



Eric S. Braun

November 1, 1976 - May 24, 2014

Bellingham, WA

On May 24, 2014, Eric S. Braun went to teach the angels how to ski. Born on November 1, 1976 in Bellingham, Eric was raised in the loving embrace of parents Rick and Maureen Braun along with his sister Ilse. He was adored far and wide for his warmth, strength, generosity, infectious sense of fun, and ability to make people feel good about themselves. Eric was a loving and devoted father, husband, son, brother, and friend who placed great value in spending time with those he loved, including the dogs he considered family too. Whether raising his family, teaching his kids to ski, playing on the water sailing and kayaking, putting his contractor skills to work helping a friend build or repair their house, or simply hanging out around a fire, Eric was always there when needed. "Braunie," as friends called him, was true and loyal, with a ready smile, a twinkle in his eye, and warm hugs for all. Year round Eric spent most of his life outdoors, but winter was by far his favorite. Every winter found him with a season's pass to Mt. Baker and he was well known on "the mountain." Eric's unique style of skiing without poles, so smooth it was like butter melting on toast, was officially dubbed "Braundoggin." Eric spent 18 wonderful years (half of their young lifetime) with the love of his life, Nichole Morelli Braun. Their two beautiful children Malleck (10) and Zakara (7) were and will continue to be the light of his life. We are blessed to see his beautiful traits continue on in them. Malleck is an awesome skier and hard worker just

like his Papa. Zakara has his love of dogs, music, and sense of fun. In life we are lucky if we meet someone who touches our heart. Our own life can be changed just by knowing this person. Eric's spirit of caring reached many people and that legacy will continue in the hearts of all who knew him. Memorial donations may made to Cedar Tree Montessori School; memo line "Braun Scholarship Fund." 2114 Broadway, Bellingham, WA 98225, or any WECU branch

Farewell Tribute Information

A Celebration of Eric's Life will be held on Sunday June 22 at 2:00pm at the Deming Logging Show Museum Building. Donations Information

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Rick – please accept our heart felt condolences on the loss of your son. Words will never be able to cover the loss or touch your pain. Know that we are with you and you are in our prayers. Patti Brettell and Peter Struck

Patti Brettell & Peter Struck - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Very Saddened to hear this news, Thoughts and prayers go out to Nicole and family...

Rodney Miller - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My very sincere condolences to his family and friends.

David Breland MD - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM