**BRADLEY BRINK SMITH**

Brick Location: C8

Bradley Brink Smith was born on March 18, 1953 in Dodge City, Kansas. He graduated from Gahanna Lincoln High School in 1971 and was a member of Boy Scout Troop 98 and was the first Eagle Scout. After graduating from high school, Brad had a diverse life. Brad played bassoon in the U.S. Army Band in Heidelberg, Germany, and was a member of the U.S. European Army Centennial Band.

In the Army he became an EMT and trauma nurse which started a second career. He earned a BS in Psychology from the Ohio State University. Later, he moved to Montana to work in nursing. He found his true calling in Computer Security Professional (CISSP) and Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) in the world. Brad founded the Computer Institute of the Rockies in Helena, Montana and was a frequent lecturer, director, and keynote presenter at information security conferences around the globe, such as DEFCON, CSI, INTEROP, Hacker Halted, COSAC and CIScon. He mentored the winning team in the Department of Defense DC3 Civilian World Champions in 2010.

Brad died on December 6, 2012 in Louisville, Colorado.

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