



## Brendon Russell D'Arcy

April 16, 2020

Brendon Russell D'Arcy, 47, of Niantic, Connecticut passed away on Thursday, April 16. He was a lifelong Connecticut resident. He attended Windsor Public Schools and graduated from Hoosac School in Hoosick, New York, studying music under professor Randy Krum. He continued his education pursuing his love of music at The Hartt School of Music in West Hartford, Connecticut. His music endeavors included music composition as well as the mixing of music and musical instrument lessons. He enjoyed playing with his friends in a number of bands over the years including, Bill's Imagination, Emphasis Orchestra, Vector Chicken, Rocket Martin, Shad Derby and most recently playing keyboard for the band Night Flight. Brendon developed a passion and expertise in the culinary arts. He studied Classical French style cooking and worked under chef Claude Martin at the Metro Bis in Simsbury. Years later he became a chef at the River Tavern in Chester. He ultimately became an independent chef/caterer. Brendon inherited his love for sailing and boating from his Grandpa D'Arcy. Many a summer day were spent boating or sailing with family and friends in Hamburg Cove, Long Island Sound, the eastern US coastline from Maine to Florida, and Virgin Gorda. Those days often culminated in Brendon serving a 5 star dinner to the day's participants. He was active in the sport of pickleball, introduced to him by his uncle, "Turbo". The sport allowed him to meet and befriend many wonderful people. Brendon leaves behind his mother, Laura Salvatore and stepfather, Francis Salvatore of Englewood, Florida, his father, John D'Arcy of

Suffield, CT, his brother, Justin D'Arcy and his wife Kelen Kruger D'Arcy of Suffield, CT, his uncles, Alan D'Arcy of Somers, CT, Ed D'Arcy and his partner Kim Wilke of Stewart, Florida, Joseph D'Arcy of Cromwell, CT, and Bradford Whelan of Windsor, CT. He is also survived by a beautiful loving niece, Emily Kruger D'Arcy, two special young adults, Nikolai and Gabriel Stevens, whom he so dearly loved, as well as his cousins and close friends. Brendon was predeceased by his grandparents, Vivien and Walter "Wally" Whelan and Ida and Paul D'Arcy. He had a very special Aunt Vickie (Ferola) who at an early age, introduced him to museums and the arts, which he so much enjoyed. Due to COVID-19, there will be no calling hours. There will be a celebration of life at a future date to be announced by the family. Memorial donations can be made to the 4-CT Charitable Organization at [www.4-ct.org](http://www.4-ct.org) for Connecticut programs responding to COVID-19. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Brendon was a big part of our family family for years. He was a thoughtful, sensitive friend, and an amazing host. We'll cherish all the time and memories we had spent with him from the hundreds of meals, adventures on and off the boat, parties, vacation together in Virgin Gorda, working together, the phone calls and just spending time together at the house. He was amazing with the kids and they were so comfortable with him. When the kids were growing up he would take all 4 kids Saffron, Honor, Gabriel and Nikolai on little adventures and would take such great care of them and teach them so much. We will miss him always.

*Jody, Jim, Saffron and Honor Reilly  
Chester  
Simon's Marketplace*

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**Jody Reilly** - May 12, 2020 at 12:54 PM

BC

“ I knew Brendon through Pickleball and although I did not have the opportunity to get to know him well, I did know him well enough to know he was a kind and considerate man. He was well liked in the Pickleball group, easy to be around and an enjoyable playing partner.

*My sincere condolences to Brendon's family.*

*Bruce Carlson*

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**Bruce Carlson** - May 06, 2020 at 04:44 PM

DR

“ Always a gentleman, I will miss Brendon and our many talks. It is hard to understand how such a talented and sweet soul could possibly leave us way too soon. My thoughts of sympathy to all of his family, and to all whose lives he has touched.

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**Donna Richards** - May 05, 2020 at 09:47 PM

PD

“ Laura & Fran, Justin & Kelen, and Family,  
We send our deepest sympathies and all big virtual hugs, along with our love at this time. Know he is in peace in God's Arms with Wally & Viv watching over him.  
May his Memory Be Eternal, an Orthodox prayer. Love, Doug and Patti

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**Patti and Doug** - May 03, 2020 at 01:40 PM

BH

“ John, Al, Ed, Joe and Family, Although we only met Brendon once, we were impressed by his personal style and culinary skills. He was quite the gentleman that afternoon in Hamburg Cove. The video was very well done. We are very sad to learn of his passing. Love,  
Bob and Pam Howard

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**Bob and Pam Howard** - May 03, 2020 at 11:59 AM

GS

“ my friend in music and life...God Bless your family as i know he is sharing his love with you now...

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**gary sciarrillo** - May 02, 2020 at 04:53 PM

SO

“ *In loving memory of Brendon. You will always be loved and never be forgotten. You will be our guiding light* ❤️



Sima Odedra - May 02, 2020 at 09:15 AM

TH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tina Huynh - May 01, 2020 at 08:10 PM

JL

*Beautiful Tina...*

Jim LaBrosse - May 02, 2020 at 01:33 PM

LP

*I am shocked and very sad to hear the news. We lost of the most friendly pickleball player in our community.*

Luu Pham - May 02, 2020 at 05:38 PM

SO



Sima Odedra - May 02, 2020 at 06:03 PM

WH

*Laura Fran justin and to all the Whelan and Darcy Family. I am so sorry. What a great life he had music and cooking wow. Words will never start to Express the way people feel about there loved ones. Great m er memories you will always have. Take care everyone. Harvey*

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**William Harvey** - May 03, 2020 at 07:50 AM

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“ *I miss you so much. Love you forever!* ”



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**Tina Huynh** - May 01, 2020 at 08:00 PM

LS

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Laura Salvatore** - May 01, 2020 at 07:03 PM