



Brian Thomas Mangan

July 30, 2017

Brian was born on January 2, 1965 in Hartford Connecticut. He served in the Air Force from 1985 to 1988 as a telecommunications systems specialist and later worked in construction as a roofer and skilled laborer. Like his father, Brian was skilled handyman who could fix anything – cars, buildings, plumbing, roofing, you name it. He also was a smart, thoughtful person who loved to read speculative science fiction and enjoyed thinking about alternative futures for the human race and beyond. At his current abode in Collingdale, PA, Brian was known as “the man in the hat on the porch” -- always ready with a quick joke, a smile, or a helping hand to his many friends and neighbors. He played guitar, loved classic rock, especially Pink Floyd, and cooked a mean seafood pasta. He is survived by his mother, Mary Mangan, his uncle, Bernard Murphy, his sister Trish Mangan; brother-in-law Kevin Bolshaw; girlfriend Annette “Tilly” Fairall, and his extended family of cousins including Miriam, Tony, Colette, and Bernie Murphy and James Mangan, Owen Mangan, Irene Mangan Reilly, and Padraig Mangan. He is preceded in death by his father, Patrick Mangan, his aunt Phyllis Murphy, and his cousin Michael Galvin. The Visitation is at 8:30 a.m, Monday August 7th, at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford. A funeral mass is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on August 7th at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, CT. Burial to follow is at Fairview Cemetery, 200 Whitman Avenue, West Hartford, CT. A lunch reception following the burial (12:30 p.m.) is at St. Thomas the Apostle Church Hall,

(lower Church, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford)

Contributions in memory of Brian may be made to Homes for Our Troops (<https://www.hfotusa.org>)

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 233-8269

Visitation

AUG 7. 8:30 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Reception

AUG 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT
(860) 233-8269

Tribute Wall

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“ *From your loving brother Bernard & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian Thomas Mangan.*



From your loving brother Bernard & Family - August 02, 2017
at 12:18 PM

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“ *Though the ocean separates us physically, we are with you in spirit, love and prayers. We wish we could be with you to support you and we send you all our love at this sad time. Tony and Linda are there representing us all.*

Brian is the youngest of our small family and his passing makes us think of our own mortality. Wishing you strength during this difficult time.

*With much love and deepest sympathy
Your loving brother and Brian's uncle, Bernard and all the Murphy family*

Colette Murphy - August 02, 2017 at 11:26 AM