



William D. Breeden

October 26, 1960 - February 11, 2018

William “Bill” “Dino” Breeden of Bourbonnais left this world many decades too soon on February 11, 2018. A long time resident of Bourbonnais, he died at the University of Chicago Medical Center after complications from a heart attack. He was married to “His lovely bride” Sierra for twenty-eight years and left behind a son Matthew, his wife Rachel and her son Luke, his beloved niece Katrin and her husband Cory and their two children, Emma “Eej” and Jonas Butler. His sister Robin LeBeau and her family, brother Robert Stacey Breeden and extended family are suffering from the loss of their beloved family member. Words cannot explain how much Dino meant to his family. He was loving and kind, funny and never too serious. He loved hard and cared for everyone.

As a long time special education teacher and coach at BBCHS, he touched many hearts. The outpouring of love and support from family, colleagues, friends, athletes and students is incredible. To know him was to love him. Because of him, many of his students graduated and have moved on to being successful in their lives. He has affected our community in such a positive way that his passing has been felt by hundreds, if not thousands. His gift to the world was to spread cheer, confidence and positively impact each and every person he encountered. We ask that if he had an impact on your life, honor

his memory by paying his lessons forward. Keep him in your heart and honor his memory by continuing to be the best person you can be. Hug your family and tell them you love them. Mr. Bill will be missed, but never forgotten and his family asks that you always remember his infectious smile, love for life and his corny sense of humor.

Our family thanks all of the people who have reached out to us to share their stories of Bill. We love you all.

He would not want anyone to mourn but to laugh and celebrate life to the fullest. In honoring his wishes, there will be no formal services, just a celebration of his life. Details will be shared soon via the Clancy-Gernon website, their Facebook site, along with several other Facebook pages.

His family also asks that anyone who can, please donate blood in his memory.

I am honoring my husband's wishes and we will not have a wake or funeral. Instead, let's celebrate the most awesome dude I've ever known this Saturday, February 17, 2018 at TJ Donlin's 118 Main St NW, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 starting at 6 p.m. Be ready to write some memories in a book or two, so we can share Bill's awesomeness with the youngens.

For those who can't make it this Saturday, February 17, 2018, or who are too young to come to the bar, we will have an open house celebration on Saturday, February 24, 2018 between 5- 8 p.m at Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School in the Boiler Room at 700 W. North St. Bradley, IL 60915. Go to the back of the school- "Atrium Entrance" and follow the signs. A

big thank you goes out to BBCHS's Administration and Bill's colleagues for make the space available and taking charge of the celebration for me. With much love, Sierra, Matt, and of course from paradise, Bill B.

If you know a current student who might like to come next week, please let them know about February 24, 2018. I'd love to hear more stories and share in their memories of Mr. Awesome Sauce.


Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

TJ Donlin's
118 Main St NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914


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Alan Bryan - February 14, 2021 at 10:47 AM

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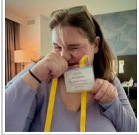
Alan Bryan - February 14, 2021 at 10:44 AM

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Alan Bryan - February 14, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Mr. Breedan was a wonderful teacher and friend. I ended up in his co-taught class for Algebra I as a regular student. I was not technically one of his students, but he offered his help generously anyway. He had a funny way of making something complicated sound so simple. He was my brother's case manager for a while too. Our family feels his loss deep.*



Rhiannon Stringer - February 19, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *All the girls at the circle k station on convent are rising a polar pop in Bill's honor we will miss his smiling face every morning. Prayers and thoughts to his family
From the circle k girls*

Tammy Varvel - February 14, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *Mr. B was awesome, amazing, hilarious and sense of humor guy. Theirs not one student at BBCHS that can say they went passed him and didn't laugh or hear him crack jokes that would keep your day going better and faster without thinking of it every class period. Your the best Mr. B ! My condolences to the family. We've all gained another halo angel. I'll keep everyone in my prayers.*

*Much Love
Sincerely, Davie Gatlin
#Class2011
#BoilerBreedan
#BoilersRockz*

Davie Gatlin - February 14, 2018 at 02:43 AM

 Jake
Vaughn

“ To me *Bill Breeden* was not only my teacher, he was a good friend of mine. Everyday as i would walk down the hallway at my school i would hear him yelling at me to stay out of trouble and don't be a slacker. Everyday we sat at Study Hall and just joked around and were crazy together but he will always be remembered in my heart as a true friend. I haven't teared up this much since the passing of my brother *Zach Hollywood!* I will miss the interaction in the hallway, i will miss our goofy conversations, i will miss everything about you. I will miss you forever and i hope you are watching over me everyday! The day i found out that he passed I couldn't stop crying and i still am heartbroken about this! He was the Bands Number One fan! I remember everyday i went into his study hall we talked about the halftime show and which songs he liked! Miss ya Big B. and i hope you have a good time in heaven! I promise i will keep your positive energy alive everyday!

Jake Vaughn - February 13, 2018 at 09:26 PM

 CG

“ My family will greatly miss you *Dino*. We spent the evening remembering you. As children, we played together and as an adult, you helped with the care of our handicapped brother, *Carl*. So sorry for your families loss.

Charmaine Krone Gardner - February 13, 2018 at 08:22 PM

 SC

“ *Mr. Breeden* was my teacher, mentor, and most importantly my friend. He will be greatly missed by all the students hearts he has touched over the years.
Stephanie Corum

Stephanie Corum - February 13, 2018 at 03:27 PM

 Glenn
Clark

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a really great guy. Some of my boys played golf on the BBCHS team of which he was the head coach. I really appreciated how he treated them as well as all the other players under his guidance. May he rest in peace and god bless his family.

Glenn Clark - February 13, 2018 at 01:04 PM

DW

“ Bill, (Dino to those of us who went to school with him) I remember as happy and fun. I am so sorry that you had to part with him so soon, but it also gives us the opportunity to reevaluate our own influences to see how important our everyday interaction is with those around us. It seems he's one of the few people that combined quality and quantity, living everyday with purpose and excitement in those he shared his life went. Aren't we all so lucky to have memories of him and an immediate smile comes to our hearts? We will miss him but I am happy I had the chance to know him, even all those years ago.

Diana Morrison Weiland

Diana Morrison Weiland - February 13, 2018 at 12:31 PM

NK

*I will miss talking to Dinohe was an awesome cousin even though we didn't see each other as adults we still talked on Facebook I always thought what a kind and sweet man I will miss talking to you love and peace to you
in heaven my sweet cousin Love you*



nancy kopp - February 15, 2018 at 07:04 AM