



Brian R. Evans

February 26, 1960 - December 22, 2020

Brian R. Evans, 60, of New Britain, husband of Roberta (Ruel) Evans, passed away Tuesday (December 22, 2020) at Yale New Haven Hospital. A lifelong New Britain resident, son of the late William and Jeanne (Battersby) Evans, he attended New Britain schools. Prior to a knee replacement, Brian was working at Advanced Auto in New Britain for 5 years. He was Past Master of Unity Lodge 148, AF&AM in New Britain, where he held that position twice. He was also a member of New Britain Elks Lodge 957. He was active in city politics as a former elected official serving on the Board of Tax Review and Constable. He was a former EMT with the New Britain Civil Defense Rescue Squad. He was also a former New Britain Auxiliary Police Officer. Brian enjoyed watching the Miami Dolphins, racing, the history channel, listening to music, playing the drums, motorcycles, and hanging out with his dog Annie and his cat Bailey. He went through so many difficult medical situations always with a positive attitude. A kind friend, who was always interested in how you were doing and always willing to help. Besides his wife Roberta, he leaves a brother, William "Bill" Evans and his wife Angela of Marlborough; a niece and nephew, Justin Evans and his wife Jill of Townsend, Mass; and Amy Resh of Tustin, CA; many other special nieces and nephews including, Jonathan, Zachary, Stacie and Stephen. He also leaves a brother-in-law Patrick of New Britain, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Michael and Maria Ruel of Newington. The family would like to give thanks to the doctors and nurses at Yale New Haven Hospital for taking care of him during his time in the hospital. Calling hours are Monday (December 28, 2020) 5 to 6:45 PM, immediately followed by a Masonic Service 6:45 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in the memory of Brian to the Heart & Vascular Center Support Fund, Yale New Haven Hospital, PO Box 1849, New Haven, CT 06508. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Valois lit a candle in memory of Brian R. Evans*



Nancy Valois - January 02, 2021 at 05:42 PM

CG

“ *To live on in the hearts we leave behind is to live forever*

Charles f. Greco

chas greco - December 26, 2020 at 06:59 AM

MR

“ *RIP Brian. It was a pleasure working with you at AdvanceAuto. My prayers go out to the Evans family.*

Michele Rondini - December 24, 2020 at 12:28 PM

BB

“ *I knew Brian from a very young age and we had many great times hanging out as we grew up. He always had a good, fun attitude and always had a smile to offer. I haven't seen him in 15 years or so and extend my sincere condolences to his family and friends.*

Brian Bochenek - December 24, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JB

“ *To an old friend from Pennsylvania Ave. Had some great times together... tooling around in the Caddy, rockin' out in the basement. Although we hadn't been in touch for quite a few years the memories will last forever! My sincere condolences to his wife, family and friends*

John Bednarz - December 24, 2020 at 12:03 PM

PP

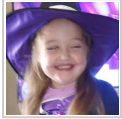
“ *Chris and I cherished a meaningful friendship with both you and Brian for many years. My heart breaks for you. Always willing to share a smile and helping hand, Brian will be sorely missed. Sending sincere condolences and love to you.*
Peggy Coppe Porter

Peggy Porter - December 24, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ To an old friend, We grew up in the same neighborhood, went to school together, had the same interests, and you were always cracking jokes. When you came in to the Log Cabin with your gun showing (DUNBAR DAYS) I never felt safer. May you rest in peace brother. Brian you will be missed.
your friend.
Joe Panetta

Joseph Panetta - December 24, 2020 at 08:17 AM



Dear Roberta I recently heard of Brian's death. I am sincerely so sorry for your loss. You have been by his side for as long as I can remember. Please know I am thinking of you and praying for you. It's been such a long time since I saw you both, but please know you were thought about often. The obituary and picture of Brian are so beautiful. The fact he lived to 60 is a true miracle and that's what he was, a miracle. Very few people can claim that, but Brian was. I can't remember a holiday growing up when he wasn't there. And I always made the trip to Connecticut with my mom and her cousin Richard. I thought it was a million miles away and loved my time there. He would always play the drums for me and he was good! The things this man accomplished is amazing!! He always had a positive attitude and I believe in my heart that's what kept him alive for so long. He just never gave up. I will miss him dearly and the loss is felt. May you find comfort in God and your family at this extremely difficult time. Sending my love and healing prayers your way Roberta.

Nancy Valois - January 02, 2021 at 05:36 PM

CP

“ So very sorry Roberta.He was a very kind man and I'm sure will be missed by many..prayers to you and your family..Cindy Pleines



Cindy pleines - December 23, 2020 at 10:47 PM

LA

“ Worked with Brian for 4 years at Advance. He will be missed.

Lisa Abascal - December 23, 2020 at 10:42 PM

MC

“ Brian could rarely be seen without his smile. I can't remember how long we have known each other but I have only fond memories of him. My condolences to his family.
Michael Colossale

Michael Colossale - December 23, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JZ

“ A fellow Dunbar buddy , a fellow drummer and firearms enthusiast !! I'll miss you and your friendship ! 😭😭👍🙏🙏🙏

Jim Zoppi - December 23, 2020 at 07:43 PM

LS

“ Roberta and family- I am sorry for your loss. Brian always had a smile and willing to help anyone. I remember riding around the reservoir back in the day and always be grateful for you treating Samantha and Kyle like your own. May your memories help you through this difficult time. You will be missed Brian, RIP



Lynn Seaburgh - December 23, 2020 at 07:31 PM

MF

Sorry for your lost roberta . Everytime Brian saw me at the temple always saying where are my chicharones he was always willing to help rip Brian.

Marilyn fontanez - December 23, 2020 at 09:00 PM

CC

“ Brian was my bodyguard when I was working at the Hardware City Rock cats as Rocky the Rock cat. That is where we formed a lifelong friendship. He had my back and I had his. So long to a great friend. You will be greatly missed.

cole cather - December 23, 2020 at 06:26 PM