



## William Earl Ebert

June 22, 1979 - May 13, 2022

On Friday, May 13, 2022, William Earl Ebert, loving husband and father of two, passed away too soon, at age 42, at his home in Manassas, Virginia, with his wife by his side.

Will was born on June 22, 1979, in Arlington, Virginia. On July 4, 2000, he married Nikki Ebert in Manassas, Virginia, where they would eventually lay down roots and build their family and home. He loved to celebrate every anniversary with way too many fireworks, which the kids and Nikki loved.

He was a master locksmith, avid gamer and fan of all things Marvel. He often said his greatest accomplishments in life were his children, Ryan and Hayley. He enjoyed gardening with his family, movie nights and loved the holidays, which start on Halloween at the Ebert house. He could be seen every year scaring the big kids, while making sure not to frighten any little ones. Then again at Christmas, helping make sure every bulb was lit just right. He worked hard with his wife to better their community for their children, all the while battling brain cancer for 19 years. He fought, with his wife always at his side, until the very end.

William is survived by his loving wife, Nikki Ebert; Children, William Ryan and Hayley Ann Ebert; Mother-in-law, Donna Katac; and Brothers-in-law, Michael Katac (Jennifer) and Jerry Katac. He joins his Father-in-law, Migirdic "Mike"

Katac.

Please consider making a donation in loving memory of William Earl Ebert to the National Brain Tumor Society at <https://braintumor.org>.

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ I have been looking for you for years. You crossed my mind again tonight and I decided to google you this time instead of looking you up on social media. I was devastated to find you here, and now my heart is broken. My heart breaks for your wife and your children, and for all the years we lost. Now we'll never be able to catch up. You were a bright light in my life for some many years, Ebert. I will always cherish the years we spent working together at Pizza Hut. Those were some of the best years of my life. Sadly, my Mom and Dad passed away in an accident back in '06. Right across from the cemetery by our Pizza Hut. I thought about you a lot then too, and about how much they both loved you. I wish I would've tried harder to find you then. Rest easy, friend. Until we meet again. Your friend, Beck. 💔💔💔

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**Beckie Hohner** - December 27, 2024 at 02:16 AM

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“ I miss you

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**nikki** - November 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM

BH

*I've looked Will up on social media several times throughout the years with no luck. He's one of the only people from my youth that I've always wanted to catch up with. He was such a light in my life. We were fast friends from the moment we met while working at Pizza Hut. I was heartbroken when my search finally lead me here. I haven't stopped crying since I found this last night. I was however, pleasantly surprised to see that the two of you got married and built a beautiful life together. That makes my heart so happy. Nikki, please reach out if you would like. I would love to catch up. After discovering this awful news, I pulled out my old yearbooks and some old photos. My Mom took a few of me and Will at our house before my graduation. We made some wonderful memories in HS, Nikki. As I read thru my yearbook, I told my daughter stories of all our crazy times growing up, and for a moment I longed to go back. If you see this, please feel free to call or email me. You can also find me on fb. Sending love and the most sincere condolences. Grief can be a long, dark road. Please know that I too share in your sadness and am here if you'd ever like to talk. ❤️  
Beckie Hohner 304/279-9506 or Beckie.hohner81@gmail.com*

Beckie Hohner - December 27, 2024 at 12:46 PM

AD

*“ Those we LOVE don't go away, they walk beside us every day....  
Unseen, Unheard but always near, Still LOVED, still missed and  
Very Dear!!*

Aunt Dorothy - June 01, 2022 at 04:29 PM

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*“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Katak & Ebert families. Will  
was always quick to share a good laugh with both family and  
friends. He was a good man - constantly joining all of the kids in  
their games and antics. His memory will live on with love.*

Lyndsi - May 29, 2022 at 05:25 PM

BC

“ Will would always play with us anytime Aunt Donna, Nikki, Ryan and Hailey came over. He was a big kid - loud and rambunctious right along side the rest of us. Rough housing in the pool, Pb&Js, and family cookouts are where my memories of Will live <3

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**Britni Contreras** - May 29, 2022 at 02:36 PM

JS

“ Memories of Will always involve him being one of the kids 😊. He was quick to join them in play at family events! He was a little more outspoken than the kids, but one of the kids nonetheless! Rest In Peace Will, you will be missed!!



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**jennifer Strong** - May 29, 2022 at 12:26 PM

MK

“ The favorite memory I have is going bowling with nikki and will and Jerry. We were at bowl America in falls church in 2003 right before will went to work for keyway. It was disco bowling 🎳 and will was wearing green and yellow bowling shoes. That is my favorite memory of will.



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**Michael Katak** - May 28, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JA

“ John and Diana Alexy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Earl Ebert.



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**John and Diana Alexy** - May 26, 2022 at 07:12 AM