



Brent Christian Viscount Bidjou

May 5, 1965 - September 13, 2021

Brent Christian Viscount Bidjou was born on May 5th, 1965 in Port of Spain, Trinidad to Desmond and Gemma Bidjou. He was raised in Belmont, Trinidad and was educated at Trinity Prep School during his youth. At the age of twelve, Brent immigrated to Brooklyn, New York joining his parents who had immigrated years prior. Brent graduated Brooklyn Technical High School in 1982. Following high school, Brent attended the City University of New York – Brooklyn College and the University of Houston, earning his Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. Brent then continued his education earning his Juris Doctorate from the University of Akron School of Law in Akron, Ohio.

Brent married Rhonda, the love of his life, on June 15th, 1996 at Glenwood Lutheran Church in Glenwood, Minnesota. Brent and Rhonda have lived at their home in Eagan, Minnesota for 25 years where they raised their sons Dillon (age 23) and Devon (age 20). Brent loved traveling with his family; his favorite destination was Castara, Tobago – a small coastal village on the north coast of the island. Additionally, Brent enjoyed boating on Lake Mille Lacs, where he purchased a cabin five years ago.

In Minnesota, Brent developed a close-knit Caribbean community of friends. Brent, Rhonda, Dillon, and Devon view this community as additional family and have enjoyed many holiday gatherings throughout the years. Brent was an avid supporter of Carifest, an annual Caribbean heritage celebration in Minneapolis.

Brent was passionate about his career as a Data Privacy Attorney. He was licensed to practice law before the Minnesota State and Federal Bar, the New York State Bar and the US Court of International Trade in New York. Brent took pride in Medtronic (his most recent company) and their mission to develop medical technology to improve lives. He was designated as a Privacy Law Specialist accredited by the IAPP and the American Bar Association. Additionally, Brent enjoyed his volunteer work as a legal advisor for the International Consortium of Minority Cybersecurity Professionals.

Brent is preceded in death by his parents Desmond and Gemma. Brent is survived by his

wife (of 25 years) Rhonda, and his sons Dillon and Devon. Brent is also survived by his two siblings Dwyke and Desma-Ann Bidjou, three aunts - Gillian Downes, Avalon and Michelle Thomas, four uncles - Kevin, Garth, Dexter and Dion Thomas, and their families, as well as cousins in Trinidad, New York, Maryland, Florida, and California.

Brent passed away peacefully from complications of lymphoma surrounded by his loving family on September 13, 2021. Brent will forever live on in our hearts. He was loved on Earth, and will continue to be loved in heaven.

Cookies and Coffee will be served at the church following the Memorial Service/ Burial.

Cemetery

Acacia Park Cemetery
2151 Pilot Knob Road
Mendota Heights, MN, 55120-1198

Events

- SEP

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Gathering of Family and Friends

12:30PM - 01:30PM

Easter Lutheran Church On The Lake
4545 Pilot Knob Road, Eagan, MN, US, 55122
- SEP

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Memorial Service

01:30PM - 02:30PM

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Comments



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brent Christian Viscount Bidjou.



September 21 at 10:52 AM



“ Rhonda, Dillon and Devon -

I will remember Brent for his infectious smile, his humor, his stories, his love for food, and most of all his genuine kind heart. Know that there is an army of people here for you always and we will continue to wrap our arms around you. Whenever I was with Brent. he always would tell me how proud he was of his sons. And Rhonda, know that I am here to sit, talk, cry, or just be. Brent will always be your forever love. Sending you peace, comfort, love and strength. Love, Anissa

Anissa Parsons - September 20 at 08:20 AM



“ Rhonda, Dillion, and Devon,
We will always remember Brent's big smile and warm heart. He always had time to stop and chat to all the neighbors. He made the best jerk chicken and was proud of it. He will be missed by many. Wherever a beautiful soul has been, a trail of beautiful memories are left behind.
Love, Carole and Dale Heebl

Carole Heebl - September 18 at 09:54 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Brent Christian Viscount Bidjou.



September 17 at 03:16 PM



“ 3M Plant Engineering & Tech Team purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Brent Christian Viscount Bidjou.



3M Plant Engineering & Tech Team - September 17 at 01:50 PM



“ Although I have only met Brent a few times as project colleague, I remember the sheer fun we had talking to each other, helping each other out in our profession. It came as a great shock to me (us) of his passing. I wish you all the strength in this difficult times. Bert Kruizenga

Bert Kruizenga - September 17 at 03:48 AM



“ Rhonda, Dillon and Devon,
please accept my warmest condolences, I'm sending thoughts of peace and courage your way.

Luc

Luc - September 17 at 03:36 AM



“ Luc lit a candle in memory of Brent Christian Viscount Bidjou



Luc - September 17 at 03:33 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Brent Christian Viscount Bidjou.



September 16 at 11:09 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brent Christian Viscount Bidjou.



September 16 at 09:48 PM



“ Rhonda, Dillon and Devon, I feel so sorry for your loss. Brent was a much loved and highly respected member of our team. I have gotten to know him as a colleague who combined a drive to win with a genuine interest in colleagues, a team player who brought others along with an inclusive vision and strong work ethics, and a very fun person to work with. His positive attitude towards work inspired everyone to give their best. He was, rightfully so, proud of his academic and professional achievements, always in a serving way, to help others and, ultimately, to help patients. I have also gotten to know him as a kind and humble man, who spoke lovingly and proudly of his wife and children. You were in his heart and in his mind, always. We will miss him very much. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the strength that you seek. Chantal Vets

Chantal Vets - September 16 at 11:59 AM



“ I am so sad. Not sure what to say. R.I.P Brent.

Rachael Hu - September 16 at 10:02 AM



“ Rhonda, Dillon and Devon, my deepest sympathies to you. I had the pleasure of working with Brent and was always impressed by his intelligence, kindness and likability. I always found myself wanting to stay and talk with him more. He will be missed and remembered by his colleagues at Medtronic. Praying for strength for the 3 of you and to Brent's extended family and friends in the days ahead. Love, Maggie Hanjani



Maggie - September 16 at 09:38 AM



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I was very saddened to hear this.

I met Brent virtually several times during my time in the Medtronic DPIA team and Brent was a person you really wanted to meet in real life.

You could feel and almost touch his vast expertise, but also his kindness and tremendous will to be there for everyone that needed help, be it professionally or privately...

There is no consolation possible for such a loss, but I hope you will be able to cherish all the good memories you have of Brent in the very near future.

JD



Johan - September 16 at 09:32 AM



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Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brent Christian Viscount Bidjou.



September 15 at 10:52 PM