



## Chett Behner

December 2, 1974 - August 12, 2016

Chett Thomas Behner, 41, Lawrence, formerly of Topeka, passed away Friday, August 12, 2016, at his home. He was born December 2, 1974, in Kansas City MO, the youngest child of Thomas and Marsa Adams Behner.

Chett graduated from Washburn Rural High School in 1993, where he excelled as a runner in track. He worked in warehouse and service industries. In 2007, he earned an Associate of Applied Business Degree from the Golf Academy of Arizona in Phoenix. He was extremely knowledgeable and passionate about music, loved playing golf, and cherished time with his nieces and nephews, who meant so much to him. He volunteered at food kitchens wanting to help others. One of Chett's greatest attributes was his terrific sense of humor. He had a caring heart, was a loyal friend and always acknowledged the kindness of anyone who helped him. His death is a tremendous loss and he is now at peace.

He leaves to treasure his memory, mother, Marsa Behner, Lawrence; sisters, Carrie Rezac (David), Olathe, and Sherrie Mann (Chris), Overland Park; and five nieces and nephews. His father preceded him in death on November 15, 2015.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Resurrection will be

celebrated at 11 a.m. Cremation will follow and inurnment will take place at a later date at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka.

Memorial contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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5973 SW 25th Street  
Topeka, KS 66614

## Mass of Resurrection

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chett Behner*



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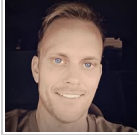
**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - August 17, 2016 at 04:12 PM



“ *Chett Behner*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Man Chett.. I can't believe it's been 5 years now. I suppose it feels both like just yesterday that we were making eachother laugh so hard we couldn't breathe and it also feels like 20 years ago the last time I heard ur voice. Ur kindness..

To anyone who "doesnt" know who I am (I don't even know if anyone is reading this or not. I don't have any contacts for Chetts family or sisters) my name is Ty. I went to San Diego Golf Academy with Chett. We had a "4-person squad" at school. It was me, Chett, Steve (Hoop), and another friend. We all came from different parts of the U.S. but we all found eachother "stuck" to one another almost immediately. We took care of eachother, helped eachother in class a lot, did projects together, played golf together, had a beer together, spent time at eachothers houses, I could go on and on.

I remember briefly finding one of Chett's sisters on Facebook I believe and we tried calling eachother and then I think we both just got busy and it never came to fruition. I'd still LOVE to keep in touch with u guys and just, I don't even know, maybe share some memories together. I remember hearing p-l-e-n-t-y about his sisters in Phoenix lol. It was also apparent when he would bust-out in his Madonna songs VERBATIM along with some weird dance that he was torchered by his sisters growing up.

I loved Chett like a brother. I knew he had a little demon that he was trying to fight and we all tried to help him as much as we could. We all have our demons. We all have something we're working on. Wish we could be better with. And I loved Chett no matter what.

U know, I think we ALL have the biggest fear in life is not being remembered. To just be some drop in a bucket. Chett will NEVER have to worry about that. With all the stories and good times I share with my new wife and 2 children I know at least for me, that his candle will always remain lit.

I hope someone reads this and it helps them in SOME way today. I know Chett would like that. He always wanted everyone to be together. Everyone to talk. Everyone to put down their walls and just be themselves. Chett. I love you. I love you and I miss you so much. Just before u had passed, we had planned a trip for u to come and visit me. Sometimes I wonder if u knew just HOW HAPPY I was to

*know that u still cared enough about our friendship that u would come all the way out to Arizona to come stay with me. It meant so much. I was so excited. And I really needed u at that time in my life. But then I found out that u were gone. What a shock. What a loss. It makes me so sad....*

*Before I go blabbering-on anymore (and now that I have cried my eyes out writing this to possibly nobody) "if" for some reason u would like to get in touch with me (and without giving out my personal info on the Internet to anyone) I'm on Facebook. My name on Facebook is a nod to the great movie "Vacation" with Chevy Chase- my name is "Clark Griswald." So please, feel free to get in touch.*

*I love you Chett. Always will my dear friend. I'm sad we won't have more laughs to share between us. Love,  
Ty*

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**Clark Griswald** - August 11, 2021 at 01:10 PM

FT

“ *Sincere Condolences To The Behner Family, May your sadness be comforted and your broken heart mended, by the tender mercy that God Almighty provides. Through heartfelt prayer, you can experience, "the peace of God that excel all thought." Philippians 4:7. With Comfort and Kindness,*



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**F. Taylor** - August 23, 2016 at 12:32 PM

JM

“ To the Family of Chett Behner,  
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Chett.  
Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help  
you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest  
condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all  
of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved,  
Chett.  
(John 11:41-44)

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**J. Moore/Volunteer** - August 21, 2016 at 10:21 PM

KG

“ Chett was such a lively, funny guy. He will surely be missed by all  
who knew him. My heartfelt condolences to his family.

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**Kara George** - August 19, 2016 at 10:53 AM

MF

“ We are so sad for your loss. Chett was truly one of a kind. His  
smile, sense of humor and HUGE heart touched many lives and  
made them better for knowing him. May you all be comforted in  
knowing that he's now resting in peace.

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**Melissa Reynolds Flesher** - August 17, 2016 at 03:18 PM

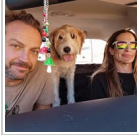


“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Chett Behner.



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August 17, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *I remember Chef's passion for hair metal. He would always make me smile talking about Poison. Everyone would watch videos in his basement. I remember getting my ear pierced in his bathroom after football practice. He was an amazing friend to have. I only wish I wouldve stayed in touch with him.*

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**Jason Chester** - August 17, 2016 at 12:41 PM

RS

“ *Beautiful Marsa,  
From the first time we met.....You are the most beautiful, amazing, genuine, thoughtful, loving Mom(I wish I had) that I ever had the privilege of meeting. Chet most certainly felt the same! Chet is one of the funniest people I have ever met. His quick wit for every situation was delightful and you couldn't help but break out laughing :) With your unconditional love and support Chet made it through some tough life obstacles and you were able to have him here 41 years. Now, Tom and Chet are free of pain and golfing together several times each day and at peace. My sincere hope for your heart and soul is that you find peace knowing they are together.  
My love, support and thoughts are with you today and always. I will see you very very soon .  
I love you like My Mom  
RaNae  
XOXO*



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**RaNae Sevier** - August 17, 2016 at 09:56 AM

SA

“ Marsa and family, Thinking of you and praying God will hold you close and guide you during this very painful journey. xxoo, Shirley Akers



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**Shirley Akers** - August 17, 2016 at 09:28 AM

JL

“ Marsa and family, I remember the many times Chett joined Tom and I on the golf course. It is hard to believe this has happened. We extend our love and prayers to you and the family during this difficult time.

*Jerry & Anna Marie*

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**Jerry & Anna Marie Lammers** - August 16, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chett Behner.



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August 16, 2016 at 04:56 PM

CK

“ Howard and I were so sorry to hear of Chet's death. We have such fond memories of "the boys" and some of their crazy antics together. Good times and good memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the love of family and friends be of support and comfort for you.

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**Carolyn & Howard Kuhn** - August 16, 2016 at 01:20 PM

TH

“ Thinking of you Marsa! My heart goes out to you, and remembers Chett fondly. Sending thoughts and prayers your way.

*Tracey (Russell) Hannah*

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**TRACEY HANNAH** - August 16, 2016 at 09:48 AM

BM

“ Marsa, I am so sorry to hear about Chett. Please know that our family is sending prayers.

*Barb Murdoch*

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**Barb Murdoch** - August 16, 2016 at 08:56 AM

JP

“ Marsa, I am so shocked and sad about your loss. I hope you find some peace knowing that Tom was at heaven's gate to greet Chett upon his arrival. Hugs to you! Love, Joan, Cris, and Della

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**Joan Payne** - August 16, 2016 at 07:31 AM