

# Steven Dixon



Steven Chadwick Dixon of St. Simons Island died suddenly on Monday, Jan. 19. He was 41 years old.

Chad was employed at Bank of The Ozarks, formerly Oglethorpe Bank, for 9 years. At his death, Chad was a senior loan officer and bank vice-president.

He was remembered by friends and family members for his quick wit, warm personality, and loving spirit. A memorial service for Chad will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23 at St. Simons United Methodist Church.

Chad was a father of 5-year-old triplets, Davene Elizabeth, Chadwick Gates and Thomas Wells, and husband of 10 years to Ashly Carras Dixon. He is also survived by his parents, Judy Walker Dixon and Steve Dixon of St. Simons Island; a sister, Anna Dixon of St. Simons Island; a grandmother, Effie Mae Walker of St. Simons Island; and in-laws, Leslye and Tom Carras of Atlanta, Ga. Numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive him.

Chad was born Jan. 7, 1974, in Waycross, Ga., and spent his early years in Blackshear, Ga. At the age of 9, Chad and his family moved to Brunswick and later to St. Simons Island.

Chad was educated in the Glynn County public school system and graduated from Glynn Academy in 1992. He later attended Georgia Southern University where he obtained a bachelor's degree in Business in 1996. He was also a graduate of Georgia Banking School at the University of Georgia and Leadership Glynn.

He was a member of the American Cancer Society/Relay for Life, treasurer of the Rotary Club of St. Simons Island, a Chamber of Commerce ambassador and a Chamber board member, and a member of the United Way of Glynn, and was a United Way board member.

Raising the triplets was the passion of his life. He was an avid football fan, particularly the Georgia Bulldogs, and a keen follower of fantasy football. He was an avid golfer before the birth of the triplets, which severely limited his game. He loved to travel, including a destination wedding in Laguna Beach, Calif. He loved taking the triplets to Disney, Atlanta, or whenever the whim would strike him. He also found much joy at home, grilling in the backyard, visiting the beach, dining at local restaurants, and riding the bike paths on the island.

In the lieu of flowers, donations may be made to establish an educational trust for the benefit of Davene Elizabeth Dixon, Thomas Wells Dixon and Chadwick Gates Dixon. Donations may be made by check, payable to the Dixon Educational Trust and can be delivered to any Ameris Bank branch. Donations may also be made St. Simons United Methodist Church Preschool.

Brunswick Memorial Park Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Dixon.