



Brent Williams

July 2, 1958 - March 24, 2020

Brent Joseph Williams , 61, of New Hope, MN passed away March 24, after valiantly battling health concerns exacerbated in recent years.

Brent was born on July 2, 1958 in Salina, KS. His pre-teen and teen years were spent in Detroit, MI, Minneapolis, MN, Levittown, PA and North Brunswick, NJ.

He attended Norfolk State University in Virginia before joining the 82nd Division of the U.S. Army. Honorably discharged from the military, Brent eventually settled in the Twin Cities and attended Dunwoody Institute. He worked in various industries including oil, manufacturing and healthcare. The majority of his career—spanning over a quarter century—was devoted to the metal stamping and steel manufacturing industries, earning him numerous certifications.

Brent was as an enthusiastic martial arts practitioner and magic hobbyist; his talent gained him entry into the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Joseph H. Williams, Jr., Ed.D, and Constance Loraine Hill. He is survived by Jeremy (Stephanie) Williams; Austin Williams; and three other children; granddaughters Lorelei and Vivian Williams; sister, Rhona Williams London; brother, Evan Williams; aunts,

Virginia Ricard, PhD, and Shirley Brown; uncle, Raymond Hill; and a host of cousins, including: Valerie Raycraft, Sonya (Richard)Johnson and Meredith (Eyamba) Bokamba. His closest friend since military service, Carey Slaton, also mourns his passing.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *My sincere condolences to Rhona, Evan, and the children of Brent. I will remember the video chat that my mom, his Aunt Shirley Brown, and I had with Rhona and Brent last year. Peace and my prayers be with all of you at this difficult time.*

Rachel A. Britt (Cousin) and Family

Rachel A. Britt - April 13, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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“ *The Menogan Family, Denver Colorado purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brent Williams.*



The Menogan Family, Denver Colorado - April 13, 2020 at 12:14 AM

SB

“ *I will miss my cousin Brent! He was a great man, cousin and father! I will miss his jokes back in the day! He will be walking around in Heaven looking down at all of us! RIP cuz! From Steven Brown from Lawrence KS ! May God bless the entire family and friends! For all of us are going through bad times with the Virus going around the world! But God has blessed us with friends and family and he will make a way some how!*

Steve Brown - April 12, 2020 at 09:46 PM

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“ Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember Brent. May God bless you and comfort you, as we keep you in our thoughts with prayers and heartfelt sympathy.
PJ, Roz and Selma

PonJola Coney - April 12, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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“ Such a beautiful man with a beautiful soul! I'm trying to understand why this strong healthy Virile man is gone from this earth? Why was he taken from all of us who loved him? The only way I can imagine why he is not here by my side at this very moment is because God needed him more. God needed a leader, a fixer, a Veteran soldier. God needed a man In heaven that knew what it was like to fly and knew how to fight for the country he cherished. Brent was that man! A strong, intelligent, kind, generous, brave, handsome and loving man taken from this world much too soon. My friendship with Brent spanned over 23 years and never faltered. Brent was a wonderful story teller, he loved the 82nd Army Airborne and being a veteran paratrooper, his card games and magic tricks but most of all he loved his family. Family was the most important thing to Brent and he lived to please and to protect them. Rest In Peace my love, I'll see you in the next dimension. 😍👍🥹❤️

Lori - April 09, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brent Williams.



April 09, 2020 at 03:06 PM