



## Brian N. Lengjel

April 16, 1975 - June 18, 2025

Brian Nelson Lengjel, a resident of Rochester, passed away on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at the age of 50.

Born on April 16, 1975, in Royal Oak, Michigan, Brian graduated from Adams High School and went on to study construction management at Oakland Community College and Eastern Michigan University. Over the years, he built a career in the trades, working as a carpenter, supervisor, and most recently as a CAD designer, creating layouts for closets, kitchens, and bathrooms.

Brian had a quiet presence and a serious personality—described as a bit of a curmudgeon, but with a deeply kind and generous heart. He was introverted by nature and preferred to stay out of the spotlight, but those who knew him well were part of a close-knit circle that he made feel special. He was always willing to lend a hand with side projects for friends and family and never expected anything in return.

A lifelong hockey fan, Brian played the sport throughout his youth and continued into adulthood. He especially loved watching the Detroit Red Wings and followed European football matches, often tuning in at odd hours to catch the games overseas. He also enjoyed fishing and found peace in the simplicity of the outdoors.

Brian was a devoted animal lover, and his rescue dog, Sweet Pea, was his constant companion and greatest joy. His deep compassion, quiet strength, and loyalty will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Loving son of Robert and the late Carol Lengjel. Cherished brother of Kristin (Michael Sharum) Lengjel. Treasured uncle of Connor (fiancee Michelle Notestine) Lengjel.

A visitation for Brian will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, 48067. Friends and family will gather on Tuesday, June 24, from 10:00 am until time of service at 11:00 am at the funeral home.

Donations in Brian's memory may be made to the Sweet Pea Fund, to assist local families with unexpected veterinary expenses. Checks made out to the fund may be provided directly to Brian's family.

Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

## Funeral Service

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Brian N. Lengjel.*



June 23, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *My favorite memory is when Brian was 5 he used to come to John Lindel arena with Carol. While Carol was teaching skating lessons Brian use to throw a tennis ball against the wall and race to catch it. He always threw it up high on the wall. He could do that the whole time he was at the arena. I would just watch him for an hour or so.*

**BetsySwanson** - June 22, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *Amy Rice and family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Brian N. Lengjel.*



**Amy Rice and family** - June 22, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *Amy Rice and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian N. Lengjel.*

**Amy Rice and family** - June 22, 2025 at 02:22 PM

DM

“ Dave & Lia Mileski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brian N. Lengjel.



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**Dave & Lia Mileski** - June 21, 2025 at 02:43 PM

DM

“ Dave & Lia Mileski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian N. Lengjel.

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**Dave & Lia Mileski** - June 21, 2025 at 02:43 PM

SS

“ Hi Bobby, this is Susie belloli sopala, The girl next door on cedar Grove.. Gerry Hirshberger reached out to me that Brian was your son.. I know that many years have passed since we've seen each other, but I just wanted to extend my sorrow to you on the loss of of your sweet son Brian ..... I pray you find comfort from our loving God and from all those who will come to you helping you through this difficult time

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**Susie sopala** - June 20, 2025 at 08:59 PM

LB

“ I had the pleasure of coaching Brian (together with his dad) in the 1992-1993 season in the Royal Oak Midget League. He was one of the leaders of the team and was also its leading scorer for the season. He was always someone who all his teammates looked up to and made coaching a lot of fun. We also played in a Toronto tournament in 2001 where there were several fathers and sons on the team. Very sad that his life ended so soon.  
Lew Bishop

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**Lew Bishop** - June 20, 2025 at 09:48 AM

FC

“ Fidel and Heather Colman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brian N. Lengjel.



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**Fidel and Heather Colman** - June 19, 2025 at 10:03 PM

LM

“ Love Aunt Gerry & Michael purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Brian N. Lengjel.



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**Love Aunt Gerry & Michael** - June 19, 2025 at 06:23 PM

LM

“ Love Aunt Gerry & Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian N. Lengjel.

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**Love Aunt Gerry & Michael** - June 19, 2025 at 06:23 PM