



Brian C. Cauley

August 12, 1938 - March 25, 2016

Brian C. Cauley, age 77, a resident of Lake Orion, passed away March 25, 2016. He was born August 12, 1938 in Detroit to the late Eugene and Marie Cauley.

Brian was a talented electrician and did not retire until the age of 70. Known to be a "jack-of-all-trades", Brian enjoyed fixing things and helping people. He loved listening to music and dancing with his wife, Colleen. He also loved being on the water, so whenever there was an opportunity, he would go to his daughter Marie's cabin in Waters and Cindy's home on Lake Tyrone. Brian was not only an avid Detroit sports fan, but the biggest fan and supporter of his family's activities and sports. He truly was a wonderful husband and a dedicated family man. His favorite holiday was Christmas Eve, when he was able to spend time with all the generations of his family. When he did have some free time, Brian enjoyed watching the Tonight Show with Jay Leno and Downtown Abbey.

Beloved husband of Colleen for 50 years; the couple married June 25, 1965 in Hazel Park. Loving father to Marie (Randy) Karas, Murray Moore, Cynthia (Mark) Larson, Girard (Audrey) Moore, Steven (Lissa) Cauley, and Daniel (Donielle) Moore. Dearest grandfather to Patrick Gajos, Brandon Barrett, Shana (John Detherage) Barrett, Eric (Jennifer) Karas, Joshua (Brandy) Karas, Thomas Moore, Joshua (Colleen) Kirtland, Michael (Shanon) Kirtland,

Elizabeth Larson, Lauren (Babacar) Dsigo, Kayla Larson, Jonathan (Courtney) Moore, Kurtis Moore, Joseph Moore, Andrew Moore, Heather (Andrew) Swearingen, Nathan Moore, and Tyler Moore. Great-grandfather to Erica Karas, Charleigh Karas, Adam Karas, Jack Karas, Jayda Karas, Nico Karas, Kathleen Kirtland, Alina Kirtland, Alex Kirtland, Mikayla Kirtland, Nathaniel Kirtland, Abby Kirtland, Daxton Kirtland, Jamal Dsigo, Nathan Moore-Hendersen, Savannah Moore, and Olivia Swearingen. Loved brother to the late Patrick Cauley, Noreen (the late Joseph) Lordon, Terrance (Ann) Cauley, Mary Jo Murrell, the late Catherine (Henry, living) Whiteley, and Christopher (Beverly) Cauley. Best friend of late Fred Hamilton.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 30, 2016 from 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. A funeral service will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Memorial contributions in Brian's memory to the American Cancer Society. Please share a thought or memory with Brian's family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Services

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ *What a great man. I will cherish his memory.*

Kelly Moore - March 31, 2016 at 08:14 AM

JS

“ *To the family, our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Brian sure was a kind and friendly guy. Thanks to all the family get togethers, we got to know him a little. But the stories I heard of his bravery, thoughtfulness, sense of humor, and always helping others really helps me to understand the loss you bear. I'm sure the memories will help carry you through. God Bless you today and always.*
Joyce and Tom Silverest

Joyce Silverest - March 30, 2016 at 12:06 PM

AM

“ *Andrew J. Moore purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian C. Cauley.*



Andrew J. Moore - March 30, 2016 at 10:41 AM

AJ

“ *Prayers to you Cindy, Mark and all the family.*

Al & Sue Jensen

Allen Jensen - March 30, 2016 at 09:39 AM

GM

“ *What a Father ! All the memories of holidays getting together, The last 20 years of going to the Woodward cruise with 3 generations, what a time hearing Dads stories about the 40's, 50's 7 60's street rods. Swimming & shooting pool and just talking and being together was wonderful.*

Gerry and Audrey Moore & family

gerry moore - March 30, 2016 at 06:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian C. Cauley.*



March 29, 2016 at 06:22 PM

MT

“ *My condolences to the family. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22*

Ms. Tuffy - March 29, 2016 at 02:40 PM

DM

“ *So many great memories, one in particular was when I was on the wrestling team in School, at a wrestling meet, and all of the other fathers were seated in the bleachers, my Dad was right down there on the side of the mat, shouting pointers to me, cheering me on, letting me know how special I was to him. He was, and always will be a great Father, and so very supportive in every way. Love you Dad!*

Daniel Moore - March 28, 2016 at 12:23 PM

DF

“ Dan and Donnielle Moore & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian C. Cauley.



Dan and Donnielle Moore & Family - March 28, 2016 at 07:46 AM

ST

“ Being at the Tigers game at the private suite with Dad, Mark and Cindy watching the Tigers beat the White Sox
Steve

Steve - March 26, 2016 at 05:55 PM

ST

“ Hello, It's Lissa. I grew up across the street from the Cauley's my whole childhood. I always wanted Brian and Colleen to be my dad and mom. Well I have been with there son Steven for thirty years now so I guess you could say that I got my wish after all.
Thanks Dad. Peace be with you
Love Lissa

Steve - March 26, 2016 at 05:26 PM

ST

“ My dad climbing the tree house at Randy and Maries or running for the boat at Cindy's to go for a spin out on the lake with Mark and Cindy [with a huge grin on his face]
Love always
Steve and Lissa

Steve - March 26, 2016 at 04:21 PM



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Beverly Cauley - March 26, 2016 at 01:40 PM



*Rest in peace my Dear Brother Brian , I will never forget the Family Reunions I always enjoyed seeing you and your children.. Also the nice long talks we had .
Your Loving Brother Christopher & my wife Beverly Cauley.*

Beverly Cauley - March 26, 2016 at 01:48 PM

 Drew Moore

“ *Well my condolences to everyone else in the family. I really didn't hang out with him all the time or anything like that, but when we had the parties at Christmas Eve and stuff we always got along great.*

He was a terrific father, grandfather, and great-grandfather to all of us and the way he helped bring up my dad (Daniel) and all the other kids was phenomenal. I would always hear good things about him and I have nothing but good memories and will always cherish them. One day we will meet again on the other side. Until then, we'll make him proud of all of us with whatever we do. I'm sure he's smiling down on us right now. We'll always give him a reason to. Love ya grandpa and everyone else in the family :)

Drew Moore - March 26, 2016 at 10:29 AM