



Brad Despain Wilson

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KAYSVILLE, UT –Brad Despain Wilson, 58, died April 17, 2012, surrounded by family, due to causes related to cancer.

He was born to Arlene Despain and Glade Cloward in Spanish Fork and later lovingly adopted by his step-father Larry R Wilson. He grew up in Farmington and attended Davis High and Weber State College. He was active in speech and debate. He married Michele Hancey on March 5, 1976 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They were blessed with six terrific children and eight beautiful grandchildren.

He was a High Priest in the LDS Church. He served a mission to France and Belgium. He held callings on the Stake High Council and as High Priest Group leader. His favorite calling was Gospel Doctrine teacher.

Brad was a salesman in the sporting goods industry for 37 years, a career he dearly loved. He traveled the mountain states selling uniforms and equipment. He was a mule man and horse trader. He loved the mountain trails and red rock country. He served as the president of the Golden Spike Mule Association. He loved the outdoors, hunting, camping and just walking in the sunshine.

Brad loved cowboy poetry and entertained family and friends with hours of memorized verse.

He is survived by his wife Michele, children Brandon (Talia), Adam, Caleb (Kate), Andy, Wendy (Greg) Willis, Bob, eight grandchildren, mother Arlene Wilson (Ron) Toone, step-mother Janet Cloward, siblings Kevin (Joeen), Brian (Julie), Kathy (Doug) Stringham, K (Jackie), Alysa, Jed (Sherrie) Mitchell, Kelly (Angie) Cloward, and Cory (Shannon) Cloward. He was preceded in death by his fathers Larry R Wilson and Glade Cloward and brother Kris.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 12 p.m. at the Kaysville South LDS Stake Center, 900 South Main. Viewings will be held Friday, April 20 from 6-8



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p.m. at the church and Saturday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. before the service. Interment at the Farmington City Cemetery.



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JW

Jan Whitaker posted:

Dear Michelle and Family How my heart aches for you and the emotions that you are dealing with at this time. I remember well. When Kent passed away, my heart was broken and I didn't know if I could go on without him. Not one day goes by without many thoughts of him. Brad was such a great guy. I wish I had known sooner, I would have come and given you all a huge hug. The gospel is a wonderful thing - it gives us hope, allows us to feel love - love from our loved ones who have graduated, and profound love from Father. May you feel the love and peace that only Heaven can extend, may you know how much he was loved, and how much he will be missed. Please know that we love you. You and your family were a huge part of our lives when we were down there. My boys still cannot believe this. WE LOVE YOU!

April 22 at 5:28 AM

DH

David & Kathy Hales posted:

Michelle We are saddened to hear of Brad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. David and Kathy Hales

April 21 at 4:02 AM

LA

Lori Okabe Aikens posted:

I don't know if you ever realized it, but I am also a Wilson. I am so sorry to lose a cousin and for you to lose the love of your life. I have been trying to cope with the lose of my daughter. How fortunate we are to have the understanding we have because of the Church. It doesn't make the pain go away, but will eventually give comfort. I am so sorry for the many firsts that you will have to experience without Brad. Just treasure the memories you have and don't be angry for the ones that you will make without him. He now watches from a different vantage point. My thoughts are with you. You are in my heart.

April 20 at 5:18 PM

MS

Mary Ellen Stringham posted:

My dear friend, I am saddened by the news of Brads passing. He was a good guy. I wish I were closer to hug you and cry with you. You are in our thoughts and prayer. Best to you and your family.
Mary Ellen

April 19 at 1:03 PM



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LL

Lissa Last posted:

Dear Michele and Family, We extend to you our deepest condolences at the loss of your sweet husband and father, Brad. May knowing that you are in our thoughts and prayers bring you comfort at this time. We felt it such an honor to serve Brad and your family. Sincerely, Lissa Last Chaplain Dignity Hospice Staff.

April 19 at 10:22 AM

VC

Valerie Scharp Colgain posted:

Michele & family: Thinking of you and your family. May you find comfort in the warmth of loved ones and friends. Glad I saw you and gave you a hug.

April 19 at 8:30 AM

CM

Cami Carlson Moss posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Brad was always so nice to us kids, it was truly a pleasure to grow up across the street from Brad and his loving wife Michelle. I have lots of fond memories of my childhood that include Brad and his family. One of my favorites was when Brad decided to lasso us kids running around his front yard. Brad and Michelle were always so kind to us as neighbors and we enjoyed living next to them. I love your family and my prayers are with you at this time. Brad is with his Loving Heavenly Father. Remember, Families are FOREVER. MY LOVE, Cami Cuddles Carlson

April 19 at 5:24 AM

AG

Amelia Hullinger Garner posted:

Oh, Michelle, I'm so sorry you have to go through this. You are both way too young to have to deal with this. My love and prayers go out to you. When you have some time, we should get together again. I'd love to have you tell me all about this wonderful man you are sharing your eternity with. He must have been awesome to catch your eye. Try to rest. Hug your kids for me. Love, Amelia

April 18 at 5:00 PM

DN

Diane Deroian Nielsen posted:

Michelle, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

April 18 at 4:47 PM



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Royal Kennard posted:

So sad to hear of the passing of Brad. He was a great friend to many, and will be sorly missed!! My thoughts and prayers of comfort and peace go to Michele and all of the Wilson family. Love you all!!! RK

April 18 at 4:17 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brad by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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