constance Grecco, and others at Clark College. I sincerely wish God did not want you so soon to make gorgeous interiors for his Angel's. You are blessed to have enjoyed your life to the fullest with Lisa. With deepest sympathy to all the friends and family having to endure now. With Love, Linda M Gilliam

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**Linda Marie Gilliam** - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My sincere condolences to the Gibert family for their loss.

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**Sue Pannell** - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Growing up, our block was always such a tight knit group of kids. I have fond memories of those days and the Gibert family is such a big part of those memories. I remember running track with Brett in high school and hanging at their house with all the kids from our block. My condolences go out to Audrey, Barbara, Bonnie, Barry, Bryan, Julie and Jimmy.....you have been in my thoughts the past few days since learning of Brett's passing.

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**Jimmy Kirkish** - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM