



# BRETT ALAN PASSEROFF

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**B**rett Alan Passeroff age 54 passed away on March 11th. Loving son of Joyce Passeroff and the late Arnold Passeroff; Beloved husband of Allyson Passeroff; Adored father of Julia Passeroff; Dear brother of Michael (Kelly) Passeroff and the late Robert Passeroff.



## Tribute Wall

## BRETT ALAN PASSEROFF



**Lisa Rattner** lit a candle in honor of BRETT.

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November 21 at 11:22 AM



**Kathy Cohn Knott** posted:

I know this is very late but I am read it for the first time. I have tried to find an address for Joyce for years. Arnold was one of my dress vendors for many years. He and brother Aalann were my most favorite vendors. I was so sad to read that Alan passed away, and now, his beloved Brett. Kathy Cohn KnottFoley's Dept StoreKathycknott@gmail.comPlease get this to Joyce for me. ❤️🙏😭

March 3 at 3:06 PM



**Anna Lodi** posted:

I was in Renaissance with Brett back in the day. We found we had a lot in common when we met. Brett and I were both New Yorkers. We even discovered that we bought our DOC on the same corner from the same crew. And we found ourselves in the same treatment center. Brett was a good friend during my time at Renaissance. We stayed in touch for a few years afterwards but, as often happens, we lost touch. I was thinking about Brett today for some reason, so I went online to reach out and say hello. I cannot tell you how sad it makes me to find this page. Brett and I both went on to work in addiction treatment. He worked at Renaissance for a while and I was actually offered a job there. Full circle. My memories of The Renaissance Institute are wonderful. It was a life changing experience. A big part of that is due to the support and friendship Brett showed me. Brett and the others at Renaissance at that time saved my life. I can never express my gratitude adequately. My sincere condolences to Brett's family. The world seems an emptier place today. Anna Perrone Lodi

February 20 at 5:21 AM



**Drusilla Pratt-Otto** posted:

Brett changed our family forever. My son went into residential treatment at Life Skills of Southern Florida. Our entire family did a family weekend with him. I got sober 10 months after my son with his help. You left the world a better place. In my heart always. our family will always be grateful. I am so sorry for your loss.

November 2 at 1:55 PM



**Wendi Wade** October 17 at 12:42 AM

What a great man and a great loss. My condolences to the whole family and close friends.



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**Francesca Prada** posted:

So very sorry to hear this news, Brett was a classmate, a sweet guy and wry observer. My deepest sympathies to you, all love and light. Francesca

June 1 at 5:44 PM



**Steven Paradise** lit a candle in honor of BRETT.



March 29 at 5:49 AM



**Tom Lewis** posted:

Such a loss. My deepest sympathy to Joyce, Allison and Julia. Having worked with Brett for many years we both agreed that we learned from each other... this was truly mutual respect. He will be missed... RIP my friend!

March 17 at 11:56 AM



**Karyn Sutherland** posted:

Praying for peace and understanding in this difficult time.

March 15 at 7:40 AM



**Dr. Dan Bober** posted:

Rest In Peace amigo. The truth is of course is that there is no journey. We are arriving and departing all at the same time.— David Bowie

March 14 at 5:15 PM



**Gregg Grauer** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Rest In Peace, Brother Brett. Countless memories of great times. You left us too soon. Smile down on us. You are remembered well and loved forever by your Michigan brothers.



March 14 at 9:42 AM



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JF

**Jill Foxman** lit a candle in honor of BRETT.

I'm in disbelief. I just saw him about 3 or 4 months ago and he shared his struggles - Brett and I go way back to our 1st year in S. Florida 1997-98 -not to mention, he was my first boyfriend here . Through him I met an entire clan .....Jeff W. Alison, Steve golden and some that are no longer with us . Sometimes it baffles me why God takes some and not others - we can't "ask" "why " but instead learn from it and be grateful about how Brett touches our lives - I'm deeply sorry to his wife and children I know he loved you. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family in this difficult time . Jill



March 14 at 9:30 AM

JE

**John Epstein** posted:

Brett was my Roommate at Renaissance. Brett was friends with my brother in NYC before I ever met him what a small world. He always went to bat for me he was a true brother. You can say we grew up together. We lived together after treatment. I watched him bust his ass to graduate from Barry University and dedicate his life to helping others. I got to know and love Allison during this time. We all lived together and had so many good times. I have experienced loss but nothing like this. The news really hurt. Brett you are forever in my heart. Love John Epstein

March 13 at 4:39 PM

SR

**Sean Reichman** posted:

It was a short time working with you. You were very dedicated in helping people get better

March 13 at 1:13 AM

MP

**Michael Palmieri** lit a candle in honor of BRETT.



March 12 at 6:37 PM

TS

**Theresa Schuey** posted:

Bradley Cooper Brett.....FHE will never be the same without you there when I come visit.you smile brightened our days...ur words always helped and you were the one we looked up too. ....I'm at a loss right now ...I'm sad ..bad ...confused .. we just spoke ...i hope you watch over all of us right now....No matter what I'll always Love your face as my pal

March 12 at 5:03 PM



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MP

**Michael Palmieri** posted:

First day at FHE, I walked up to Brett introduced myself, and from that day forward he was my brother, miss you my brother, love you more then you'll ever know.... RIP MY BROTHER ❤️❤️😭

March 12 at 3:52 PM

PD

**Patricia Desocio** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Brett & I got closer since November, texting often, sharing our experience, strength, & hope, helping each other. I offered for him to come live with us in NY. I was trying to figure out how we both could reopen the rehab I went to. Brett seemed hopeful & happy, getting back to work & finding himself again. There is much work in heaven, getting ready to try it again here, but better. Miss you till then, Cuz. -"Why do we cry when our dear ones die? Because we sorrow for our own loss. If our loved ones leave us for training in better schools of life, we should rejoice instead of being selfishly sad, for we may keep them earthbound and hamper their progress by broadcasting our own selfish wills. The Lord is ever new, and by His infinite magic wand, renewing death, He keeps each created object, each living being, after manifesting, ever remodeling itself into a fitter vehicle for His inexhaustible expressions. Death comes to dutifull men as a promotion to a higher state; it comes to failures to give them another chance in a different environment. The life beautiful evolves as souls are trained in the factory of mighty death. Paramahansa Yogananda Everything I learn is in agreement that we are souls, and are here only temporarily. A Quaker who was transported to heaven during a meditation said that it is a glorious wonderful Paradise, and has spent the rest of his life wanting to die. Death is freedom, love, and peace. Eternal Love, Pat DeSocio

March 12 at 2:00 PM

DG

**Dr Steven Alan Golden** posted:

I just put a post up about my friend Brett passeroff but you got my name wrong it's Dr Steven Alan Golden not Alan Golden. To Allison and Julia my sincerest condolences to the both of you so sorry for your loss

March 12 at 2:03 PM



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**Dr Steven Alan Golden** posted:

First of all I'm so sorry for your loss to the family of Brett Passeroff I'll miss him dearly. He was a very good close friend of mine for the last 25 years. He was my first sponsee back in 1996 after he had gotten out of the Renaissance treatment program. He used to come by the house and wash the cars that was his first job in recovery. Over the years I've come to know so much about Brett. I've played a lot of tennis with Brett usually he would win but we always had phenomenal conversations and he always was so amazingly helpful to me with all the craziness I had going on in my life and I'll forever be in his debt for all the amazing wisdom and help that he's given me. I will carry many of his words for the rest of my life I learned a lot from Brett. approximately 25 years ago when we first met he was one of the best-looking most handsome men I'd ever known He was amazing I can't believe he's gone huge Michigan fan we used to have our conversations about Florida versus Michigan many many times I'll miss him dearly once again so sorry for your loss my sincerance condolences on the loss of such a great soul

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