



Brad C. Wilbur

February 23, 1962 - April 13, 2023

Wantage - Brad C Wilbur, 61, of Wantage, NJ, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 13, 2023 from metastatic cancer in the arms of his wife. Brad was born in Somerville, NJ on February 23, 1962 to James and Eleanor Wilbur who predeceased Brad.

Brad will be profoundly missed by his loving wife, Lisa Marie Wilbur (Urban), and his children, Brian Christopher Wilbur, Lisa Anne Wilbur, David James Wilbur and Brian Joseph Urban/Annie Cerezo, as well as Brad's grandchildren, Kennedy Marie Urban and Bentley Thomas Urban.

Brad is forever remembered by his siblings, James (Biff) Wilbur/Tammy Wilbur, Joni Burkimsher, and Connie Michner/Richard Michner, as well as nieces, nephews, many friends, colleagues and former players.

Brad's love for the game of football began at an early age as he was dedicated to emulating the success of his big brother, Biff. Brad took those lessons and applied them as a player at Southern Regional High School and at Montclair University where Brad was named as a Kodak All American Player, as well as being the recipient of many other awards.

After graduation from Montclair, Brad began a 38-year career in physical education and coaching several other sports with his passion being coaching the game of football on the High School and College level. Throughout Brad's coaching career, he achieved much success and received numerous awards. His greatest joy coaching was that of coaching his sons and sharing the love of the game with them.

Without hesitation, Brad's greatest legacy is that of his four children and grandchildren. Brad also leaves behind a legacy of imparting life lessons, wisdom and influencing the lives of former coaches, players, teachers, and students.

Brad possessed the rare combination of unsurpassed mental and physical strength, a never say quit attitude, sheer determination, while having the biggest, most loving, compassionate heart.

While all of us who love and care about Brad are grieving his passing, there is relief in that he is no longer suffering and is restored and resting in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior.

A memorial service and celebration of Brad's life will be held at Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex, NJ, on Friday, April 21, 2023 with visitation from 4 to 6 pm immediately followed by a memorial service at 6 p.m.. In lieu of flowers, Brad's family asks that memorial donations to be made in Brad's name to either Parsippany High School Football or High Point Regional High School Football. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Memorial Service

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Virtual Service

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<https://youtube.com/live/vCscbp7OGFg?feature=share>

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Bruce Artuso purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Brad C. Wilbur.



Bruce Artuso - April 20, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brad C. Wilbur.



April 20, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Brad C. Wilbur.



April 19, 2023 at 05:07 PM

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“ The Michner Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Brad C. Wilbur.



The Michner Family - April 18, 2023 at 12:19 PM

BF

“ Dear Lisa, Biff, Connie, Joni and Families -
Sending our love and memories of times
shared over the years with each of you, your
Mom, Dad, Mom-Mom and Pap-Pap. Uncle
George and I enjoyed having Brad in our
Wedding as a ring bearer Cute as a button always. Always will
remember Ville football challenging Biff and Brad's
team.....Peace and Love to each of you always. A wonderful
young man filled with love, patience and was a gentle giant.
Rest in Peace Brad....



Love,
Aunt Beverly, Glenn, Joanne, Gregg, Theresa and Gayle and Chris
and families

Beverly J. Sheats and Family - April 17, 2023 at 09:54 AM

SS

“ I taught at Brooklawn Middle School with Brad for many years. I'll
always remember Brad as being a super nice guy, and great
teacher. He often talked about his children and how important they
were to him. Rest in peace, Brad💔

Sue Saggese - April 17, 2023 at 08:34 AM