



William "Brent" Fugate

July 3, 1957 - October 31, 2022

William Brent Fugate of Tullahoma passed this life on Monday, October 31, 2022 at Vanderbilt-Tullahoma Harton Hospital at the age of 65. Services are scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 2 PM AM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home with burial to follow at Maplewood Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday, November 4, 2022 from 5 – 8 PM.

Brent, a native of Hammond, IN was the son of the late William and Mary Scott Fugate. He was a U S Navy veteran serving in the Gulf War. After the Navy he returned to Tullahoma and after many years retired from the AEDC Steam Plant. He then became the Vice-President of FISA Corp. He was of owner of the Fugate Martial Art Center in Tullahoma and was very involved with martial arts for over forty years. He earned many martial arts certificates for his accomplishments. He was a devout Christian and a member of the First Assembly of God of Tullahoma. Brent was a natural leader and a role model for many. He was very involved with his community. In the last few years he as fought a brave battle with ALS.

Brent is survived by his wife, Mari Fugate of Tullahoma; daughter, Julia Maki Weeden of Murfreesboro; brother, Teddy Fugate of Tullahoma; sisters, Beverly Legereit of Metropolis, IL and Linda Prater of Tullahoma; aunt, Joann Horton of Hillsboro; uncle, Andy Manning of Tampa and several cousins. Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com. Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

NOV 5 (CT)

Maplewood Cemetery
Tullahoma, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Brent" Fugate*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Janelle Norwood lit a candle in memory of William Fugate*



Janelle Norwood - November 09, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of William "Brent" Fugate.*



November 04, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Brent" Fugate.*



November 04, 2022 at 05:54 PM

CM

“*Mari, I was so sorry to hear about Brent's passing. I know he is in a much, much better place with our Lord Jesus, but I am so sorry for you for I know you'll miss him terribly. You are in my thoughts and prayers! -- Charlie Murray from Legacy Martial Arts of Cleveland*

Charles Murray - November 04, 2022 at 09:43 AM

HE

“*Hock Hochheim and Jane Eden purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of William "Brent" Fugate.*



Hock Hochheim and Jane Eden - November 03, 2022 at 05:58 PM

ME

“*Brent was a confident leader, exceptional business owner, dedicated military man, and loving husband. He was a good, loyal, honest, generous and true friend. We loved and appreciated him and feel deeply the loss his absence in this life.*

Margaret Jane Eden - November 03, 2022 at 05:52 PM

SH

“*My deepest sympathy to family and friends. Rest with the Angels and may God bless and keep those who are missing you so.*

Susan Hewitt - November 03, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Brent" Fugate.*



November 03, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William "Brent" Fugate.*



November 03, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Brent" Fugate.*



November 03, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Brent" Fugate.*



November 03, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William "Brent" Fugate.*



November 02, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *I started my martial arts journey at Fugate's and became fast friends with Brent. My heart is truly broken. I send my thoughts and prayers to his family during this time.*

James Key - November 02, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of William "Brent" Fugate.*



November 02, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Brent" Fugate.*



November 02, 2022 at 04:56 PM

DR

“ So one night, many years ago Brent or "Fugs" and I were on watch in the boiler room when a valve in the fuel system started leaking very badly (it was the SSD for #4 burner for all my fellow snips out there). It was suffice to say a very complex valve and we had sent a guy to school on how to repair and replace it, but naturally he was at home on emergency leave, so the job fell to me. Since Fugs was with me at the time I roped him into the repair job as well. So here we are with the tech manual out looking at this exploding diagram that folded out about two feet long, full of drawings and part numbers and we were both kinda scratching our heads and then Brent says "Obliviously we need a refresher course." He delivery was just dead pan serious then we both busted out laughing. But that wise crack kinda relieved the tension and a couple hours later we had it fixed.

Dan Rice - November 02, 2022 at 03:07 PM