



Brian Dey

May 10, 1972 - November 1, 2021

We are sad to share with you that Brian Joseph Dey, 49, of Huntersville, N.C., passed away November 1, 2021, at his home. Survivors include his wife and the love of his life Alyson Dozier; his parents Geoffrey and Sharon Dey; his sister Jenny (Patrick) Bornhorst; mother-in-law Harriet Dozier; brothers-in-law Patrick, Kevin (Sarah), Paul (Katy); sister-in-law Ashley Dozier; beloved nieces Lucy and Sally Bornhorst, and Taylor, Caroline Grace, Alexandra and Lydia Dozier; his aunt Sylvia Moore; his uncle Louie (June) McRae; and cousins Rinda (Lee) McGrath, Resa (Hans) Hickler, David Naugle, Jerry Naugle and Louis (Michele) McRae. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Sammie and Norman McRae, his father-in-law Johnnie Patrick Dozier; his uncle Jack Moore; his aunt Hazel Naugle and his nephew Gavin Dozier.

Brian was born May 10, 1972, in Augusta, Georgia. He graduated from Manatee High School in Bradenton, Florida, in 1990 and from the University of Florida at Gainesville in 1995 with a B.S. in Environmental Engineering. He was a devoted Florida Gators fan! He earned a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from N.C. State University in 2013. Brian was a Senior Associate at Dewberry in Charlotte.

Brian was an avid reader and always had a book close at hand. He loved the water – both lake and beaches - and enjoyed boating, fishing, water skiing, surfing, wakeboarding and lazy days on the beach soaking in the salty air. He and Alyson enjoyed many trips to Flagler Beach and boating on Lake Norman, where time with family and friends made every trip special. Brian also loved animals, and one of his greatest joys was playing with his sweet dogs Lilly and Gracie.

At heart, Brian was a simple guy with simple tastes. Books, beach, his dogs, ice cream, boiled peanuts, fried okra, burgers and wings, a cold beer, a hammock, warm socks, soft t-shirts and blankets – any one of these things would make Brian happy. Add Alyson, and his day was perfect.

Brian was a beloved and loving husband, son, brother, uncle, nephew and friend.

We love and miss you, Big B!

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, November 6 in the chapel of James Funeral Home. A reception will immediately follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Humane Society.

<http://www.briandeymemorial.org>

Events

NOV **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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James Funeral Home

10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville, NC, US, 28078

Comments



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Brian Dey.



November 05, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Dey.



November 05, 2021 at 06:22 AM



“ Alyson,

We are praying for you and your family for strength, resilience, and peace. We love you and are here to support you.

Scott Laws and family

Scott Laws - November 04, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ The Simons, Tignors & Browns purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Brian Dey.



The Simons, Tignors & Browns - November 04, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ Alyson,

I am praying for your strength and for your family during this difficult time. Please know your Atrium Health Family is here for you now and in the days ahead. We love you.

Cathy Best

Cathy Best - November 04, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Dey.



November 04, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ Lou & June McRae purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brian Dey.



Lou & June McRae - November 04, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ I am so saddened by the sudden passing of Brian. I am a co-worker from the Danville, VA office and we communicated a lot through email and the occasional phone call. My prayers go out to the entire family. May God give you comfort and peace in the days, weeks, months ahead. Jeanne Miraglia

Jeanne Miraglia - November 04, 2021 at 03:16 PM



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



November 04, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Dewberry - Raleigh office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian Dey.



Dewberry - Raleigh office - November 04, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Dey.



November 04, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brian Dey.



November 03, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Dey.



November 03, 2021 at 10:25 PM



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



November 03, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ What can I say about Brian? He is the Brother-in-Law you would most hope to have. Brian and I could sit and talk beers, movies, sports, anything with ease. He always made me feel welcome and included. Even more was the love for his family that I was so fortunate to observe. As a brother to Jenny, they had their moments as siblings do, but it was always surrounded with mutual love and always laughter. As an Uncle to Lucy and Sally, they could not have wanted more...he made them feel so special when they were in his presence. He was ready to fish, surf, play games, go to the beach and make us all laugh so easily. As a son, it was amazing to see how proud Geoff and Sharon were of Brian and how much their children mean to them. For parents you could do no better. And Alyson, the love of Brian's life. He was never happier than when talking about Allyson and being with her. A perfect match if there ever was one. The world lost a good one this week, but the love that he left behind will be here forever, to remind us that Brian loved us as much as he knew we loved him.

Patrick Bornhorst - November 03, 2021 at 06:17 PM