



Brian G. Walsh

July 16, 1940 - May 12, 2013

WALSH. Brian G.

Brian G. Walsh passed away on Sunday, May 12th after a long illness.

Brian was born on July 16, 1940 in Hartford. He grew up in West Hartford, graduating from Conard High School and later from Providence College. It was at Providence that Brian became a lifelong fan of his beloved Providence Friars basketball team.

Brian worked in the sales industry for many years and later changed careers to become a licensed substance abuse counselor. Working for ADRC, Rushford and Community Solutions, Inc., Brian found his calling in helping others recover from addiction.

He was devoted to his children, grandchildren and extended family. His grandchildren will especially remember Grandpa for the stock of Good Humor bars he kept in his freezer for whenever they would visit.

He will be most remembered, however, for his kind words. Brian always had something nice to say about everyone and made it a point to make others feel they were important.

He is predeceased by his mother, Mary Finley Walsh and father William

Walsh. He is survived by his children Gregory Walsh, Christopher Walsh and his wife Tara, Nicole Rawcliffe and husband Keith, his six grandchildren, Joseph, Caelin, Sammy, Kateri, Brady and Annabelle, and eight nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by his siblings, William Walsh Jr., Robert Walsh and his wife Carol, and Mary Ellen Walsh. The funeral will be Friday at 10:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to ADRC, 500 Blue Hills Ave., Hartford, CT 06112. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

NE

“ *May Brian G. Walsh RIP, at times the painful blow to the heart from death can be so great that it crushes the spirit towards any hope, in despair and grief let God's word cushion the blow with the helmet of salvation in Hope found in his Word the bible, "but I would not have you to be ignorant, brethen, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope" 1*

Thessalonians 4:13

" Our Father in the Heavens let your name be sanctified. Let your will take place, as in Heaven, also upon Earth." Matthew 6:9,10; Psalms 37:11; John 5:28,29; Psalms 115:16

Neighbor - May 16, 2013 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brian G. Walsh.*



May 15, 2013 at 05:08 PM

TR

“ *dearest Greg, my sincere condolences to you and your family during this time. I wish for you peace and everlasting beautiful memories.*

-Always, Trephe



Trephe - May 15, 2013 at 03:56 PM



“Dad, I'll miss your warm voice for the rest of my life, you are my constant inspiration and example for being tough, moving forward and caring for others. I love you.
-Bug

Gregory Walsh - May 15, 2013 at 03:56 PM



“I will always remember Brian with fondness. He was always kind to me and so thoughtful and caring to my sister Carol through all those years. I will remember him breaking out in song like the crooners during the 60s, Andy Williams, Tony Bennett; he had such a great voice. I will remember those old days when we were all together as young families gathered at my parents house.”

-Ann DellaBitta

Gregory Walsh - May 15, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“Brian and I were fast friends from junior through senior high, and I remember him as being a serious, kind and gracious, not mention exceedingly handsome, young man. I have no doubt he was a spectacular human being as an adult.

The world is a sadder place.

With heartfelt condolences to his family...

Margot Reis-El Bara Erickson

Margot Stiff - May 15, 2013 at 11:58 AM

AB

“ Brian, may you find angels to raise your voice with and peace for eternity. I will remember you with fondness always.

To Nicole, Greg and Chris my heart is with you in this grief.
Love Aunt Ann

Ann Della Bitta - May 14, 2013 at 10:39 PM

EB

“ A very sweet man, gone much too soon. Very kind, also. Blessings to all the family and dear friends.

Evelyn Benoit - May 14, 2013 at 06:27 PM

SW

“ I remember Brian from his Conard Days.....always as sweet man, always a great sense of humor. The world will miss him.. Sheila Phelan Wright

Sheila Wright - May 14, 2013 at 05:28 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Brian G. Walsh.



May 14, 2013 at 03:48 PM

PB

“ Chris,
I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts go out to you and your family.
Patti Boutilier

Patti Boutilier - May 14, 2013 at 09:01 AM

NI

“ *Dear Dad, I miss you very much and will love you always, as you would always write to me in every card you ever gave me. I will miss our talks and will miss the joy I saw in you when you were around the grand kids. I am proud to be your daughter,*
Love you Dad,
Your 'baby dew'

Nicole - May 14, 2013 at 06:26 AM

CH

“ *2 files added to the album Our Dad*



Chris - May 13, 2013 at 09:58 PM

KW

“ *Uncle Brian leaves a few indelible impressions upon me, and most of them rest in one word...warmth. I will always remember his voice and his smile. They both invited one in, and created a feelings of simple affection and love. He was a kind, and gentle man who's taking a whole lotta love with him. Love, Kateri Walsh*

K Walsh - May 13, 2013 at 09:54 PM

CH

“ 8 files added to the album *Dad and his grandkids*



Chris - May 13, 2013 at 09:10 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Chris - May 13, 2013 at 09:07 PM

BN

“ *John and I send love and support to all of you at this time of the loss of our long time friend.*

Aunt Bernadette

Bernadette DellaBitta Nicholson - May 13, 2013 at 04:53 PM

WM

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Roger and Wendy Milson

Wendy Milson - May 13, 2013 at 09:02 PM

GS

Chris, We are so saddened by the sudden passing of your dad. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Hold the good memories you all made with him close to your hearts. Geri and Caitlin Shay

Geri and Caitlin Shay - May 14, 2013 at 07:26 AM