



## Richard Brent Derry

December 30, 1965 - June 30, 2021

Richard "Brent" Derry, 55, lost his short and courageous battle with cancer on June 30, 2021 in Marion, Ohio.

Brent was a loving son and best friend to his parents, Rick and Marlene (Wiles) Derry of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Columbus, Ohio. He was born December 20, 1965 in Zanesville, OH and besides a short residence in Texas, lived his entire life in the Columbus and Delaware, Ohio areas.

He is survived and will be missed everyday by his parents, and by his sister and brother-in-law, Lori and Craig Miller, of Marion, Ohio and brother, Jon Derry of Columbus, Ohio.

Brent is also survived by his nieces whom he cherished and adored, Logan (Josh) Carey of Waldo, Ohio, Devan Miller of Marion, Ohio, and twin great nieces, Maren and Mila Carey. He was enormously proud to be their uncle and has been known to brag on many occasions.

Brent is preceded in death by many special family members and friends.

Brent was a 1984 graduate of Whetstone High School where he played football. He was an avid fan of Nascar, the Buckeyes and of his niece, Devan and whatever softball team she was playing for.

On September 21, 1991, Brent married the love of his life, Mary (Null) Derry and although the marriage ended in divorce in 2003, they remained the best of friends until her death in 2009. In 2010, he began a long term relationship with his high school sweetheart, Debbie (Kubic) Cameron. This relationship ended in 2019 and they also maintained a very close friendship.

He was an SAL member of the Worthington American Legion Post 239 and he held a special place in his heart for our veterans. He loved all animals and enjoyed supporting the Columbus Zoo.

Brent was the first one there if you needed a hand, an ear to listen or a shoulder to cry on. Fixing things for family and friends brought him immense joy and he could fix just about anything. He truly was a "jack of all trades".

He was also the first one with a prank or joke and took pure delight in making people laugh. He will be remembered for his huge heart and giving the biggest, best hugs!

Visitation will be held at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home in Worthington, Ohio 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday, July 7, 2021.

For those that wish, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either the Columbus Zoo or the American Legion Post 239 in Worthington, Ohio.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
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Worthington, OH 43085  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Brent Derry*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - July 05, 2021 at 10:20 AM

MO

*The most loving and caring son anyone could have. He was my Rock Always there when I needed him. Your suffering is over may you find peace and comfort in God's care, I love you and miss you so*

mom - August 21, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Richard Brent Derry*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

FC

“ *I can't lie, Brent was a hard person to work with/manage. However, despite the health issues that dominated his life at that time, I believed in the good Brent was capable of doing and never gave up on him. I saw on many occasions of his care and concern for others. The world will miss his goodness. RIP.*

Frank Cowans - July 07, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Brent Derry.*



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July 07, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Brent Derry.*



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July 06, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Brent Derry.*



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July 06, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Dear Marlene and Rick thank you for sharing your beautiful video. Sorry we are so far away. Know that you are on our thoughts and prayers tomorrow and always .*

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**the gallaghers** - July 06, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Brent Derry.*



July 06, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *No one had more kindness and generosity in their heart than Brent. Could fix anything, hosted the best huge bonfires, and was a great hiking, camping and fishing buddy.*

**Jack Popovich** - July 06, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Tribute!*

**paula bogolin** - July 06, 2021 at 02:03 AM



“ *What wonderful pictures and great memories!! You can tell he was so loved. Hugs!! Watched this video through tears!☹*

**Nelda Metzler** - July 05, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Brent Derry.*



July 05, 2021 at 09:23 PM

KG

“ Beautiful memories!

Karen Graham - July 05, 2021 at 07:36 PM

IN

“ My forever friend! The one guy I could always count on to make me laugh, or tell me I was making a mistake. Never had to guess what he was thinking, straight up talk. We had so many laughs and tears over the years. My friend you will be missed!! Brent “Big Dog” Derry love you forever Ivy “Little Dog” Norris

So sorry for the loss and pain for the Derry family, my heart goes out to you 🙏❤️

Ivy Norris - July 01, 2021 at 11:05 PM

DH

I knew Lori and Brent through schools together, I know how close they were and I pray for the healing! I'm so sorry to the Derry family!! 😭🙏  
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Deena (Gosney) Huettig - July 03, 2021 at 08:38 AM

DB

I am so sorry for your loss...I truly hope you can find peace that he is home with our Lord and no longer in pain. Marlene and Rick, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything for you. With Love,  
Doug and Jackie.

Doug Biesinger - July 07, 2021 at 05:47 PM