



William Brent Wilder

October 25, 1973 - May 17, 2025

Frankfort- William Brent Wilder, age 51, passed away on May 17, 2025. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, May 23, 2025, at 1:00pm with Brother Jay Stratton officiating. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00am until 1:00pm on Friday. William Brent Wilder was born in Corbin, Kentucky on October 25, 1973, to the late William Wilder and Peggy (Wilder) Morris. He graduated from Franklin County High School in 1993. In his spare time, he loved spending time with his family, hiking, fishing, and doing anything outside. The most important thing in life to Brent was his family. He was the most dedicated and loving husband, father, and friend to many. He gave his all to everything he did and lived every day to the fullest.

He is survived by his loving wife, Hillary Wilder; his five children, Madison, Isabella, Barrett, Cassidy, and Keaton; and his granddaughter, Shaelynn. His also survived by his sister, Jennifer Wilder Beggs, and his brother, Stephen Zachary "Zack" Wilder.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Harry Wilder, and his mother, Peggy Louise (Wilder) Morris.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Franklin County Humane Society and The Life House for Animals in Frankfort.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home and Crematory.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

MAY 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sending so much love, strength, hope and prayers at this incredibly difficult time to Hillary and the children 🙏❤️..... Jenny and Zack and Brents closest friends too. Brent was such a wonderful family man and a gentle soul. We are thinking of you and with you in spirit as his service begins. Love from Sophie and Harrison 🌸



Sophie & Harrison - May 23, 2025 at 01:09 PM

MU

Precious times

Martha Ueltschi - May 23, 2025 at 09:37 PM

MU

I can hear this conversation

Martha Ueltschi - May 23, 2025 at 09:38 PM

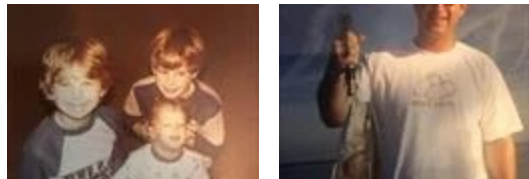
RH

Brent was raised next door to us in Corbin. He was a kind and wonderful young man. When my wife Pam was pregnant with our, Brent would to our house to carry in groceries. Typical Brent. To his wife, girls. Zack and Jenny our most prayerful support and empathy.

robb hall - December 08, 2025 at 06:32 PM

EC

“ Chris Wilder and Elizabeth Caywood hold Hillary and family in our hearts. We will miss Brent. Being only slightly older, Chris has no memory of life without his first cousin and best friend.



Elizabeth Caywood - May 23, 2025 at 08:59 AM

SC

“ This breaks my heart. Brent was always such a great kid and a joy to have in class. God bless you Hillary and the children. I pray peace and comfort to all who love Brent.

Sharon Collett - May 21, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - May 21, 2025 at 02:56 PM

ME

“ So sorry to hear of Brent’s death. Our condolences go out to Zac and Jennifer and the other family members.

margaret wilder edger - May 21, 2025 at 02:21 PM

HH

“ Hbh H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Brent Wilder.

Hbh H. - May 21, 2025 at 01:18 PM

UK

“ United Rentals Lexington, KY purchased the Foot prints Tribute Blanket for the family of William Brent Wilder.



United Rentals Lexington, KY - May 21, 2025 at 10:04 AM

TM

“ Hillary - I never met you, but Brent adored you and your children. Brent worked for me numerous times and his love for you and your children you shared was the most important thing to him. Brent was such a kind and caring person. My prayers are with you and your family.

Teresa Moore - May 21, 2025 at 08:28 AM

YS

“ *Your Friends at Eckart Supply purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" for the family of William Brent Wilder.*



Your Friends at Eckart Supply - May 21, 2025 at 06:21 AM

TS

“ *Tammie Smith lit a candle in memory of William Brent Wilder*



Tammie Smith - May 20, 2025 at 09:06 PM

PP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the extended Wilder family at this time. I knew Brent's Mom Peggy well and I know she will be greeting him with open arms. Rest in peace, Brent.*

Sincerely

*Philip Perry
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida*

Philip Perry - May 20, 2025 at 04:46 PM

TT

The best neighbor anyone could ask for, 30 yrs of conversations across the fence, sharing crazy stories, laughs, and advice and just knowing he would always be there if i ever needed anything. Listening to the laughs he and Hillary would share on their back deck on their weekend date nights.. i can't express how much he will be missed.. a sweet man, sweet family and a great neighbor.. rest in peace buddy.. sincere prayers for his entire family!! And much love to all.

Theresa

Theresa Talley - May 20, 2025 at 07:21 PM

CE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Brent was one of the best men i have ever known. He adored his family. He watched, protected, and supported the men that worked for him, and with him. It is with great respect, and a heavy heart to say goodbye to a true friend. He will be missed and remembered by many friends, and co-workers. We are truly sorry for your loss. The Eversole Family*

Carl Eversole - May 20, 2025 at 02:39 PM

JP

“ *My thoughts are with you and pray God wraps His arms around you and gives you the peace that passes all understanding. Brent was a pillar to all. A very quiet man always in the background doing whatever was needed. The will be missed by all!*

JoAnn Payton - May 20, 2025 at 02:17 PM

BE

“ *Brent was a wonderful young man who we are very proud to have had as a friend. A very good soul. Bobby and Janie Elliott*

Bobby and Janie Elliott - May 20, 2025 at 01:07 PM