



## Brent Lind

October 29, 1954 - April 14, 2023

The memorial service celebrating the life of Brent Lind, of Bertha, will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28, at the Family Life Church in Verndale. Family and friends may gather at the church on Friday, from 3:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

Brent was born to Kenneth and G. Lorraine (Greene) Lind on October 29, 1954, in Sioux City, IA. He grew up on a dairy farm just SE of Bertha in an old house without door locks. He had one mother and one father (who loved each other very much), three younger siblings, a series of Great Danes and a bunch of barn cats. For the record Brent never wore a bicycle helmet growing up. He drank from the garden hose and ate freshly picked carrots with dirt still on them. He had many adventures with other neighbor kids -through fields, woods and swamps- without parental hovering, and he often climbed up the outside of a silo and perched on top, viewing the world below. And there, Brent formed his first opinions. For as everyone knows, Brent had lots of opinions.

A graduate of BHHS Class of '72, Brent enlisted in the Air Force before his draft number arrived. He served stateside in Homestead, FL, learning how to sew upholstery for military vehicles and pack parachutes. Upon completion of his service, he attended Wadena Tech and learned auto mechanics. But most of his education came from life, where he was an insatiable student. Brent's

interests and talents wouldn't let him have only one career path. Perhaps that's best explained by the tattered Albert Einstein quote taped to the inside of his bathroom medicine cabinet: "I am neither especially clever nor especially gifted. I am only very, very curious." Over the decades Brent drove the big rigs, both locally and from coast to coast. He helped his parents farm, and was a bartender, realtor, road construction worker and Bertha city maintenance employee.

In October 1990 Brent met a petite German and fell in love. He married Sabine Kucher on a hot, sunny day in August 1991, joining his two sons and a daughter with her son, and together they lived a lively life with millions of memories and few regrets.

It would take many pots of strong coffee to review all Brent's interests and hobbies. He was an inventor, builder, mechanic, welder, woodworker, gardener and road-tripping motorcyclist. He built deer stands and fish houses and go carts. Most of the food on his table came from his farm. He met and made friends across the U.S. He wasn't much for joining organizations, but he was unwavering in his fundamental beliefs, among them pro-life, pro-school prayer, pro-second amendment, pro-limited government, and pro-vanilla ice cream.

Brent would be the first to admit that he made his share of mistakes. Like the time he flew his homemade power parachute named "Windchimes" on its maiden voyage and crash-landed in his hay field. But it was no mistake when he accepted Jesus as his Savior and began his daily walk with God. That was a pivotal moment for Brent, his family, and all who knew him. In fact, his decision affected many lives for as long as he lived. Brent had his opinions and not everyone agreed with him. So be it. In the end, first and foremost, Brent was a man of God, a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother, a fiercely loyal friend, and an American patriot.

On April 14, 2023, God chose a motorcycle accident to quickly take Brent home. More than a few people up there from his earlier years were probably surprised to see Brent walk in through the gates. He was always full of surprises. Brent used to say he hoped God had a big junkyard up there for him to rummage through. If so, Brent has probably found it by now. And he probably has opinions about it, too.

Preceding Brent in death were his parents, Kenneth and Lorraine.

Remaining with memories of Brent will be his wife Sabine of Bertha; children: Justin (Brenda Ragnor) Lind of Bertha, Jason (Jeni) Lind of Pillager, Shaun (Charity Olson of Wahpeton, ND and Lacey (Donald) FitzGerald of Wadena; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; siblings: Laird (Stephanie) Lind of Lake Dallas, Kim Lind of Eagle Bend and Julie (Roy) Genz of Dalton; along with a host of friends.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Memorials may be directed to the Verndale Area Christian Academy, Verndale, MN.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

APR **28**. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Family Life Church (fka: Assembly of God)  
402 Clark Dr. NE  
Verndale, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Brent Lind*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 24, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 26, 2023 at 02:48 PM

SL

*I was at the scene. I'm sorry we couldn't help. Everyone did their best. My deepest sympathy and condolences for this patriot.*

Sam Anselmo I - May 20, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 24, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brent Lind.



April 20, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ Lind family, I am so sorry for your loss! Mary Wallner Tumberg

Mary Tumberg - April 18, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ Al Michelle Werk lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



Al and Michelle Werk - April 18, 2023 at 04:15 PM

LA

“ When word first started circulating that Noah had left I started to receive texts and phone calls from folks that knew him. After the initial condolences were offered the conversation would usually turn to "do you remember when he?...." Yep. I saw a lot of those stories in color. He was a great dude that lived a life with so many lessons he learned and that we could learn too, if we were paying attention.

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**Laird** - April 18, 2023 at 02:45 PM

TR

“ Prayers for you Sabine and the rest of the family. We are saddened to hear of Brent's passing.

*Todd & Brenda Roberts*

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**Todd & Brenda Roberts** - April 18, 2023 at 01:49 PM

JA

“ Janie lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



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**Janie** - April 18, 2023 at 01:42 PM

TG

“ Brent, AKA "Noah" to our family seemed to "light up" a room when he and Sebine arrived! He liked to laugh and also had a good listening ear. Brent's Heavenly Father was important to his daily walk. Brent respected Creation and certainly "soaked it all up" while he was here on Earth. He loved his family fiercely and leaves behind much solid teachings. We are thankful for the memories !!  
Love, Tim and Char and family.

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**Tim and Char Greene** - April 18, 2023 at 01:05 PM

MS

“ *Marvin, Stokes lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind*



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**Marvin, Kim Stokes** - April 18, 2023 at 10:09 AM

JC

“ *Jim Janell Carr lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind*



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**Jim and Janell Carr** - April 17, 2023 at 08:06 PM

BC

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort to the entire family during this difficult time.*



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**Becky Crooker** - April 17, 2023 at 09:32 AM

CW

“ *Connie Wenker lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind*



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**Connie Wenker** - April 16, 2023 at 10:04 PM

BO

“ Brent was like a 2nd Dad I will forever hold the memories growing up with Lacey & Her Brothers going out to his place and Brent coming into Napa to visit and our weekly Hugs and Visits I had with him and Sabine at Church Rest Easy Until we meet again



Becki Ostrowski - April 16, 2023 at 09:31 PM

RO

“ Rosemary Oberg lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



Rosemary Oberg - April 16, 2023 at 09:11 PM

LH

“ Love you, Sam and Shari Hagen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brent Lind.



Love you, Sam and Shari Hagen - April 16, 2023 at 06:06 PM

KS

“ Kelly Sandberg lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



Kelly Sandberg - April 16, 2023 at 05:14 PM

GG

“ Greg Greenwaldt lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



Greg Greenwaldt - April 16, 2023 at 05:13 PM

DK

“ Deb Klatt Simpson lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



Deb KlattSimpson - April 16, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ Tim and I are so sorry to hear of Brent's passing. Prayers and hugs for his family and for Kim.

Deb Ostlund Cary - April 16, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Deb Ostlund Cary lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



Deb Ostlund Cary - April 16, 2023 at 04:19 PM

SK

“ Steve and Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



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**Steve & Janet Kneisl** - April 16, 2023 at 03:54 PM

DO

“ Dale and Denise Olson lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



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**Dale & Denise Olson** - April 16, 2023 at 03:50 PM

DT

“ Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



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**Diane Teigland** - April 16, 2023 at 03:42 PM

DG

“ Dawn and Gene lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



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**Dawn and Gene** - April 16, 2023 at 03:11 PM

PI

“ *Mein herzliches Beileid. Wir werden Brent sehr vermissen. Sind unfassbar traurig*



Plendl Ivonne - April 16, 2023 at 02:47 PM

DO

“ *So sorry to hear this. He was a great friend and I will always remember the great times we had together. Many prayers to the family. Rest in peace my friend.*



Doug Ostlund - April 16, 2023 at 02:44 PM

DS

“ *Denny and Shirley lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind*



Denny Lorenz and Shirley - April 16, 2023 at 02:30 PM

NA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending you love and hugs.*



Nancy - April 16, 2023 at 02:08 PM

DC

“ Sending prayers to the Lind family. Remembering good times when we were all young. Your cousin, Debbie

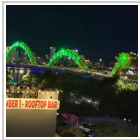
Debra Christopherson - April 16, 2023 at 01:36 PM

SH

“ Sheldon Hedin lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



Sheldon Hedin - April 16, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ Sending my deepest condolences. He will be missed by many.



Christina Peaslee - April 16, 2023 at 12:36 PM

GD

“ Gene and Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



Gene & Mary Denny - April 16, 2023 at 12:02 PM

BU

*I consider it a wonderful gift that just 6 days before Brent's death, he and Sabine and Kim had brunch with my dad (their Uncle DeWayne) and me at our farm. Brent's parting words with his hug were "let's be sure to do this again next time!" We will, Brent, but "next time" will be in Glory when we join you there with our Savior. What a blessing to witness the changed man, ready to meet his God. Brent will be missed greatly.*

**Bonnie Utter** - April 16, 2023 at 04:16 PM

GG

“Ginger and Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



**ginger & roland gilbert** - April 16, 2023 at 11:53 AM

JB

“My deepest sympathy to Brent's family. I really enjoyed talking with Brent. He was a great conversationalist. Hugs and prayers to all.

**Janice Benson** - April 16, 2023 at 09:39 AM

TO

“Trapper Tina Olson lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



**Trapper & Tina Olson** - April 16, 2023 at 08:41 AM

GK

“ *Gene Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind*



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**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - April 16, 2023 at 07:25 AM

SO

“ *Sharyl Olson sent a virtual gift in memory of Brent Lind*



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**Sharyl Olson** - April 16, 2023 at 05:52 AM

DH

“ *So very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers!*



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**Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg** - April 16, 2023 at 12:57 AM

JK

“ *Brent will be missed. We are praying for you all! "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." - Matthew 5:4.*

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**Jason Knoll** - April 15, 2023 at 09:40 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



Rita Anderson - April 15, 2023 at 09:38 PM

NB

“ So sorry to hear this. Brent was a great guy and enjoyed talking with him whenever we ran into each other. Sending prayers to the whole family. Leona and Neal Bowman



Neal & Leona Bowman - April 15, 2023 at 09:14 PM

SJ

“ I am so sorry to see this Sabrina 🥹 my heart aches for you and the rest of the family. Thinking and praying for you ❤️

Shannon Jedlicka - April 15, 2023 at 07:43 PM

SK

“ Steve and Kathy Kuhnke lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind



Steve and Kathy Kuhnke - April 15, 2023 at 06:26 PM

CH

“ *CHARLES HARLOW lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind*



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**CHARLES E. HARLOW** - April 15, 2023 at 05:25 PM

CH

“ *BRENT WAS MY FRIEND, I ENJOYED HIS COMPANY, I WILL MISS HIM A LOT. I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE WILL BE MISSED!!*

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**CHARLES E. HARLOW** - April 15, 2023 at 05:24 PM

MS

“ *Mike and Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Brent Lind*



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**Mike and Lea Snyder** - April 15, 2023 at 05:14 PM