



Brian Thomas Andersen

May 3, 1978 - November 3, 2019

Brian Thomas Andersen, a caring and loving, son, brother and uncle, died unexpectedly on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at his residence in Eaton Rapids. Brian, 41, of Eaton Rapids, was born on May 3, 1978 in Hammond, Indiana, to Tom and Fran (Burke) Andersen. Family meant the world to Brian. If there was a family event, he was there. Brian traveled regionally with his grandfather and father to be fur trader reenactors. If anyone asked Brian for help, he was always there to assist them. Fixing things came natural to Brian, and he didn't just fix it, he improved it. Brian was an avid welder, he worked as a welder for the last several years. This led to him being a very talented fabricator. Other passions for Brian include, the Chicago Bears, hunting coyote, and pistol shooting.

Brian is survived by his parents, Tom and Fran; sisters, Kim (Chris) Palmer, Erica (Mark) Hampton; nieces, Josette Hampton, Cadence Palmer, Clare Palmer; nephew, Caleb Palmer; and grandfather, David Andersen.

A memorial service for Brian will be held on Friday, November 22, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. There will be a visitation just prior from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Gift of Life. Friends and family are asked to share memories of Brian on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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401 W. Seminary St., Charlotte, MI, US, 48813

NOV **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Pray Funeral Home - November 18 at 05:26 PM



“ Dee Holey sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian Thomas Andersen



Dee holey - December 12 at 08:59 PM



“ Dee Holey lit a candle in memory of Brian Thomas Andersen



Dee holey - December 12 at 08:56 PM



“ Dee Holey lit a candle in memory of Brian Thomas Andersen



Dee holey - December 10 at 12:15 AM



“ Dee Holey lit a candle in memory of Brian Thomas Andersen



Dee holey - December 08 at 08:36 PM



“ Dee Holey lit a candle in memory of Brian Thomas Andersen



Dee holey - December 07 at 05:45 PM



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Dee holey - December 06 at 10:00 PM



“ He was a great friend and father figure to my son
I will always cherrish my memory with him

Dee holey - December 06 at 09:58 PM



“ Dee Holey lit a candle in memory of Brian Thomas Andersen



Dee holey - December 06 at 06:20 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Brian Thomas Andersen.



November 19 at 11:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Thomas Andersen.



November 19 at 11:18 AM



“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home - November 18 at 05:25 PM



“ Lives are like rivers, eventually they go where they must, not where we want them to. Rest well Brian.

Carol Lange - November 17 at 11:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Thomas Andersen.



November 12 at 10:25 AM



“ We are so so sorry to hear about losing Brian! He was so awesome! I'll never forget his continuous smile and kind eyes. Dude was always smiling and laughing. He was such a kind hearted dude.

Paula S. - November 07 at 07:15 PM



“ I really liked Brian. He was the quiet, observant guy. He had funny nicknames for everyone, especially with a beer. Lol! He was really nice to me and always there to help. We played cards a lot and was there for road trip shenanigans. He was just a really cool guy. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Sharron Boland - November 07 at 04:36 PM



“ It's so easy to think of many good times and memories shared with Brian which is what makes saying goodbye to him so difficult. He had a way about him that was so unique but to those of us who knew and loved him that's what made him so special. He will be greatly missed but I vow to keep his memory alive through stories and memories. Rest In Peace brother and we'll see you when we get there.

Mark Dickerson - November 07 at 04:22 PM



“ I have always loved him and always will

Dee holey - December 06 at 06:05 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Brian spent a lot of time at our house when the boys were growing up. Always enjoyed having him there. Having lost a boy myself, I know the hole it leaves in your hearts. Remember all the good times, as we will, and be happy we had the pleasure of his company. GOD BLESS YOU. Nancy Stratz and family.

Nancy stratz - November 07 at 01:05 PM



“ I don't even know where to start. Brian was a great guy, we got into everything together. from about the time we was about 12, we were joined at the hip. from shooting guns, to drinking beer. we're weren't close now days, but whenever we got together it was like old times. Rest in Heaven, until we met again.

Sean Stratz - November 07 at 11:09 AM



“ A gentle giant, Brian had the calm disposition and wry humor that runs through generations of his family. He was a testament to their love and goodness. Unpretentious. He gave and got love. He will be missed.

Duane Hampton - November 07 at 10:25 AM



“ Sending prayers for your family.....

There are so many things I could say and so many memories i could recall but none of them would really explain Brian or what he meant to so many of us. He was a wonderful person. He had a good heart and was always there to help a friend. He definitely helped me a time or two and never expected anything in return. He would listen if you needed to talk or just sit with you if you needed company. We spent many nights playing cards and hanging out. Went on road trips when the moment called for it and even got into a little innocent trouble(nothing to bad of course). I will never forget his smile, how funny he was or what a great friend he became. He was definitely one of a kind and will be missed. I was so blessed to have know him for the last 20+ years.

I'm gonna miss you my friend
Beckie

Rebecca Hodson (Jehner) - November 06 at 09:34 PM



“ Since we lived just down the road, Brian and I used to ride home together after summer football practices. We used to talk my dad into getting us slushees at QD on those hot days. Never really got into any major trouble as kids, but used to hang out and play at each other's houses quite a bit. A lot of good memories.

Matt Wood - November 06 at 08:48 PM