



Brian Howard

October 13, 1949 - September 14, 2010

Brian M Howard age 60 of Dixon died Tuesday September 14, 2010 unexpectedly in his home. He was born in Princeton, IL on October 13, 1949 to Melton and Carolyn (Bickett) Howard. He married Patricia Thomas on December 2, 1974. She survives along with 3 children Jennifer of Dixon, Nathan (Lauren) of Indiana, Erin of Dixon and 3 grandchildren, Julianne, Natalie and William. Also surviving are his parents of Dixon, brothers Kevin of Missouri, Dennis (Darlene) of Dixon, Ed (Sherry) of Arizona, and sister Karen (John) Metcalf of Missouri and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers Terry and Lawrence, Maternal grandparents Nat and Alice Bickett and paternal grandparents Ruth and Leonard Howard and his father in law Keith Thomas. He was a member of St Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. Brian was a lifetime NRA member and a sportsman. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Brian was employed at Crest Foods as a fork lift driver on B Shift. There will be a memorial Mass and private service at a later date. There is no visitation and cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Howard*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Brian Howard*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Pat and family: Very shocked and saddened to hear today of Brian's passing. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Let all the good memories serve as a tribute to him and let them be what comforts you in your sadness. God Bless.*

Kani Bickett-Bopes - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pat, Jennifer, Nate & Erin- I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Brian passing away. I love you all and you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Stacey Cage - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pat,*

I am so sorry about your loss, may you and your family find comfort and strength from friends and family.

*Sincerely,
Brenda*

Brenda Biester Coffey - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Brian worked 2nd shift and I worked 1st. Didn't get to spend a lot of time talking to him but I did enjoy the time we did have sharing conversation.*

Brian was a very friendly big ole bear and will be missed.

Ray O'Dell - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Brian Howard*

Jenny Wolf - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Brian, I remember you well and all the adventures we shared when young, tramping & fishing the great Rock River. May God bless your family and give them comfort in this sad time. Save me a spot on the river bank where the fish are biting.*

Paul Starr - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *This prayer goes out to my oldest brother Brian and all my family. A prayer from my heart. I said a prayer for you today. And know God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart. Although He spoke no word. I didnt ask for wealth or fame. I know you wouldnt mind. I asked that he send treasures of a far more lasting kind. I asked that he be near you at the start of each new day. To grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way. I asked for happiness for you. In all things great and small. But it was for his loving care I prayed for most of all. You will be greatly missed. God Bless.*

Karen A Metcalf - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Brian I love and miss you we were always so close growing up sharing same friends good times together hunting fishing our first cars always there for each other enjoying our families music hobbies... I know your with brother Terry at peace watching over your beautiful family ...Kevin*

Kevin Francis Paul Howard - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Thank you brother Brian! Thanks for introducing me to your great taste in music as well as good times! Lord knows we had a bunch of both! I'll be carrying you with me in my heart and soul, hoping/believing we're still sharing some experiences.*

Pat and Kids,

Words are not enough, sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts.

Ed Howard - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Pat and family: my heart goes out to you and yours in more ways than you can imagine. May you have the support of all your friends and loved ones, not only during this moment of sorrow but the future as well.*

I will never forget the happy moments listening to Brian on the juice harp. He will always and forever be appreciated for being the one uncle who stepped up to help Matt. We always knew you'd be there for Matt any time we needed. Your memory will not be forgotten.

Michelle & Matt - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the Howard Family. May God comfort you and give you strength during these difficult days. I worked with Brian at Crest Foods B shift. We shared many times of conversation and he will always be remembered. May God draw you near. God Bless.

Jim Long - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ WAS A REAL PLEASURE TO KNOW AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

John Metcalf - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM