



Brian Andrew Curthoys

October 1, 1959 - November 11, 2019

Loving husband, father, and son Brian Andrew Curthoys passed away peacefully on November 11, 2019. Brian was born October 1, 1959 in Buffalo, NY, the third child of Sara Marion Nichols Curthoys and Truman “Skip” Wadsworth Curthoys. In his youth, he played several sports, including championship junior hockey on teams coached by his father. He also spent much of his youth working on the family dairy farm in Chautauqua County, New York.

In 1977, he graduated from Amherst Central High School, and continued his education at Cornell University, graduating in 1983 with a degree in Animal Science. Brian then moved to Tulsa, where he enrolled at The University of Tulsa Law School, graduating in 1988. Brian became a distinguished lawyer in the fields of workers’ compensation and eminent domain. He won several cases tried in front of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, securing and furthering the rights of every land owner in Oklahoma. It was at The University of Tulsa where he met Karen Anne McGivern. They wed in 1987, and have four sons together.

Brian was known affectionately as “Big Daddy” to friends and family alike and was a staple at Father Hammill Field for the years his sons played football at Cascia Hall. For the past 20 years, he has held a tailgate at The University of Tulsa football games, where he served up his famous barbecue, chicken wings, and cold beverages.

Brian is survived by his wife of 32 years, Karen Anne McGivern Curthoys, and his four sons, Andrew, Alexander, Timothy, and John. He is also survived by his brother Brad and his wife Ann, his sister Kathleen and her husband Nelson, along with nieces, nephews, and cousins that he loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Brian’s name to The Parkinson’s Foundation (<https://www.parkinson.org/>).

He fought the good fight, he finished the race, he kept the faith. - 2 Timothy 4:7.

A prayer service will be held at 5 pm Friday, November 15, at St Rita Chapel at Cascia Hall, and a funeral will be held at Christ the King Church, 1520 S Rockford Ave, at 11 am, Saturday, November 16.

Comments



“ Karen, Andrew, Alex, Tim and John-
Please know that you guys are in our thoughts and hearts today-such a big space his presence left-I'm so glad you had him and that big heart in your lives-we're sending our love to all of you
Love Michelle and Bart

Michelle and Bart Yanofsky - November 16, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ Karen, Andrew, Alex, Timmy and Johnny,
You are in our thoughts today. Listened to Ripple by the Grateful Dead yesterday and thought about Brian. Know he is still with you all sending you love all the time. We used to walk to the Red Barn to get french fries as kids. He always had good jokes! If you all need anything or someone to talk to know that I'm just a phone call away!! 704.658.5755 Love and light to all!! Wish I could be there today, will send something in the mail before Christmas.

Julie Payne and Lilah Price - November 16, 2019 at 11:25 AM



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Mark & Matt Moosavi - November 15, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ There are no words that can ease the pain of you loss - but know that you are all loved and being held close at heart and in prayer. May God be your comfort and strength. My prayers are with you all.

Janelle Springer - November 15, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ Wishing peace to the Curthoys family, let the love of family and friends comfort you.

Renee Leiser - November 14, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ Brian was always a joy to visit with. I'll miss hearing his stories of family and travel! He was an outstanding man and friend! Jim Clark

Jim Clark - November 14, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ One of the "accomplished " Curthoys boys.My "cuz" Brian led a very full life indeed.My condolences to his family as he departs this life to join his beloved parents.

Kirk Curthoys - November 13, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ I have so many fond memories of Brian and the Curthoys family. My heart goes out to all.

Barb Cotter Walsh - November 13, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to you and your family. I grew up with the Curthoys's family on Hamilton Drive and went through school with Brian. I knew him to be a warm, funny and kind guy. I am so sorry for your loss.

Jennifer Fortin - November 13, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ I will remember you always cous, your warm smile and big heart.

Kevin Marshall Curthoys - November 13, 2019 at 04:41 PM