



## Bret Lyndon Hoover

October 17, 1977 - July 8, 2015

Bret L. Hoover, 37, of Waldport died July 8, 2015, in Corvallis. Arrangements are by DeMoss-Durdan.

# Tribute Wall

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“Bret was a wonderful friend of mine for many years. Even though we lived many miles apart, we talked often and shared many memories. I am truly saddened beyond belief at hearing the news of his tragic passing. He was such an enigma and a strong force. Such an interesting, loving person. I am so thankful for the experiences we have shared and memories made. I will miss his phone calls and beautiful pictures of the many places he visited. My time spent with him was precious. I know that surely he has found peace at last.

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**Denise shepherd** - August 26, 2015 at 02:30 PM

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“Bret and I found each other in April of 2014 and started more spending time together on July 3rd. In the small rural town we were in, in Oregon, fireworks happened on the 3rd. We soon after moved in together after taking road trips to visit random and obscure spots like the grave site of Pre Fontaine, Jimi Hendrix, and Bruce & Brandon Lee. We drove down to Salvation Mountain near Palm Springs, CA and within a week were driving past Astoria, Oregon where "The Goonies" was filmed, and up to Seattle, Washington where we enjoyed New Years. Bret and I celebrated our 1 year in Portland, Oregon watching the fireworks burst over the city. He was kind to me, cared about the happiness of everyone he came into contact with, and was by far the most intelligent person I have ever had the opportunity to meet and spend time with. I was with Bret on the morning of the 8th of July and was driving to him later that day when I was informed. It has been a little over a month since I last saw Bret's smile or heard his laugh. It has been a month since I have held his embrace or felt his hand in mine. He had many wonderful things to say about each of his family members, and colorful fun stories as well. I wish that I had known him for a longer amount of time, but he came into my life for the purpose of helping me see the world differently than others do and experiencing it fully. I will always love Bret and I will miss his Rubix cube skills and origami tricks, but mostly I will miss his laughter and smile that he saved for all of the perfect moments we shared. To the Hoover and Lewis families, thank you for sharing Bret with me. You are in my thoughts and prayers daily, and I am sorry for your loss. -Laurie Beutler

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**Laurie Beutler** - August 12, 2015 at 06:11 PM



*I am just now learning of this. Bret was a close college buddy and we kept in touch over the years. I have lived in Bend for a couple of years and we often talked about meeting up but failed to do so. As it now turns out, he was in Bend the month prior but we failed to coordinate. Any info would be appreciated because it seems many of us are just learning of his passing from 6 months ago. My email is rdills7@gmail.com. Thanks.*

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**Ryan Dills** - February 22, 2016 at 12:54 PM



*Ryan, my email is lpbeutler@gmail.com if you'd ever like to msg me about Bret and his time spent in Oregon with me.*

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**Laurie Beutler** - August 28, 2017 at 11:01 AM

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“ *My name is Allan Hudjohn. My wife and I rented a house to Bret just before he passed. We want all to know that from the moment we met Bret we knew he was a special human being. He was warm, loving, kind and gracious. He touched our hearts with his stories of his childhood and adolescence years. He had more problems than anyone should be subject to but he seldom showed any signs of what he was dealing with. He kept a lot inside. Then he met my wife and he found someone he could confide in, someone he trusted. He spoke openly to her about what he dealt with on a daily basis and how hard it was for him.*

*Cris, my wife, and I have a son exactly the same age that Bret was when he passed. I cannot imagine losing him this early in his life. We can honestly say that I am sure we feel the same way about Bret. We loved him just as he was and I would have trusted him with my life. I hope others had the chance to meet him and get to know him as we did.*

*We loved Bret while he was with us and we still often talk to him in the house he rented from us. We know he loved Laurie and she loved him - more than he knew.*

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**Cristine Hudjohn** - August 10, 2015 at 10:02 PM