



Brent Howard

August 19, 1962 - July 3, 2024

Brent A. Howard, age 61, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois passed away on July 3, 2024 after a short battle with cancer. He was born on August 19, 1962 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois to the late Ronald and Sharon (Kern) Howard.

Brent is survived by his sister, Brenda Ogborn (Carey) of Zionsville, Indiana; daughter Jaime Howard (Jay Harris) of Sims, Illinois; granddaughters Madalynn and Maliyah of Sims, Illinois; niece Natalie Lin (Mike) of Carmel, Indiana; nephew Andrew Ogborn (Megan) of Salt Lake City, Utah; great nephew Connor Lin and great niece Audrey Lin of Carmel, Indiana; aunt Patti Causer of Mt. Vernon, Illinois; great uncle Gerald Howard (Anna) of Mt. Vernon, Illinois; cousins Lisa Leggans (David) and Mark Causer of Belleville, Illinois.

Brent was a 1980 graduate of Mt. Vernon Township High School and held several different positions at various businesses. He was an avid baseball card collector and he enjoyed all outdoor activities including camping (his favorite trip was a two week trip to the back country in Alaska), hunting for arrowheads and Indian artifacts, and riding his bike. He enjoyed watching all sports especially the St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Blues and the Indianapolis Colts. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his maternal

grandparents Anna B. and Ellsworth Kern; his paternal grandparents Charles and Delores Howard, and his uncles William J. Causer and Larry Howard.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 12:30 pm followed by a memorial service at 1:00pm at the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Pastor Jerry Wilson will be officiating. Memorials can be made to Angels on Assignment or Good Samaritan Hospice program.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, are honored to be of service to Brent's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
1133 Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Memorial Service

JUL **20**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda: I was so sad to learn of Brent's passing but so glad to get to meet both you (Brenda) and Brent in church just a few weeks ago. Brenda: it's wonderful that you were here with him such a good sister! May God bless you and grant you peace. My Sincere Sympathy*

Harriett Koch - July 20, 2024 at 12:50 PM

LC

“ *Lori Curless lit a candle in memory of Brent Howard*



Lori Curless - July 10, 2024 at 10:13 AM

LC

RIP Brent!

Lori Curless - July 10, 2024 at 10:14 AM

LC

So sad to see you go. Fly high buddy.

Lori Curless - July 10, 2024 at 10:15 AM

TA

“ *In childhood, he was one of my closest friends and lived right behind us. (He had one of the coolest sisters, ever.) We were both nerds then, studying codes and ciphers. RIP, Brent!*

Tony Alexander - July 10, 2024 at 09:12 AM