



Brent Eugene Zwick

July 16, 1955 - May 8, 2021

Brent Eugene Zwick, 65, of Peoria, formerly of Taylorville, went home to the Lord, Saturday, May 8, 2021. Brent was born in Taylorville, Illinois, to Theodore and June (Walker) Zwick. He graduated from Taylorville in 1973. He proudly went on to the Naval Academy and served for three years.. Brent earned his bachelor's at Millikin University, and continued to work for Caterpillar in the engineering department until his retirement 30 years later. He was an avid Cubs and Bears fan.

For his entire life, Brent had a passion for golf. He also was on a bowling league for many years. Brent adored his family and friends, and they adored him.

Brent is survived by his brother, Robert (Dawn) Zwick of Taylorville; three daughters: Suzanne (Greg) Mizera, Andrea (Vince) Schwab, Lauren Zwick; four grandchildren: Cameron Mizera, Leah Doty, Carson Mizera, Stella Schwab; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, aunts, and uncles.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, May 22, 2021, at Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Peoria Heights. A celebration of life will follow at 3920 North Millbrook Rd., Peoria, Ill.

Previous Events

Funeral

MAY **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
904 E. Lake Avenue
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I recall Brent’s affable talks influenced our camaraderie prodigiously. May God comfort your family.

Mickey Ross: Rev, DD, DSc, Captain, US Navy, Retired, USNA '77, 27th Co

Mickey Ross - May 23, 2021 at 03:38 AM

JH

“ Brent, better known as BZ, was a kindred spirit. Together we weathered those early years at the Naval Academy and later on shared a good round of golf. His ever present smile and optimism were his hallmarks. I will miss him dearly. Rest In Peace lil’ buddy. My deepest condolences to his family and other friends. John Hall.

John Hall - May 22, 2021 at 07:28 PM

RC

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Brent’s passing. As one of Brent’s roommates during Plebe year at USNA we shared in the daily struggle of avoiding upperclassman’s wrath. My sincere condolences to Brent’s family. RIP my friend.

Richard Dela Cruz

Richard Dela Cruz - May 22, 2021 at 04:24 PM

DE

“ While the time that I had the good fortune of knowing Brent at the Naval Academy was brief, I fondly remember his smile. Despite the challenges and circumstances he rose to the occasion and did so with a sense of joy. He, like I , were small in stature, but he stood out as a giant when it came to being upbeat and simply a good person to be around! May he rest in eternal peace, and may his family be comforted at this time of loss.

Dennis Viera

dennis - May 22, 2021 at 03:40 PM

RB

“ I was also a classmate of Brent's at the Naval Academy and have great memories of the resilience and sense of humor he maintained through the tough times of plebe year. I'm glad we got to reconnect via Zoom after all these years. RIP friend.

Rick Bohn

Rick Bohn - May 22, 2021 at 08:50 AM

DW

“ I accidentally ended my earlier post before finishing.
I want to offer my condolences to Brent's family and other close friends.

As happens so often, we had lost touch, but had recently reconnected via company Zoom calls. From what I heard, it sounded like he lived a great life filled with many joys.

I pray that you will seek God's comfort as you mourn Brent's loss.

Attaching the Plebe Year photo with Brent holding the 27th Company Guidon.



Doug Wilson - May 21, 2021 at 10:34 PM

DW

“ I had the privilege of being one of Brent's Classmates and Company mates (USNA-1977, 27th Company. We have been having Zoom calls over the past year and were glad to have Brent join us. I am attaching a screen capture taken during the May 2020 call.

I am also including our Plebe (freshman to you civvies) Company Photo. Brent is holding the 27th Company Guidon.



Doug Wilson - May 21, 2021 at 10:27 PM

JG

“ Was one of Brent's last roommates at the Naval Academy. Was also fortunate to see him on a company zoom call recently. Surprised and saddened by his passing. As we say in the Navy, we wish him fair winds and a following sea. In aviation, I wish him blue skies and tail winds home.

Jeff Gorman

Jeff Gorman - May 21, 2021 at 09:26 PM

SR

“ I worked with Brent for several years. I always appreciated him for his kindness and humility. A great colleague. He will surely be missed. Condolences to his family.

Sean Randleman - May 17, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Brent Eugene Zwick.



May 17, 2021 at 03:11 PM

DG

“ Brent has been a really fun guy to be around. I met him soon after relocating to the US from England in 2001 at a Captains meeting for the Cat golf league. From then I've golfed and bowled with him either as opposition or, for a time, on the same bowling team. He had a great attitude to sport... Talk smack and be ultra competitive during the game but then have a beer with the opposition after..... win or lose.

Condolences to the extended family. Being the same age as Brent, I know he had a lot more to give and to enjoy.

Dave Griffin

Dave Griffin - May 17, 2021 at 11:07 AM