



Bret A. Dear

October 24, 1963 - July 24, 2024

Bret Alan Dear, 60, passed away on July 24, 2024, in Roswell, New Mexico.

Born on October

24, 1963, in San Jose, California, Bret was a man of many talents and passions who touched

the lives of many with his kindness and curiosity.

He is survived by his daughter, Terran Maritt (Devin Maritt), his son, Joshua Dear (Kellie Dear).

He is also survived by his best friend for life, Lynn Dear. His partner, Jennifer Peacock and

stepson Rylie Habdley. Bret was a proud grandfather to Lyla Dear, Mason Maritt, Cohen Maritt,

Trentyn Maritt, Abigail Dear, Gatlin Dear, Hudson Maritt, Westenn Maritt, Maya Dear, and Nova

Dear. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Leland Burton Dear and Betty Jean

Dear (Defoe).

Bret's life was marked by a profound dedication to his diverse interests. He was an avid

practitioner of Jiu-Jitsu and a respected member of the American Judo and Jiu-Jitsu Federation.

His love for music saw him playing the guitar with passion, one he shared with his son Joshua.

A lifelong learner, Bret's pursuits included meditation, reading, hiking, and immersing himself in nature. His fascination with genealogy, wizardry, and Native American culture enriched his life and those around him. He also found joy in yoga which he shared with his daughter, Terran. He was always studying and learning.

Bret had a special love for all animals, particularly dogs, cats, ravens, hawks, and bears. He loved his pets so much he gave the last of his money for their care on several occasions.

He cherished spending time with his Terran and Joshua. They enjoyed playing board games, listening to music, and rocking out. Their shared adventures included getting Slurpees on the way to his house, visiting Great America, hiking in Dog Valley, going to Lake Tahoe, and making each other laugh.

Bret deeply loved his grandchildren and always enjoyed getting into mischief with them. He even would go in "time out" with them. This creating countless cherished memories.

He loved hiking with Jennifer and Rylie. He and Lynn had a special love for Hawaii. His family and friends enjoyed just being with him and made him feel safe, he was our comfort, our home.

He had a deep admiration for Bruce Lee and was known for his hilarious sense of humor, always bringing joy and laughter to those around him. He always could cheer you up and gave the best hugs

Bret earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of Phoenix.

He furthered his education at the Monroe Institute. His commitment to knowledge and personal growth was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Bret enjoyed visiting family in Willits, CA, where he created many cherished memories. He will

be remembered for his gentle spirit, his love for learning, and the deep connections he formed with his family and friends.

He will be dearly missed but forever remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A GoFundMe has been set up to help with cremation expenses and support the family during

this difficult time. Contributions can be made at <https://gofund.me/faa95fa6>

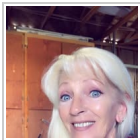
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“Dad... I wish you peace in your next venture. I am so thankful for everything you have taught me, especially how to make jokes and be happy even during the most challenging stressful and depressing times. You have left a mark on this earth for many, and everyone who met you saw how special and gifted you were. Thank you for everything that you did for me, for being a great father, grandfather, and lots of times my best friend. I know I was too hard on you, and I would give it all away to just spend one day with you making jokes together. I'm blessed that I was able to learn from your teachings and I hope I make you proud. Rest in peace you, I'll see you in my dreams. Love you Dad



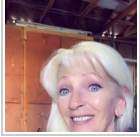
Josh - August 14, 2024 at 12:54 AM



“Bret , I'm not believing this and I will not until I see you again love
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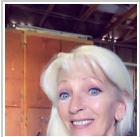
Lynn Dear - August 08, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ Ok so this is Bret A Dear . God I miss him more than anyone will ever understand . Bret you are and always will be beautiful to me inside and out ,
Love always,
Lynn,
Fred Fred,Lola, cocoa, sophie, and Smokey 🐾



Lynn Dear - August 08, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ RIP. BRET ALLEN DEAR 💔💔. You and I shared 35 years of great memories and life together and apart mostly together . You are an awesome man , a great father , I love you infinity💔 rest until we meet again 💕 . Until then I will be thinking of you . I LOVE YOU ALWAYS

Love
Lynn Dear 💔

Lynn Dear - August 08, 2024 at 05:12 PM

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Feeling your broken heart, Lynn, I am sorry 💜

sharon - August 11, 2024 at 01:43 AM

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“ Rest now, my love. You were my person and I can't wait to see you on the other side. You are missed every second and can never be forgotten. I'll make sure those you loved the most are cared for. I love you forever.



Jennifer Peacock - August 07, 2024 at 10:46 PM

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“ Bret was a very nice guy, always ready to talk to a neighbor about what makes you happy.. he is missed by all who knew him...

Bridget grace - August 04, 2024 at 11:50 AM

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“ Love you Uncle Bret



Netty - August 03, 2024 at 01:15 AM



“ Sharon McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Bret Dear



Sharon McDaniel - August 02, 2024 at 11:14 PM

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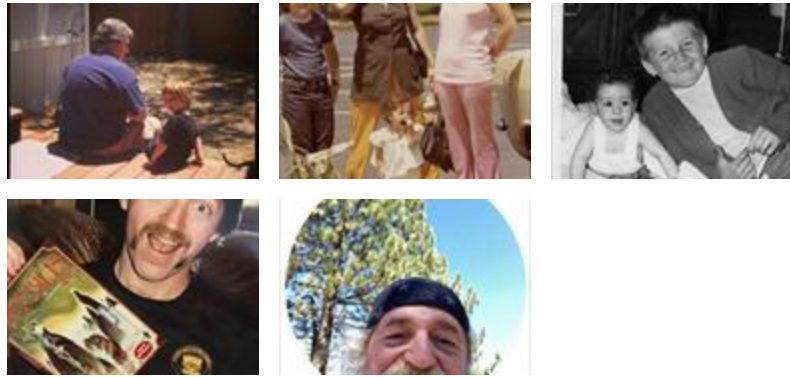
“ At last, my brother, peace.....bless you on your journey, I will always love you. It is no longer about the darkness or the light.....for now it is all LIGHT.



Sharon McDaniel - August 02, 2024 at 11:03 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album My Brother



Sharon McDaniel - August 02, 2024 at 11:00 PM