



Ann Douglass Major Toolson

August 26, 1958 - April 22, 2020

Ann Douglass Major Toolson, beloved wife, daughter, sister, and aunt, passed away on April 22, 2020 at her home in Logan, Utah. She was born in Baltimore, MD on August 26, 1958 to Richard Smart Major, Jr. and Jane Douglass Major.

Ann primarily lived in Utah after her family moved to Brigham City when she was young. She graduated from Box Elder High School. During her early years, she was “raised in the back of a station wagon,” traveling cross country to spend time with family in Virginia and the Thousand Islands, NY and ON. These travels turned into living with her aunt, Ann Twyford, in Virginia for several years. During this time, she developed a close bond with Ann Twyford and her children, Jane, Joan, and Doug.

On September 13, 1986, Ann married Brent Toolson. Deep love and friendship were the cornerstone of their lives. Early in their marriage, they moved into their much-loved home on the Logan River, where they spent the rest of their lives. They loved spending time together and with friends and family on their deck, watching the changing seasons and the wildlife the river brings. Ann would also join Brent for sporting events because he loved them and she enjoyed social time. She even continued to attend some of these after Brent passed away — as long as it was from a warm box!

Ann brought a strong commitment to values of honesty and integrity to the workplace. She worked at Planned Parenthood and particularly loved their yearly chocolate festival fundraisers. At the Logan Golf and Country Club, she helped manage the office and enjoyed being able to help members, who loved her and missed her after she left. Ann will also be missed by her colleagues from Stevens-Henager College.

Ann finished her career with Villas at Poipu Kai, vacation rentals in Kauai, Hawaii. During

this time, she loved visiting “The Garden Island,” especially when she brought Brent, family, and friends along and she was able to show off and further explore the beautiful island, go on whale watching trips, and enjoy the Napali coast.

Ann always loved dogs. After her retirement and Brent’s death in 2015, Ann adopted a Havanese named Pickles, who she adored. She also loved spending time with family, including a trip to Cuba, going to lunch with her ladies’ lunch group, and playing Pickleball.

Ann was taken too early and will be gravely missed. She would want us all to remember the happy times and laughter together.

Ann was preceded in death by her father, Richard, and husband, Brent, and is survived by her mother, Jane, of Brigham City; her brother, Rick (Tere) Major of Logan, and her nephews, Charles of Park City and Nicholas of Logan; her sister, Sue (Mike) Colling of Brigham City and nephews Christopher of Brigham City, Nicholas of Salt Lake City, and Benjamin of Brigham City; her brother-in-law Kay (Judy) Toolson of Eugene, OR; her sister-in-law Lynda (Peter) Snell of Moraga, CA and her nephews, Michael of Eugene, OR, and Jeffrey (Becky) of Alamo, CA, and her sister-in-law Jan (Randy) Thalman of Manteca, CA and her nephew, Garret (Ashley) of Sandy, and niece, Kelli (Greg) Hollingsworth of Layton; and many great nieces and nephews.

In honor of her wishes, Ann will be buried next to Brent in the Smithfield Cemetery. Due to the pandemic, there will be a private family service shared online on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 11:00 am. Find the link and express condolences to the family at www.allenmortuaries.net. A celebration of life will be planned after the current crisis.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to a scholarship fund established in her loving husband’s name. Please make donations to Utah State University, The Brent E. Toolson Baseball Scholarship Endowment, 1590 Old Main Hill, Logan, Utah 84322, or online at www.usu.edu/Toolson. The endowment provides scholarships for USU students.

Graveside services may be viewed Monday, May 4, 2020 beginning at 11:00 AM online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87327933592>

Comments



“ Joe and I had the pleasure of getting to know Ann 12 years ago when we purchased a condo at the Regency Villas in Kauai. Through the years she became a dear friend besides being a go to person for our condo. We often were in Kauai at the same time and shared some wonderful times together as well as getting to know Brent. I will miss her dearly and know she is happy to be with her beloved Brent once more.

sandy Whitley - May 07, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ Dear Jane and Family,
We are so sorry to read about Ann's death.
Our girls attended school with Ann. Mary, Anne and Louise
Our prayers are for both Ann and all of her family during this trying time.
God bless all of you,
The Bambrick Family

Bambrick Family - May 07, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ I worked with Ann at The Villas and cherished every moment when she came out to “check on things”
We shared brunches, lunches, dinners!!!
Happiest of hours were spent together at Poipu Beach.
We went on whale watching tours... got soaked, but always laughing!!!
She left us all WAY too early.
Brent left us all WAY too early too!!!
I miss them!
But be together now and be in peace.
All my love today and forever.
Lauren, Peter, Bailey and Connor Mackenzie.xoxo

Lauren Mackenzie - May 05, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Ann was one of the most generous and kind people I have had the privilege to know. I enjoyed out pickleball games and the friendship we shared. She has been a blessing in my life and in my families. We got great recipes and I loved Pickles, we had an understand and expectation that I would give her--Miss Pickles--a "cookie" aka dog treat. She would not leave my until I gave her the cookie. Ann always called us to see how we were doing. She was always there for her friends. Ann will be missed. The graveside service was beautiful.
Sincerely with with love Don & Gerda Murray

Donald Murray - May 04, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ We were nest door neighbors to Brent and Ann from 1989-92 and always valued their friendship. We have memories of some unique wallpaper in their garage. When we wanted to join Logan CC Ann was right there to help us get a great deal. We lost them both too soon.
Bob and Jan Appuhn, Columbia Missouri

Bob and Jan Appuhn - May 03, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ I will always cherish Ann and my wonderful memories of her. She was so thoughtful and kind, always sharing food and dog treats. I will miss walking dogs together, Pickleball and neighbor-chats. But most of all I will just miss Ann. Rest In peace my friend. My condolences to her family.
Diane Barnett

Diane Barnett - May 03, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ We are so sorry to read about Ann's passing.
She & Brent were special friends.

Dean & Peggy Candland

Dean Candland - May 03, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ Ann was such a kind, thoughtful person. Always willing to listen to what other people had to say. So glad to have known her and Brent during my years in Logan. Condolences to the family. May she rest in peace.

Peter Schmid - May 02, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ Sad to hear about Ann passing away. I have great memories of us walk to school in the good old days and being neighbors in Brigham City. She was a good friend back then and will be missed dearly.-Paul Skinner

Paul Skinner - May 02, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Ann's death. I am sure she continued to miss her sweet Brent all along. Hopefully they are rejoined in some way and happy again.

Patricia C Sadoski - May 01, 2020 at 09:48 PM