



Brenton Richard Ogle

May 6, 2017

Brenton Richard Ogle. 82 of Teays Valley, WV; formally of Charleston, WV and Seabrook Island, SC, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, WV.

“Brent” as he was known by family and friends was born on November 23, 1934 and raised in Omaha, NE. His parents, Morris Brenton and Martha Helen Von Ohlen Ogle and his nephew Mark Austin O’Dell preceded him in death.

Brent is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Betty Ellen O’Dell Ogle, Daughters: Elizabeth Anne Ogle of Cincinnati, OH and Mary Helen Winter (John) of Teays Valley, WV, Brother-In-Law: James Grover O’Dell (Linda), Niece: Tamela O’Dell Grabb (Larry), Great Nieces: Lindsey Caroline Carter , Ashlyn Elizabeth Thompson (Andy), Great Nephew: William O’Dell Grabb and Great-Great Nephew: Cole Parker Thompson. All of Noblesville, IN.

In 1952, Brent graduated from Benson High School in Omaha, NE and attended Nebraska Wesleyan University for one year before joining the Army. Serving 3 years as an Electronics Specialist in Nike Guided Missile Systems during the Korean Conflict. He went on to Iowa State University majoring in chemical engineering. Upon graduation in 1960, he selected the DuPont Plant in Belle, WV to start his career. In 1969 he became an Instrument Engineer

and was promoted into various roles until his retirement in 1992 after 32 years. Over the years, he was an active member, held offices and was President of the local chapter of the Instrument Society of America (ISA) and American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE).

Music played a key role in Brent's life. A talented musician who played the piano, flute, piccolo and violin as a child and continued throughout his life. He was a baritone singer who enjoyed playing, collecting, studying and listening to all genres of music.

An active member in the Episcopal church for over 65 years including lay ministry, pastoral care, teaching, Stephen Ministry, choir and Centering Prayer Group. He and his family were members of St. Matthew's in Charleston, WV for 34 years until moving to Seabrook Island, SC. He and Betty Ellen attended Church of Our Saviour on John's Island until their move back to WV and joined St. Timothy's in-the Valley. Brent used his gardening skills to assist his dear friend Bill Byus in the care of the grounds at St. Timothy's in-the Valley for 12 years.

Brent was a knowledgeable astronomer. An active member of The Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society and served several terms as President. He enjoyed lecturing, educating and sharing his expertise about the stars and planets.

Throughout his life Brent was very active and health conscious. During his retirement, he discovered Tai Chi and was very devoted to its principles. Upon returning to WV, he became a member of the Silver Sneakers program. He was a pet lover who adored his cats, Missy and Quinn.

A celebration of Brent's life will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, May 20, 2017 at St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church, Hurricane with The Reverend

Cheryl Ann Winter officiating. A time of fellowship will be held after the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Brent's memory to either St. Timothy's in-the- Valley Episcopal Church Landscaping Fund, P.O. Box 424, Hurricane, WV 25526 or the Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society c/o Rodney Waugh, President, 5292 Questa Drive, Cross Lanes, WV 25313.

You may share memories or express condolences on Brent's Tribute Page at [Chapman Funeral Homes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV is honored to serve the Ogle family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Timothy's-In-The-Valley
3434 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenton Richard Ogle*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I recently found out the sad news of Brent's passing. It's never too late to pay a tribute and share thoughts of Brent. I knew Brent through our mutual interests in music and astronomy. Brent never failed to surprise me with the wide range of music Brent enjoyed. We could always share new genres and new bands with open ears and minds. I remember when the Ogles moved to Seabrook. My wife and I visited them on a trip down that way. I showed up and Brent asked me to help him move some garden sculptures and of course I agreed. This did not happen without Brent's Dupont safety training kicking-in - I was required to wear back support, gloves and gloves before work commenced :-)*
I really, really loved Brent and his zest for life.

Rich Ireland - July 22, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenton Richard Ogle.*



May 19, 2017 at 08:46 PM

LC

“ We are new members of the Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society. Thank you for all of your contributions to KVAS and thank you for your service to our great country.

*Linda Carte
Mindy Carte*

Linda Carte - May 19, 2017 at 11:44 AM

KW

“ Thank you for your service to our country Mr. Ogle!

Kaye, Charleston, WV - May 18, 2017 at 06:49 AM

RW

“ Judy and I have known Brent & Betty Ogle for over 30 years. They had the perfect marriage. They were truly made for each other. I never heard a cross word between them.
Brent loved astronomy and joined the Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society many years ago. When I joined KVAS Brent was president. He served as president or vice-president for many years. Soon, he convinced me to be vice president. We traveled to many schools to give astronomy talks. We enjoyed sharing astronomy with other people. Brent & Betty took part in Astronomy Weekend at Blackwater Falls State Park for many years. He could make “work fun.” Brent also helped at Starquest, an astronomy event that took place at the Greenbank National Radio Astronomy Observatory. He enjoyed going to Breezy Point Observatory and loved to see the stars, nebulas, galaxies, and other objects in the heavens. Brent’s favorite phrase was “Keep looking up.”
Brent was the most honest person I ever knew. He had a joke for every occasion. Many of his jokes were “gotcha” jokes, always in good taste. He had an infectious grin that spread to everyone around.
Brent will be sadly missed by everyone that ever knew him.

Rodney, Judy & Melissa Waugh

Rodney Waugh - May 17, 2017 at 09:01 AM

ND

“ Brent was such an interesting person, with so many interests. He was a member of a Centering Prayer Group, and enlightened its members regularly about many so many fascinating subjects. We all miss him dearly. My heart goes out to his wife and family.

*Nona Dolmetsch
Hurricane, WV*

Nona Dolmetsch - May 17, 2017 at 07:48 AM

DR

“ Brent was a mentor to me when I started working for Dupont at the Belle Plant as a 'green' instrument engineer. He was very helpful in getting me established in a career that I have pursued for 36 years with Dupont both at Belle and in Wilmington, DE. I am sorry I lost touch with Brent because he was very capable and was such a pleasant person. All my best to the family.

*Duncan Rowan
Wilmington, DE*

Duncan A Rowan - May 15, 2017 at 02:05 PM

KL

“ Dear Mrs. Ogle, you were my third grade teacher that changed my way of thinking about school. I remember when you got engaged and the happiness you shared with your pupils. Thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers.

Kathie Brown Lashley

Kathie Lashley - May 15, 2017 at 03:39 AM

MJ

“ Dear Betty, Elizabeth and Mary,
We were saddened to read of Brent's passing in the Charleston Gazette online. You were all wonderful neighbors back on Parkwood Road. We are now living in Westlake Ohio, not too far from Krista and her family.
Know you have wonderful memories of your husband and father. We pray those memories and your faith will keep him in your hearts and sustain you. May God give you each peace and comfort.

*With love
Marilyn and Bill Joerg*

Marilyn and Bill Joerg - May 14, 2017 at 09:00 AM

RC

“ Brent and I were tai chi classmates, and I will remember his boundless energy and enthusiasm as well as his love of sharing his interests. Renu Chakrabarty

Renu Chakrabarty - May 11, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brenton Richard Ogle.



May 09, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenton Richard Ogle.



May 09, 2017 at 01:54 PM