



Brent Wilson Tallent

October 5, 1974 - April 5, 2026

Brent Wilson Tallent, age 51, of Dandridge, passed away on April 5, 2026.

Brent was a dedicated and hardworking man who gave 31 years of service to UPS. He was a proud member of Teamsters Local 519, where he served as a trustee, an Executive Board (E-Board) member, and a lead steward. He was also actively involved in the Teamsters Black Caucus. Brent was working toward his SAP certification, having already earned his LAP certification—an accomplishment that reflected his commitment to growth and helping others. A member of First United Methodist Church of Dandridge, Brent lived his life grounded in service, strength, and compassion. As a certified strength coach, he was passionate about powerlifting and committed to helping others build both physical and mental resilience. He also spent many years coaching the Dandridge Broncos, where he loved mentoring young athletes and making a lasting impact in their lives, even as he often joked that the parents could sometimes be a bit much.

Brent was also a proud sports dad, cheering on and supporting his family through Jefferson County High School (JCHS) athletics and Emory & Henry wrestling. His encouragement, presence, and pride in their accomplishments were constant and unwavering.

Above all, Brent loved his wife, kids, and dogs fiercely. He was immensely proud of his sobriety and never hesitated to share his journey with others, offering encouragement, hope, and support to anyone facing similar struggles. His willingness to be open about his life and his desire to help others will be

remembered as one of his greatest legacies.

Brent will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him, but his strength, kindness, and unwavering dedication to others will continue to inspire those whose lives he touched.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Fred Tallent Sr. and Ruth Tallent, William and Dorothy Wilson.

He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Crystal Tallent; children, Ella and Seaton Tallent; parents, Fred and Betty Tallent; mother-in-law, Sue Franklin; sister-in-law, April (Kathy King) Franklin; fur-babies, Curly Leroy and Duke Beauregard; granddog, Zeus Apollo; work-wife, Mike Sepesi; close friend and mentor, Tommy Vitiello; and several other Teamester Brothers, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made the children's college fund at <https://gofund.me/e8e8d2696>.

Memorial service 7:00 pm Friday, April 17, 2026, at First United Methodist Church of Dandridge. The family will receive friends Friday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm prior to the service at the Church. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Tallent family.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
121 E Meeting St.
Dandridge, TN 37725

Memorial Service

APR 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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121 E Meeting St.
Dandridge, TN 37725

Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Brent Wilson Tallent*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - April 21 at 11:47 AM

ET

“ *E&H Women’s Wrestling Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Brent Wilson Tallent.*



E&H Women’s Wrestling Team - April 20 at 08:01 PM

AF

“ *Crystal ,Ella & Seaton, I'm so sorry for the loss you all are facing. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the service on Friday. You all will remain in my heart, thoughts & prayers for strength, comfort, & peace. It's hard to face it all without all three of those combined. I love you all, Ms. Annah*

Annah Faulkner - April 17 at 12:39 PM

JO

“ judy and mike ogle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brent Wilson Tallent.

judy and mike ogle - April 17 at 10:03 AM

JO

“ judy and mike ogle purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brent Wilson Tallent.



judy and mike ogle - April 17 at 10:03 AM

JC

“ Joey Smith, Mike Case, Allen BaughUPS Chat purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brent Wilson Tallent.



Joey Smith, Mike Case, Allen BaughUPS Chat - April 14 at 11:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brent Wilson Tallent.

April 10 at 07:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Brent Wilson Tallent.



April 10 at 03:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Brent Wilson Tallent.



April 10 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Brent Wilson Tallent.



April 09 at 11:21 AM

LR

“ Brent has been a long-time friend of mine since I began CrossFit around 2016. Brent was a CHEERLEADER. He never let me quit. He always encouraged me and others. When I purchased my first house, Brent and Crystal were THERE. They helped me move, put furniture together, and, again, cheered me on as I embarked on a new stage of life. Even after I moved to Franklin, TN, Brent continued to check in and always hugged me and asked me how I was doing (genuinely) when I saw him in Jefferson County. I just can't say how much I appreciate him, his willingness to walk beside others in valleys or on mountaintops, or his constant presence in the life of those he cared about. I consider myself blessed to have known him. Thank you for everything, Brent. I'll try to be more like you each day. Crystal, Sea, Ella girl, I love each of you immensely.

Lyndsey Reese - April 09 at 10:43 AM

T4

“ Teamsters Local 402 purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Brent Wilson Tallent.



Teamsters Local 402 - April 09 at 09:14 AM



“ I absolutely love the Tallent family, and my heart breaks for them.. I will be praying for comfort for Crystal, Ella, Seaton and the extended family. I love you all and please let me know if I can do anything. Susie & Mack Mull ❤️

Susie Mull - April 08 at 08:30 PM

FR

“ I will miss my FRIEND. Brent was the type of man that could see through all the colored bubble bullshit and truly see the REAL person talking to him. He was what every man should aspire to be , both in Courage and Honor. When Brent said he was going to do something.... IT WAS DONE. I look forward to seeing my FRIEND again in Heaven.

Friend - April 08 at 07:24 PM

SV

“ Brent was a dear friend of mine and I cherished his friendship over the some 20 yrs I got to know him. We talked on a nearly daily basis and when I received news of his passing I was devastated. No more calling at the wee hours of the morning or midday talks. I leaned on my friend for a lot of work issues and he was always there to help. I WILL MISS THIS FRIEND A LOT! I pray for his sweet wife and kids and extended family that God blesses them with peaceful healing.
Scott Vaught

scott vaught - April 08 at 02:55 PM

BB

“ Brent was a special friend I first met in 4th grade at Bluegrass Elementary. We played Little League baseball at Rocky Hill and we even went to a Hank Williams Jr. concert together when we were both in high school. Brent was always a kind trusting friend and his unexpected death is a shock to us all. My sympathies go to Brent's family and all his close friends. Blake Bivens



Blake Bivens - April 08 at 12:21 PM

FW

“ From E&H mens wrestling purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brent Wilson Tallent.



From E&H mens wrestling - April 08 at 11:29 AM

SC

“ Sean Collins purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Brent Wilson Tallent.



Sean Collins - April 08 at 12:29 AM

BH

“ Brenda Baker & Cumberland Heights purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brent Wilson Tallent.



Brenda Baker & Cumberland Heights - April 07 at 05:55 PM

BH

“ Brenda Baker & Cumberland Heights planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brent Wilson Tallent.

Brenda Baker & Cumberland Heights - April 07 at 05:55 PM

CF

“ Chris & Karen Valentine Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brent Wilson Tallent.



Chris & Karen Valentine Family - April 07 at 05:26 PM

BD

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family during this incredibly difficult time. I hope you’re surrounded by love and support, and that you’re able to find moments of peace as you navigate this. Please know I’m thinking of you.



Brittany Dennis - April 07 at 04:58 PM

JO

Brent will be missed. Our whole family is sorry for your loss. The joy and happiness Brent brought when he was around was infectious. He was a true friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this time. You are loved! Danny, JoEllen, Sydney, and Cole

Jo Ellen Osborne - April 07 at 05:29 PM

DD

We haven't seen Brent in several years. Growing up he and Keith were very close. Brent will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers for the family. Dawn, Kim and Keith dunn

Dawn Dunn - April 08 at 12:19 PM

JS

We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family. Brent was a good friend and he will be missed. Denny and Jo Styles

Jolene Styles - April 08 at 02:52 PM

DS

Brent has been a friend and Brother Teamster to me for a long time. His personality was as big and strong as he was. He was a great family man and a true Teamster. He worked relentlessly for both. The positive difference he has made in TLU 519 is undeniable and his presence will be sorely missed.

He gave to others by not only being open with his struggles but offering to help others with theirs. He was studying to be a substance abuse professional (sap) to help even more.

I will miss the regular phone calls that we've had since I retired, catching up on our families growth and activities and talking Union topics.

I will miss him during our yearly golf outing that we played together on each year at the Larry Trotterchaud 519 Scholarship golf tournament. Jo and I pray for God's comfort for Crystal, Ella, Seaton, and all his family and friends.

RIP my friend until we meet again.

Denny Styles - April 09 at 10:10 PM

LJ

So sorry hear this. We knew Brent from his Bluegrass and Farragut school days. Brent and our son were in Cub Scouts together and Betty was their den leader. Our condolences to the entire family.

Linda Jaekel - April 12 at 04:41 PM