



## Simon Andrew Bennett

August 7, 1972 - August 31, 2024

Simon Andrew Bennett was born on August 7, 1972, in Coulsdon, England. June 1, 1974, Simon, his older brother, Martin, and his parents Grainne and David immigrated to the United States. Simon spent most of his life in St Louis but also lived in Texas, California, and Massachusetts. Simon was a tremendous man with a heart of gold. However, his heart gave out and he passed peacefully in his sleep, on August 30, 2024.

Simon was fiercely loyal and would do anything for anyone. He had a wicked sense of humor and was simply great company. He loved music. He loved dogs, in fact he earned the nickname 'Dog' in high school. He loved the ocean. And Simon was a diehard St Louis Blues fan.

Simon lived a lot of life in his 52 years and faced a number of health issues. Regardless, Simon was always filled with joy and hope.

He was so great around children and became Uncle Simey to Charlie Bennett, Brayden and Charlotte Dunn, and Kasey and Ethan Grigg, and many more children along the way. Simon was a source of comfort for many and could always help us laugh through the pain. A deeply valued brother, a son, an uncle, and a friend, we love you, we miss you, and we are grateful you played such an important role in our lives.

He is survived by his parents, Grainne Dahlem, David Bennett, his brother

Martin, his sister Claire, his nephew Charlie, and a host of friends who were like family and are a great source of comfort through this loss.

The family asks in lieu of flowers please donate in Simon's name to an animal rescue near you.

Because Simon's friends and family are scattered near and far, there are two events to remember our friend, brother, son, and uncle, Simon. One will be in St. Louis, MO, and one in Eastham, MA. We look forward to a good laugh, a mighty cry, and time to fill the gaps in our hearts with your fellowship and love.

St Louis, MO 10/19/2024

Family and friends are invited to celebrate the life of Simon Bennett. Please bring your favorite memories, stories, favorite songs, or pictures to share. Light refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions or need accommodation information, please email his sister, Claire Bennett at [clairebennett730@gmail.com](mailto:clairebennett730@gmail.com)

Details:

Saturday, October 19, 2024

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sylvan Springs Park Ordnance Shelter

300 Halsey Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125

To reach Ordnance Shelter: Travel east on Telegraph Rd. Turn right on Sherian Rd. The 2nd park entrance on the left will take you directly to the shelter. (approx. .05mi)

Eastham, MA 11/23/2023

A family remembrance, celebration, and send-off is scheduled for Saturday, November 23, 2024, near David and Nina Bennett's home on Cape Cod. On

our last trip to Cape Cod in the Summer of 2023, Simon expressed to me how special this place was to him, and how he wanted his ashes scattered into the ocean from here. We are happy to make this wish come true for him.

This intimate gathering will be for immediate family but if you would like to attend please contact, his sister, Claire Bennett at [clairebennett730@gmail.com](mailto:clairebennett730@gmail.com) for details about the gathering and local accommodations.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sylvian Spring Park - Ordnance Shelter  
300 Halsey Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Mary G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Simon Andrew Bennett.

Mary G. - October 15, 2024 at 07:23 AM

CB

“ Simon was special. I can't thank thank him enough for loving me and letting his little sister tag-along with the big kids. It made all the difference in my life.



Claire Bennett - September 23, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Simon Andrew Bennett.



September 16, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *IDP USA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Simon Andrew Bennett.*

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**IDP USA** - September 16, 2024 at 01:29 PM