



Patrick "Selleck" Short

November 7, 2012

August 24, 1988 - November 6, 2012

Biography

Patrick Selleck Short was born in Tulsa, OK on August 24th, 1988. In childhood, Selleck lived in Broken Arrow, attending Vandever Elementary, Sequoyah Middle and Broken Arrow High schools. After graduating in 2007, he moved to Tulsa and attended Tulsa Community College. He held several jobs while in school; the last of which was as Promotions Tech for Journal Broadcasting. While Selleck was recognized as a hard and dedicated worker, he was not defined by his jobs or educational pursuits. Selleck was known instead by his deep love of friends and family and as a passionate defender of the lowly and meek.

The youngest of three brothers, Selleck was the heart of his family. In his unique way, he desired only to bring joy to those around him, whether by a gift on even unusual holidays or by a witty retort in a spirited debate. He relished political discourse and was happy to engage anyone in a heated discussion. But his passion was never in mean-spiritedness. His passion was born of his love for the hearts of everyone he knew. He was most content when he found some happiness that he could bring to another.

Selleck also had a particular fondness for animals. He loved not only his own pets but even those he found strayed from their owners. He enjoyed fantasy football and was proud to have won a league championship. He was an

ardent OU fan and could be reliably found watching the Sooners whenever they played.

Selleck died on November 6th, 2012 at the age of 24. He left this world too young. Surrounded by his family, he arose to God's embrace where, by the goodness of his heart, we know that he prays that we may join him one day in heaven.

He is survived by many and will be forever remembered as a loving son, brother and uncle, who improved this world by his presence in it.

In honor of Selleck's love for animals please make a donation to:

Tulsa SPCA

or

Animal Rescue

Foundation (ARF)

2910 Mohawk Blvd

Tulsa, OK 74110

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4945 E. 41st Street

Tulsa, OK 74135

918-622-5962

Visitation/Celebration of Life

Saturday, November 10, 2012 from 2:00 - 6:00 Pm

Serenity Visitation and Reception Hall

Services

Funeral Service

Monday, November 12, 2012 at 10:00AM

Serenity Funeral Home Chapel

Facts

Born: August 24, 1988

Place of Birth: Tulsa, Oklahoma

Death: November 6, 2012

Place of Death: Tulsa, Oklahoma

Occupation: Broadcasting Promotions Tech

Hobbies: OU Football

Survived By

Dana & Mike Brown, Mother/Step-Father

Edward & Janet Short, Father/Step-Mother

Ryan & Trisha Short, Brother/Sister-in-law
Christopher Short
Sue Short, Grandma
Margaret Brown, Grandma
David Short & Stephen Short, Nephews
Lance Brown, Bonus Brother
Monica Crider, Bonus Sister
Haley Volpe, Bonus Sister
Alicia Ellis (Tim Barnes), Aunt
Tom Short, Uncle
David Short, Uncle
Caroline McCleod (Mike), Aunt
Dennis Ellis, Uncle
Tony Brown, Uncle
Sue Brown, Aunt
Larry Brown (Debbie Harrod), Uncle
Judy Moody, Aunt
Jason Ellis (Barbie, Corbin), Cousin
Amanda McCleod, Michael McCleod, Cousins
Zachary Short, Noah Short, Asher Short, Cousins
Lauren Volpe, Nick Volpe, Olivia Volpe, Cousins
Nathan Crider, Ryan Crider, Cousins
Bo Brown, Max Brown, Cousins
Samantha Gauldin, Cousin
Preceded in Death By

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Morena and Al,*

Beautiful words from two beautiful souls. Please email or give me a call. I would love to talk to you.

Dana

Dana Brown - December 10, 2013 at 02:22 AM

MA

“ *I met Selleck Christmas Eve of 1991 when my husband and I were invited to spend the evening with his warm family. As we left that night, Selleck came running up to me and threw his arms around me--a stranger--and him a tiny child.*

Years later, when the family dog got old and developed the problems of all aging creatures, it was Selleck who had the heart that let him be strong enough to give her her insulin injections so she could stay on earth a while longer.

A huge heart, wide open arms, and the will to love and give life wherever it was needed, I never saw him any other way. Never.

A very bright light has gone out on this planet. I'm sorry for anyone who didn't know him. We all ache for a Selleck in our lives.

Al and I send our love and prayers to all who grieve the loss of his smile, his love and his generosity.

Morena and Al

Morena and Al - December 08, 2012 at 02:57 PM

GE

“ Dana and Mike,
I am so sorry of the loss of your young son., Selleck. He must have
been a joy to all who never him. Much like his mother.

God does work in mysterious way, those we will never understand.
May he coomfort you in your sorrow.

Our sympathies,

Gail and Dlck.

Gail Ezelle - November 14, 2012 at 05:32 PM

JL

“ Dana, Mike and Family
So sorry for your loss. May God be with you. you are in our prayers.
Jerry & Arden LeVasseur

Jerry LeVasseur - November 13, 2012 at 04:08 PM

ER

“ Dana & Mike

Our very deepest sympathy for the loss of your son. We pray that
the Lord comfort you at this time of sorrow.

Ed & Kay

Ed & Kay Roberts - November 13, 2012 at 04:07 AM

CK

“ Dana & Mike

I know there are no words that can ease the pain and heartache that you both are feeling now for the loss of Selleck. May God's presence and love guide you through this difficult time of grief. I am so sorry for your loss.

Colleen Keith - November 12, 2012 at 09:20 PM

CD

“ Dana and Mike-

I am so sorry about the loss of your beloved son. None of us can imagine what you are going through. I do pray earnestly that the Lord will grant you a peace that passes all understanding. Please know that I will continue to pray for you and the whole family.

Christine Dewbre

Christine Dewbre - November 12, 2012 at 07:24 PM

CR

“ Dana and Mike - *I cannot imagine the pain and loss that you and your family are now feeling. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and in those of everyone you have touched here in California.*

Cynthia

Cynthia Rosedale - November 10, 2012 at 07:09 PM

VW

“ *What a beautiful tribute to the Good Soul, who was Selleck Short. He was nothing other than lovable, charming, and authentic. From the very moment I met him I felt I had known him forever, so present and rich was he. He leaves a deep gap in this world. Knowing me, he would laugh at my ease of using a Pirates of the Caribbean quote here, as was spoken of Captain Jack Sparrow, "Never another like him". Indeed, never another like him. Peace. Vicki Wilkerson*

Vicki Wilkerson - November 10, 2012 at 03:40 PM

GH

“ *Dana and Mike...I'm so, so sorry to hear about Selleck. It is tragic to lose a child at any age. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*
Grace

Grace Hasler - November 09, 2012 at 07:25 PM

DD

“ *Dana, Mike and Family, sending you our thoughts and prayers...*

Diann Darnall
Alaska International Senior Games

Diann Darnall - November 09, 2012 at 07:17 PM

SR

“ Dana & Mike,

We are praying for Selleck and for the Lord to give you the strength to make it through this difficult time. We hope you can find comfort in knowing that you have many friends (including us) that love you and are here for you.

Stephen & Madeline

Stephen V. Rodriguez - November 09, 2012 at 05:43 PM

LG

“ Dana and Mike my deepest sympathy I am thinking of you and the family my thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember when he was a baby at the park he would go to the pop machine and watch the pop fall and just laugh and jump up and down the pop drop.

Lula Gladney - November 09, 2012 at 04:59 PM

GM

“ Dana and Mike,

Please know that our prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. May God grant you peace and serenity as He carries Selleck home.

Greg Moore

Greg Moore - November 09, 2012 at 03:59 PM

NO

“ Dana and family: We are saddened to hear about losing your son at such a young age. Please accept our condolences and know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*New Mexico Senior Olympics Staff
Ceci and Terry*

New Mexico Senior Olympics - November 09, 2012 at 03:56 PM

MM

“ Dana and Mike we at Michigan Senior Olympics are saddened by your loss. Like all your friends and family we will keep you in our prayers. May God bless you in this hour of sadness. Marye

Marye Miller - November 09, 2012 at 03:54 PM

SL

“ Dana and Mike
sorry sorry to hear about the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time difficult time.
hugs to your family, Sheri Lobmeyer

Sheri Lobmeyer - November 09, 2012 at 03:27 PM

VP

“ Dana and Mike: I am so sorry to hear this sad, sad news. I am thinking of all of you and praying for all of you. Love you...vicki

vicki pilgrim - November 09, 2012 at 03:16 AM

DC

“ Dana, Mike and family- sending you my prayers and very deepest sympathy at your time of sorrow. My thoughts are with you.
Deanna Clifford

Deanna Clifford - November 09, 2012 at 03:02 AM

RP

“ Selleck was a good friend of my son's since childhood. Selleck has been in our home on many occasions, he was always had a smile on his face. He will be missed greatly. We are truly sorry for the loss of you son and brother. Hang in there Chris!! Our prayers are with you!!

Roger and Cathy Palmer - November 09, 2012 at 02:35 AM

DS

“ Dana I am so sorry to hear this news about Selleck. I wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Know that you are not alone and may you hold the most wonderful memories of Selleck in your heart!

*Deb Smith
NSGA Board Member*

Deb Smith - November 09, 2012 at 02:11 AM

JE

“ Dana, so sad to hear about your son. You are such a special person and I am confident so was your son. Please accept my heart felt sadness.

*James English (your friend)
972-369-2644*

James English - November 09, 2012 at 01:53 AM

JT

“ Dana, Mike and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at your time of sorrow. I cannot imagine what y'all are going through. God has plans and no one can explain these plans. Praying for strength for the family at this sorrowful time.

Jody Thibodeaux - November 08, 2012 at 11:53 PM

TW

“ *These times are so hard for friends to share their thoughts. I am saddened of your loss and will keep you in my prayers. God Bless you and all the family.*

Ted Wroth - November 08, 2012 at 11:48 PM

BB

“ *After working with Dana at OK Senior Games and Baker Eye Clinic, Karen Hampton and I, and Helen Brown at the clinic, have become close friends with Dana and Mike and the rest of the family. We have had all in our prayers since Selleck was hospitalized and we became aware of the severity of his condition. We were further saddened on hearing that he had lost his struggle to hold on to life. It is devastating to lose a child at that tender age. Our hearts grieve with all the family and friends who are affected by this loss.*

Bob Baker - November 08, 2012 at 06:17 PM