



George Brian Murphy

April 1, 1965 - August 30, 2024

On Friday, August 30, 2024, Brian Murphy, loving son, brother, and father of 2 children, passed away at the age of 59 in DeBary, Florida. Brian was born on April 1, 1965, in Springfield, Ohio to Gerard Murphy and Linda (Spencer Murphy) MacReynolds. Shortly after birth, he moved with his family to Orlando, Florida. He graduated from Bishop Moore Catholic High School in 1983 where he played football and soccer. He graduated from the University of Central Florida, earning a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Brian was a devoted father to his two daughters, Madison and Maeghan. He enjoyed coaching the girls in several sports including softball and golf. He spent much time with his daughters instilling in them a love for the outdoors. They share his keen sense of humor and thirst for knowledge.

Though he refused to fly, Brian loved to travel and visit new places, once driving from Florida to the west coast for a vacation. He enjoyed cooking, golf, fishing, hunting, snow skiing, and camping. He truly loved the outdoors. He was an accomplished grill master and was skillful with a smoker, providing many hearty meals to his fellow campers on his annual camping trips to North Carolina.

Brian had a lengthy career of over 30 years with Siemens Energy in a variety of roles, from engineer to system administrator. He also completed training for

and volunteered as an Auxiliary Trooper with the Florida Highway Patrol for several years, an honor and vocation he cherished.

Brian was preceded in death by his father, Gerard. He is survived by his mother Linda, step-father Randy, brother Sean, and daughters Madison and Maeghan.

A funeral service will be held Friday, September 20, 2024, in the Chapel at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church on Park Avenue in Winter Park, FL at 10:30 AM.

Committal of remains will follow at Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery on Dike Road in Winter Park.

A lunch reception will follow at San Pedro Spiritual Development Center in the St. Anthony of Padua Main Hall. San Pedro Spiritual Development Center is co-located with the cemetery. The hall is a short walk or drive from the cemetery.

Previous Events

Mass

SEP 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 N Park Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789
(407) 647-3392

Committal Service

SEP 20 (ET)

Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery
1901 Queen of Angels Drive
Winter Park, FL 32792

Reception

SEP 20 (ET)

San Pedro Spiritual Center
2400 Dike Rd
Winter Park, FL 32792

Tribute Wall



“ You will be missed Brian your laughter and kind heart and your love of life . RIP



Theresa Mantovani - September 21, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ Kristine, Dianne, Brittany, and Shelley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Brian Murphy.

Kristine, Dianne, Brittany, and Shelley - September 19, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Brian Murphy.



September 19, 2024 at 03:54 PM

“ That was Brian...

I miss you, Georgie...

Brian was a mix of Einstein, Jobs, and Haskell...as in Eddie from Leave it to Beaver. He was Brilliant. Hilarious. Mischievous. He'd give me a pep talk from the bench of our 8th grade basketball finals and then trip me as I was introduced as the starting point guard in front of a filled gym. That was Brian.

For years, he was my fishing buddy. I'll never forget the day I casted to a spot with no success. So, Brian decided to throw his lure in the same spot and catch a 5 lb bass. I was so happy that "our" boat caught one, Brian reeled the fish in and said..."that's the cast you wanted to make but just weren't man enough to make it." And we laughed...

When I graduated The Citadel, he was the first to congratulate me. He soon became my golfing buddy, too. Brian loved to talk smack including to one 90 year old golf course starter. "Hey old timer, what's the course record out here," Brian asked? "For you, the starter clapped back, 3 hours and 15 minutes." Brian met a new friend and they couldn't stop laughing together.

I saw his only hole in one, played alongside him in many scramble tournaments and had to make a 40 foot right to left par putt to halve a match with a mini tour player and his manager that Brian decided to wager without telling me and without us having the money to cover our bet had that putt not dropped. That was Brian.

On the course, Brian's main goal wasn't to win but to have the opportunity to use his favorite phrase when he outdrove our team by 20-40 yards. "Go chase that, boys. Or man I'm dropping flares on your ball." That was Brian.

Over 35 years ago long before GPS rangefinders, Brian the engineer believed he could create a laser that would be mounted on

golf carts and with a press of a button, could provide actual yardage to the flag. Really, Brian. Yes. He was super smart and years ahead of his time.

Brian was there to help launch my first entrepreneurial venture offering advice and marketing assistance. He was there for pizza night when JAG was a popular TV show because he wanted to be there for my Dad. He was a groomsman in my wedding and yet never stopped talking about why I should stay single. Then, there was the double play we turned at second base in a local softball tournament where he flipped the ball from his glove into my bare hand and then on to first. Truly, it was one of the coolest plays I've seen and to do it with Brian...well, it was supposed to be with Brian.

I can still see Brian at Bishop Moore HS waist deep in the lake between classes getting fishing line out of the wings of a bird he caught in flight while illegally fishing during school hours. And I can still see his smile and hear his laugh until our Dean showed up and somehow didn't see Brian's smile or hear his laugh for the next 30 days!

As I write this, I cant stop hearing Terry Jack's song, "Seasons in the Sun"...playing in my head and my heart.

Goodbye my Brian...it's hard to die. I've got these tears that's filling in my eyes...and all the memories from everywhere...I can't stop seeing you there.

Thank you Georgie, Murph, Bri...for sharing your life and family with me and my family. What a great life. Save a spot for me up there...just please don't trip me in front of THAT audience!

That was Brian...and he will forever be with me and all that loved him...

LK

“ *Laura Kavanaugh lit a candle in memory of George Murphy*



Laura Kavanaugh - September 17, 2024 at 05:41 PM