



Brian Wilson

April 1, 1959 - June 3, 2023

Brian Wilson, 64, of Clare, passed away unexpectedly on June 3, 2023. It had been almost 20 years, but Brian is finally back in the arms of the love of his life, Pam, in Heaven. Brian was born on April 3, 1959 in Mount Pleasant and was raised in Farwell by his loving parents Leon and Joann Wilson.

Brian will be greatly missed by his survivors; his two daughters, Elizabeth Allen and Nicole Wilson, son-in-law Daniel Allen, three grandchildren Brody, Pamela and Paige Allen, his sister Ellen (Bill) Fordos, mother-in-law Lynda Hitchcock (Haring), brothers-in-law Byron (Cindy) Rease, Jeff (Lisa) Poet, Robert (Kristi) Hitchcock, many aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, more friends than you can count, and his Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Havoc. Brian was preceded in death by the love of his life, Pam Wilson (Hitchcock), his parents, Robert Leon Wilson and Joanne Wilson (Bigelow), his father-in-law, Robert Hitchcock, his sister, Terri Reese (Wilson), and his sister-in-law Kathy Poet (Hitchcock), and many more family.

Brian was a proud dad and grandpa. He was always willing to sit and share a story, especially if it included bragging up his grandchildren (he lived for them). He could always be found in the stands at a sporting event cheering them on and then offering helpful hints and tips. Brian was quite the athlete himself back in the day. He was a three sport athlete playing football, basketball and baseball. He attended Farwell schools up until his senior year when he moved to Clare. He graduated from Clare High School with the Class of 1977. After high school, he continued to play sports, softball and basketball, with many

good friends. Brian was an operator at Dow Corning in Midland for many years, where he took pride in his work. In his spare time, he was an avid hunter. He hunted for white-tailed deer and bird hunted with his German Shorthair Pointers. He was a small hobby farmer and loved to help his girls with 4-H. He enjoyed riding motorcycle and side by sides. He was also a music lover and enjoyed artists like Bob Seger and Travis Tritt. He was an active member at the Clare Moose Lodge and could be found there helping with multiple things, especially Hospice events. He really enjoyed his Thursday golf league with his friends and Trivia/karaoke at the Moose. More than anything else, he just enjoyed being a dad and grandpa. To know Brian was to love Brian. He always had a smile on his face and a loud contagious laugh. You could hear from a mile away. He had a huge, kind heart and he loved BIG. The loss of Brian will leave a permanent hole in many hearts. The family would like to invite friends and family to a "Celebration of Life" for Brian at the Clare Moose Lodge on Thursday, June 8th, starting at 1:00pm. There will be a short ceremony for Brian followed by a meal and time for people to come and visit, share their condolences, and visit with the family to remember Brian. Please come out and celebrate the wonderful life that he lived. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Vernon Township Cemetery

8100 N. Mission Rd.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Clare Moose Lodge
1890 E. Ludington Drive
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Wilson.

June 11, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian Wilson.



June 08, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Wilson.



June 07, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brian Wilson.



June 07, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Wilson.*



June 07, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *I worked with Brian at Surrey Products what it was called at that time. Brian was a special friend. We rode motorcycles and did things after work. One time Brian and I used to be competitive and jump over our tool carts and things at work but Brian started talking about his speed so one day before work we decided to go to the Farwell football field and race. Brian was cocky enough and gave me a 10 yard head start and I knew he was faster so I did it but I had to be barefoot. Most of the 100 yards was done and Brian started to laugh because he knew he couldn't win. Great times with Brian and many memories. I have always thought of him often especially when I drove by the houses on Surrey Lake. You were loved and will be missed. RIP Brian.*

Allan Winters

Allan Winters - June 07, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Wilson.*

June 07, 2023 at 06:50 AM

JL

“ Juliann Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Brian Wilson



Juliann Lloyd - June 06, 2023 at 09:20 PM

DC

“ Brian was a hell of a ballplayer he played on my softball team and could hit home runs left or right handed. When my son was born I came out of the delivery room and who did I see?. Brian and Mark Horswill were there I looked at them and said it's a boy. Wilt as we called him will be missed

Dennis Colosky - June 06, 2023 at 09:02 PM



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MH

“ *Very sorry to learn of Brian's sudden passing. I had the pleasure of knowing him for many years. Playing sports and working at the same place for a while. He was a great athlete and an even better human being. He will be missed greatly, my condolences to his entire family for their loss.*

Mike Horswill - June 06, 2023 at 05:43 PM

WR

“ *Brian was one of those guys that everyone loved!! Back in High School while still at Farwell he was pretty dang good football player - he seemed so big to us underclassmen, no one wanted to get blasted by him in the JV-Varsity scrimmage..... Rest In Peace Brian, tell Pam I said hello!!!*

Wally Robison - June 06, 2023 at 04:02 PM

DL

“ *Prayers for comfort to the family. Knowing they are together gives me comfort*



Dawn Lundy - June 06, 2023 at 03:06 PM

BB

My heart goes out to you.. hugs and prayers for you all. 🙏

Barbara Brown - June 06, 2023 at 03:40 PM

DK

RIP classmate. I was lucky enough to run into you at The Moose when I was back in MI visiting. Brian bought up most of my Tigers memorabilia at a Hospice Fundraiser at The Moose. Especially Mickey Lolich. I was only at Farwell for 11th and 12th grade. Football my junior year. Senior year - no football because of millage. Baseball. Brian had the best pickoff move to 1st I had ever seen. The way he would set the runners up. Played softball with him when I first got out of the Navy. My deepest condolences to family and friends.

Dave Kalahar - June 18, 2023 at 09:09 PM