



# Brett A. Maciel

JUL 9, 2024



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## **Brett A. Maciel**

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**B**rett Adam Maciel, 35, of Bristol, RI, passed away unexpectedly on July 9, 2024. He was born in Oak Bluffs, MA on April 11, 1989. Brett currently worked for Aspen Aerogel as an industrial mechanic. Fishing and playing video games were hobbies that he loved. Brett is survived by his loving daughter, Jessica; his beloved wife of 8 years, Melynda; father, Timothy Maciel and his wife Charlene; mother, Shannon Johnson and her husband Steven; siblings, Amber Pierce and her fiancé Zach Van Dyk, Timothy Maciel, and Tyler Maciel; maternal grandparents, William and Sheila Moon; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Denis and Gina Durrell, and their children and families as well as numerous uncles, aunts and cousins; and his cat, King. Brett was a man of many talents and a stubborn determination leaving behind a legacy of love, creativity, and devotion to his family and passions. Brett was a loving father who cherished every moment with his daughter. They shared a unique bond over their love for movies, art and music. Brett's love for art and music was something he eagerly shared with his daughter. He spent countless hours teaching her to appreciate the beauty of creativity, from strumming the bass guitar to giving advice on her sketches. Their shared artistic endeavors forged a deeper bond and filled their home with music and art. Many days were spent making unforgettable memories on their special dates to the movies. Every year, Father's Day brought a new fishing license, symbolizing his love for fishing and his joy in the great outdoors. Brett and Melynda were inseparable since their first date together 11 years ago. They celebrated their love with an amazing outdoor wedding surrounded by their loved ones 8 years ago. Their love was never a question as they shared and expressed their love for each other multiple times a day. Brett's love extended beyond his immediate family to his parents, his siblings, siblings-in-law, and his nieces and nephews. He cherished these relationships deeply and took pride in being an uncle. He was especially proud to be named "Uncle B" to his nephew Mathew Jack, a title he wore



## Obituary

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with great honor and joy. An avid gamer, Brett spent countless hours immersed in the world of Diablo 3. His love for video games was matched by his musical talent; he was a skilled bass player and had a natural artistic flair. Many family vacations were spent camping and fishing, reflecting his love for nature and adventure. Brett's enthusiasm extended to sports, where he was a lifelong fan of the New York Giants and the Boston Bruins. His passion for these teams was infectious and brought joy to those around him. He loved watching wrestling since he was a child, his eyes lit up with joy while watching old wrestling matches of "Stone Cold" Steve Austin. Professionally, Brett found fulfillment in his dream job as an industrial mechanic. His expertise and dedication were evident in his work, and shared a special bond with the guys he worked with. He relished the time spent tinkering with his beloved Subaru Forester during his off hours. Brett also valued his friendships with a small group of great friends who were down-to-earth and honest good people. Their companionship and support meant the world to him and added richness to his life. Brett's spirit will live on in the hearts of his family and friends. His presence will be deeply missed, but his memory will continue to inspire and bring comfort to those who knew and loved him. He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Gerald and Norma Maciel. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2024 from 2:00-5:00 P.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will be held privately. Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit: [www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)



**Visitation**

 **Thursday**, July 18, 2024

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**  
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076





## Tribute Wall

**Brett A. Maciel**



**Becky Thurston** lit a candle in honor of Brett.

August 9 at 6:39 AM



**Teri Locke** posted:

So sorry Mindy, remembering your wedding and your move. Thoughts and prayers, Love Barry and Teri Locke

August 5 at 5:27 AM



**Taylor Hughes** lit a candle in honor of Brett.

July 22 at 3:11 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Holding You Forever Holder Pendant to the Maciel family.

July 19 at 8:00 AM



**Robin Andrews** lit a candle in honor of Brett.

I am so truly sorry to have heard of your devastating loss, may Brett Rest In Eternal Peace among all of God's Precious Angels, I have him and all of you, his family and friends in my prayers, our deepest condolences to you all. Robin Andrews and Rose Bisson

July 18 at 11:01 AM





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JA

**John Andrade** posted:

Brett was on my four man team at Aspen Aerogels, we trained together and spent long hours working together. His desk was adjacent to mine and we constantly tease each other. I am so blessed to have known him, great guy, this is a tough thing to deal with, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your beautiful family my brother!!! John Andrade

July 18 at 6:38 AM

LN

**Laura Nielowocki** lit a candle in honor of Brett.



July 16 at 1:05 PM

KS

**Kathy Syphers** posted:

Jake and I are sending our deepest condolences to Mindy and her family at this time, Jake & Kathy Jacobsen xoxoxo

July 15 at 4:01 PM

PR

**Pat Rossi** lit a candle in honor of Brett.



July 15 at 8:58 AM

BW

**Beth Waugh** lit a candle in honor of Brett.

I send my condolences to Mindy and her daughter Jessica. May Brett rest in peace. I'm so saddened by this news. Brett was an awesome guy. I'm sure he will be missed by so many. ❤️🙏✝️



July 15 at 12:28 AM

TD

**Troy Silvia & Josselyn Delemos** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Maciel family.



July 14 at 1:25 PM



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DF

**Donna Ference** lit a candle in honor of Brett.

July 14 at 1:08 PM



DM

**Danielle Martorelli** sent a virtual gift in honor of Brett.

My heart and thoughts are always with you Mindy and Jessica. I love you both so immensely.

July 14 at 9:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the Maciel family.

July 14 at 8:50 AM



JB

**Justin, Patti, Mike, Makayla And Brandon** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Brett.

July 14 at 8:50 AM



JM

**Jill Moulton** posted:

My heart goes out to Mindy and Jessica. Please know that we are thinking of you and sending you lots of love.

July 14 at 8:04 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Brett by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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