



Brad Michael Wilder

July 8, 2016

Brad Michael Wilder, an attorney and long-time resident of Houston, TX, passed away on Friday, July 8, 2016.

Those who knew Brad will agree that they were blessed to know him. He was the “glue” among his family and friends, whose charisma, self-deprecating humor, and fast wit made him a welcome presence. There was never any pretense with Brad, despite his intellect and accomplishments. He would routinely reject a handshake and give a bear hug instead. Indeed, as you read this, he’s hugging someone in heaven.

Brad never met a stranger and had a gift for putting people at ease. He used his intelligence to give the gift of laughter. If there was ever an awkward moment, Brad would fill it with the levity of a hilarious response, onto which everyone else would pile. He was a sweet and gentle soul and as kind as anyone you would know. Brad worked hard to form close relationships with everyone. Many lasting friendships were formed among Brad’s family and friends due to his insistence that all be included.

Brad was a deeply devoted father. His four children brought him so much joy and were his most treasured blessings. He loved spending time with them, whether it be coaching their teams, being a Den Leader, or spending time hunting and fishing. He simply loved being near them. Brad was also a deeply devoted friend. Those fortunate enough to have known him understand the depth of his friendship. No matter how busy his schedule, Brad always had time to comfort a friend. Somehow he could make you laugh while comforting

you in your darkest hour. He will be deeply missed.

Brad was born in Dallas, Texas on March 12, 1973. He graduated from De Soto High School in 1991 and went on to college at Midwestern State University, where he played football. He later transferred to Southwest Texas State University and graduated in 1995. Brad spent the next three years at South Texas College of Law, where he made many lifelong friends. He graduated from law school in 1999.

Brad immediately went to work with the law firm of Hoover, Bax & Slovacek, LLP, where he quickly proved himself to be a shining star. After several years there, he made the move to work as in-house legal counsel with NCI Building Systems and later, Integrated Electrical Services. Brad eventually made his way back into private practice focusing on civil and commercial litigation. Brad is survived by his four beautiful children, Braden (11), Madelyn (10), Marlee (7), and Megan (3); his brothers, Bryan and Brett Wilder and their families; and his father, Weyland Wilder. He is preceded in death by his mother, Janet Marie Wilder.

A funeral service will be held at 2 P.M. (Central) on Friday, July 22, 2016 at the Addison Funeral Home, 18630 Kuykendahl Road, Spring Texas, 77379.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to an account at Bank of America set up for the benefit of Brad's children. If you are able to donate, please reference account number 4880 6408 2725 titled "Brett Wilder dba Wilder Kids."

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Thoughts of you Brad now 8 years since you've been gone. I pray that you're reunited with your Mom in heaven and smile at the thought of my parents laughing and smiling in your company.



Anthony S. - July 08, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ Brad Michael Wilder

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM

BW

“ Brett Wilder lit a candle in memory of Brad Michael Wilder



Brett Wilder - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Bryan Wilder lit a candle in memory of Brad Michael Wilder



Bryan Wilder - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ *To family and children of Brad,*

I had know Brad for many years as he was a retreatant at Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center in Houston, and a member of our Board of Directors. He was always there and attentive to the needs of Center, especially when it

Fr. Joe Moons, C.P. - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Jerilyn Fay Collier Kelle lit a candle in memory of Brad Michael Wilder*



Jerilyn Fay Collier Kelle - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Brad and I became instant best friends in law school, and while the demands of life separated us after graduation, our love and admiration for one another never changed over the years. He always gave so much love to those he was around and was such a givi*

Troy Wallace - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was Brad's roommate while we attended South Texas College of Law. After graduating, I returned to Florida. I am sorry we didn't stay more in touch over the years. I did enjoy seeing pictures of him and his beautiful family on social media. He was a g*

Anthony Salzano - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ I give my heartfelt condolence to the Wilder Family. I am praying for God's strength and peace for your family during this time of bereavement. May you find comfort and peace in the word of God. Psalm 34:18 "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he resc

Gwendolyn Sample / NCI - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I had the pleasure to meet and work with Brad at NCI and he was always a kind, helpful man who you could also joke with. I enjoyed working with him. We discussed his move to IES as I had come from IES to NCI. I was honored to know him and pray for the

Mimi Siracusa - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I went to JR high and High School with Brad. I remember chatting with him briefly at our 20 year reunion. I will always remember his smile and kindness. Sending prayers for his children, and family for peace and comfort. "He heals the broken-hearted a

Sherri - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ John M. Rizzo, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Brad Michael Wilder



John M. Rizzo, Sr. - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Emilie Spencer lit a candle in memory of Brad Michael Wilder*



Emilie Spencer - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM