



Brendin Brent Wessman

May 8, 1985 - May 2, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Brendin Brent Wessman (38) on May 2, 2024. Brendin was born on May 8, 1985, in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Brendin is a loving husband, father and son.

Brendin is a child of nature; he loves her many manifestations in flora, fauna, and topography. He often wandered and lost track of time outdoors. He saw nature as a friend of his and beautified gardens until they were masterpieces. From a young age he helped baby animals (rabbits, kittens, birds, snakes, raccoons and even a skunk) to be protected and grow. Brendin enjoyed fishing, spending time by the water, exploring wildlife, wooded hiking trails, and searching for burlwood for his projects.

Brendin was a man of many talents - he had a knack for turning beautiful wood bowls out of tree burls and could fix just about anything. Brendin found satisfaction in watching things grow and flourish, whether it be in his carpentry work, tending to landscaping and gardening, or watching one of his many projects evolve into a beautiful piece of art. A talented cook, he delighted in cooking and preparing meals, particularly when it came to preparing the fish he caught. His baked rockfish and fish tacos became signature dishes that brought joy to those fortunate enough to indulge. He also had a deep-rooted love for music, particularly ragga jungle music.

He was passionate about politics, engaging in conversations that reflected his deep emotion for his beliefs.

Love of the outdoors is only exceeded by his love for his family. His three girls

are the absolute center of his existence. Andrese, the love of his life since 8th grade; Kaleigh (10 marvelous years old); and little 1 year-old Brooklyn are the touchstones of his existence; he worked endlessly to create beautiful things for them, and to provide for their future. We are sure Brendin misses them more than anything else, and is watching over them even now.

His family includes his loving wife, Andrese Foreman; beloved daughters, Kaleigh and Brooklyn Wessman; mother and stepfather, Sandra and Roger Merrill; father and stepmother, Brent and Rebecca Wessman; sister, Brooke Wessman (Cody Presnell); niece, Ava Presnell; and grandmother, Sally Erickson.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ralph and Maureen Wessman, Darrell Jensen, and Charles Erickson.

A private family celebration of Brendin's life and legacy will be held to honor the memories and stories that he leaves behind.

In memory of Brendin, contributions may be sent to his favorite cause TRUMP 2024 - ecure.wired.com

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ You're gonna be missed, buddy. You always knew how to keep a smile on the faces of your brothers at Wellspring. You were a bright light and will definitely be remembered well. 🕊️
Our condolences to all the family and friends he is leaving behind. Just know even though we're were separated for many years, we all remembered the good times. Rest easy brudda. Till we see another again. 🙏🙏

Matt Lanier and Wellspring Crew - May 04, 2025 at 08:36 PM

TF

“ **THE LIGHTHOUSE CHAPTER OF THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**
We are so very sorry you have had to experience the loss of your dear Brendin, and we are here for you. The Compassionate Friends is a national nonprofit, self-help, support organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents. There are no religious affiliations, membership dues, or fees. We meet together to learn to cope with the struggles of living life without our precious children. We, too, are on this journey of grief and extend our hearts and arms to you. Please feel free to join us on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Branford Lounge at Epworth Methodist Church on Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. For more information call Jill Hicks at 610-368-0236 or e-mail us at JHicks510@verizon.net. We wish you peace, fond memories of happier times, and healing.
Your Lighthouse Chapter of The Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends - June 23, 2024 at 07:05 AM

ZT

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. May God surround you and comfort you. Your tribute to Brendan was beautiful Sandy.

Zoe Timmons - May 19, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ I am still so shocked at Brendin's passing, you are the personification of a loving nature boy. I will miss our fishing trips and your enthusiasm for Andrese, Kal, and Brooklynne. Rest easy dear friend.

John Ballen - May 17, 2024 at 02:34 PM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathies to you all! We will pray for strength and comfort as you gather together! Hugs to our dear friend Sandy! We love you! Jim and Julie Carlson

julie carlson - May 09, 2024 at 05:37 PM

RW

“ Randy W. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brendin Brent Wessman.



Randy W. - May 08, 2024 at 10:24 PM

RW

“ Randy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brendin Brent Wessman.

Randy W. - May 08, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brendin Brent Wessman.*



May 08, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *Ironhorse, Cokato MN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brendin Brent Wessman.*

Ironhorse, Cokato MN - May 08, 2024 at 08:33 PM