



William Francis Brent

February 13, 1935 - November 26, 2025

Mr. William Francis Brent, age 90, of Bella Vista Arkansas, passed away Wednesday November 26th, at his residence. He was born on February 13, 1935, in Florida, a son of Sterley and Evelyn Lemmon.

William was preceded in death by his beloved wife (“She was God’s Gift to me”), Geraldine Yvonne Brent, and his son Larry William Brent. William is survived and missed by his son Greg Brent, daughter in law Kara Brent, four grand kids, Athena Brent, Jessica Brent, Tigh Brent and Natalie Funcheon.

William was an eagle scout, received the God and Country award, and was a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say that is an honor society for members of Scouting America. William served in the US Army in Germany and was honorably discharged on January 31st, 1964.

William was a huge fan of the Kansas City Chiefs, a season ticket holder for many years, and a fan of the Kansas Jayhawks, and Kansas State Wildcats.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 8, at Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kansas. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Bill for 23 years. Golfed a lot. He had a huge heart. Loved basketball and of course the Chiefs. Never discussed his time in Germany despite being there with Elvis Presley. He did talk about the VW he brought home and all the other cars he owned over the years. He was a good friend to many. Genius at house plans and selling lumber to many builders. Took good care of himself but I am glad he is back with Yvonne and his first son. Eddy Lauterback

Eddy Lauterback - February 14 at 05:24 PM

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“ Bill Brent has been my neighbor and friend for over 4 years. We met when my wife and I were looking to buy our house. I drove down the street and saw him outside, so I stopped to ask about the neighborhood. He was friends with the previous owner of the house I was interested in.

We became friends and I talked to Bill weekly, if not daily. I took him out on the boat and would take him meals after smoking or grilling things. He had a big heart and talked about his boys and families. He was very proud of his grandkids.

He enjoyed his walks, 3-6 miles, and the people he would meet and talk to, he enjoyed the companionship. He also enjoyed comfortable shoes, sports of all kinds and the CHIEFS! He talked a lot about golf and how the short game was his specialty! He loved talking about playing basketball and how he loved being competitive!

Bill, you are definitely missed! Ron Steingrubey

Ronald Steingrubey - December 17, 2025 at 01:02 PM