



Bernd (Brent) Wilkes

April 17, 1946 - February 25, 2020

Mr. Bernd (Brent) C. Wilkes a resident of Peachtree City passed away peacefully at his home on February 25, 2020. Brent certainly left his mark as a loving husband, father, and grandfather (Bop-Bop). He made friends instantly with neighbors and co-workers alike, through genuine compassion and caring.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Peake Wilkes of Peachtree City; daughter, Kimberly (Kym) Ladd and her husband Kurt; James (Jim) Wilkes; sister, Julie Andrews; brother, Hans-Jurgen W. Wilkes and his wife Labretta; grandchildren, Connor Ladd; Tyler Wilkes and Parker Ladd.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 28, 2020 at 4 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Mr. Hans Wilkes officiating. Interment will be held at Six Oakes Cemetery in Hilton Head, SC on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 11 o'clock.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to The Georgia Chapter of the MS Society, "Team Legs for Lad", https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr_id=31052&pg=personal&px=17537265 or to The American Lung Association, "To the Top with BopBop" https://action.lung.org/site/TR/Climb/ALASE_Southeast?px=8445309&pg=personal&fr_id=18653

The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Six Oaks Cemetery

175 Greenwood Drive
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernd (Brent) Wilkes



Parrott Funeral Home - February 27, 2020 at 11:05 AM

HA

I felt extremely blessed to have Uncle Brent as my Uncle. He was one to always challenge and support at the same time while giving a smooth nod and wink. I will always remember him for his smile, laugh and genuine love for his family. I love you Uncle Brent.

Hans - February 27, 2020 at 08:24 PM

KO

Uncle Brent you were such an amazing man. You took me into the family like I have always was there. Always the first to welcome us to family get togethers. Your love was strong. Just wish we could have seen more of you. You will be truly missed. Until we meet again God bless you and your family at this time. Love you more Uncle Brent

Kim Orr - February 29, 2020 at 05:46 PM

LB

“ *Karen & Family*

Cliff Bost told me just today of Brent's passing. Diane and I send our sincere prayers and condolences for your loss.

Brent was one of the most intelligent persons I've met. So thoughtful and sincere. Working with him on Harold Bost's two campaigns 20 years ago, I quickly understood why Harold put so much faith and trust in Brent.

Hope all is well Karen and I'm sure your family has had difficulty coping during the holidays

God Bless you and your family

Larry & Diane Blanks - December 28, 2020 at 05:28 PM

SA

“ *Southern Utility Sales Agency purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernd (Brent) Wilkes.*



Southern Utility Sales Agency - March 01, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernd (Brent) Wilkes.*



February 28, 2020 at 01:13 AM

DB

“ *The Blakely family will miss Brent Wilkes. We met Brent and Karen about 20 years ago when they welcomed us to North Cove. The Wilkes have always been such kind, sharing and loving neighbors, we wish Karen and the family God’s comfort!* ”

Dianne Young Blakely - February 27, 2020 at 09:31 PM

MF

“ *Michael and Dianne Blakely and family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Bernd (Brent) Wilkes.* ”



Michael and Dianne Blakely and family - February 27, 2020 at 09:15 PM

AG

“ *Sweet Uncle. I always loved being around uncle Brent. He had a very genuine way of always making me feel special and loved. His stories, smile and the giggle that always came with it will forever be cherished in my memory. I know that he is having such an amazing time catching up with grandma and grandpa. All those hugs and the laughter that must be going on in heaven! I love you Uncle ❤️ Until we meet again.* ”

Anya Gilbert - February 27, 2020 at 08:01 PM

CD

“ *Carol Delk purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Bernd (Brent) Wilkes.* ”



Carol Delk - February 27, 2020 at 12:37 PM

DJ

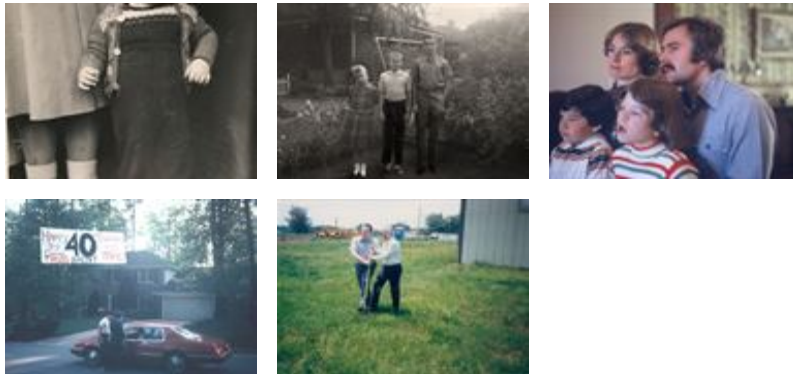
“ *Dave, Karen, David and Lynnee Jelinek purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernd (Brent) Wilkes.*



Dave, Karen, David and Lynnee Jelinek - February 27, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - February 27, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernd (Brent) Wilkes.*



February 27, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernd (Brent) Wilkes.*



February 27, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes have always been so special to our family. I remember my brother and I would stay with the Wilkes family when my parents had to travel. He was always so welcoming and happy. My family spent so much time with the whole family from holiday dinners, neighborly visits and countless New Years Eve parties.*

I will always remember going out on the boat on Lake Lanier. We had so much fun swimming around, and how he really tried to teach me to water ski but I just couldn't get up. And I will always remember the picture of Mr. Wilkes and I on the boat. He had a print of it in his office at the home in Dunwoody, Atlanta.

I will also always remember our visit to Peachtree City. Mr. Wilkes was always so happy and full of that big smile. We had fun driving around in your golf cart. Landon had so much fun going around in the golf cart and doing all things golf with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, you are a second family to all us Jelineks. We love you all! We will miss, Mr. Wilkes! But we know he is up in Heaven watching over his family and friends.

Lynnee Brown - February 27, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Bernd (Brent) Wilkes.



February 27, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ Ronnie and Tina Christian (Delta) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernd (Brent) Wilkes.



Ronnie and Tina Christian (Delta) - February 27, 2020 at 06:20 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bernd (Brent) Wilkes.



February 26, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernd (Brent) Wilkes.



February 26, 2020 at 04:23 PM