



William "Bill" Michael Broadway Jr.

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William "Bill" Michael Broadway, Jr., 47, of Huntersville, NC, went to be with the Lord on August 20, 2025. He was born in Ann Arbor, MI, on March 21, 1978, to William Michael Broadway, Sr. and Linda Putnam Broadway.

Bill grew up in Westland, MI, and later moved to Highland, where he graduated from Milford High School. He went on to earn his degree from Western Michigan University. Bill began his career as a high school business and computer teacher in Holly, MI, where he taught for nine years. Beloved by his students and colleagues, he was known as a favorite teacher who made a lasting impact. During that time, he also coached several sports, sharing his love of teamwork and competition with countless young people.

Answering a lifelong calling to serve, Bill attended the police academy in Michigan before moving to North Carolina, where he completed a second academy and was sworn in as a Charlotte police officer in 2016. After five years in Charlotte, Bill followed his heart to serve closer to home, joining the Huntersville Police Department in 2022. His dedication to protecting and caring for his community was an extension of the way he lived his entire life—with courage, integrity, and compassion.

Bill's faith in Jesus was the foundation of his life. He loved the Lord deeply and lived out his beliefs with strength, humility, and kindness. He was a caring and supportive husband, a devoted and proud father, and a loyal son, brother, and friend.

A lifelong sports fan, Bill loved cheering for Michigan football, the Detroit Tigers, and the Lions. He also lived a healthy lifestyle, embracing both exercise and nutrition with the same determination and strong work ethic that defined every area of his life.

Those who knew Bill will remember his sense of humor, his kind heart, and his unwavering loyalty. He was determined, funny, hardworking, and always ready to help others. Above all, he loved being a husband to Sarah and a father to Declan—the roles he cherished most.



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Bill is survived by his parents, William Sr. and Linda Broadway; his wife, Sarah Coombs Broadway; his son, Declan; and his sister, Sarah Jakeway and her husband Brian. He was a beloved uncle to eight nieces and nephews and is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins, as well as his cherished in-laws, who loved him as their own.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 28, at Lake Forest Church in Huntersville, with visitation to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to one of the following:

American Cancer Society or
<https://gofund.me/32b4d5e6>

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.




Events


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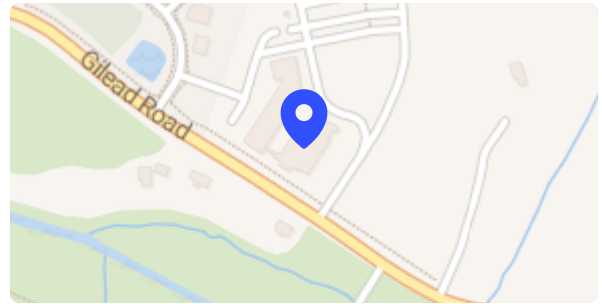
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Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, August 28, 2025

 3:00 PM ET

 **Lake Forest Church-Huntersville**
8519 Gilead Road, Huntersville NC 28078





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James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

August 27 at 1:08 PM



Nickole H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William "Bill".

August 28 at 12:50 PM



Daphne Davis lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

Our most sincere condolences to the family, friend, and coworkers. May God give each of you comfort, peace, and understanding during this time.

August 28 at 9:54 AM



John Springer lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

I am truly saddened by the news that Bill is no longer with us here on earth, but I'm happy knowing he is off to a better place continuing to watch over his loved ones. Bill and I grew up in the same neighborhood many years ago, and we were on the same teams for baseball, basketball, and football during our elementary and junior high days. That time seemed like ages ago, and although we have not been in touch much since, it sounds like as an adult, he is just an older version of that friend I had growing up. He was just a really good guy who was fun to be around and someone you could always count on. When it came to sports, Bill loved to play them, and it showed with his enthusiasm and his willingness to sacrifice himself for the good of the team. I can still picture Bill defending the basket by stepping in front of a guy who was going for what was looking like an easy layup, in order to draw the charging foul for our team. He may have been even better at taking those charges than that Detroit Piston with the same first name. It showed he was an unselfish player willing to do the hard work and willing to do it for others, which are qualities I'm not surprised to see he carried into his adult life. Although it has been many years, I still feel like I know Bill, and I'm saddened that we lost a friend who made the world a better place. My deepest condolences to the family members he has left behind. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. John Springer

August 22 at 1:28 PM





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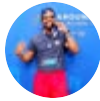
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We Love You And Are Here For You sent a Joyful Memory to the Broadway family.

August 26 at 5:01 PM



Solomon Stephan lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

August 26 at 3:17 PM



Manuel Faial lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

I train harder because of him. When I first started Jiu Jitsu, he would often get me into compromising positions. After one sparring session I pointed out my difficulty with escapes with sparring with him. To which he replied, "You're going to have to figure it out, train harder" we both laughed at the absurdity of the statement at the time, but from then, I began to train daily and with more intensity because as he said, "you have to push through it". I don't remember these moments often enough I suppose. My brain presents them when I need them the most. However, because of this, the method in which I train today has forever been influenced by Bill. I hope to have the same positive impact on someone else. Rest in peace Bill, one day we will spar again.

August 25 at 4:00 PM



Cathy Harris shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May you find comfort and strength in all of your special memories, and may Bill's love continue to guide you in the days ahead. Respectfully, Cathy Harris

August 23 at 12:06 PM



Cathy Harris shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May all the special memories you made together help you through this heartbreaking journey. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Bill's legacy of love and kindness and honor will forever give you strength. Respectfully, Cathy Harris

August 23 at 12:02 PM





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Joyce Smith posted:

Thank you for your service your family is in my prayers

August 22 at 2:29 PM



Sincerely, The Mclane Plymouth Team. sent a Large Basket Garden to the Broadway family.



August 22 at 1:28 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William "Bill" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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