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Brian David Harris, 59, a loving father and grandfather was granted his angel wings Sunday October 30th when he lost his battle to cancer with his daughter by his side. His final days were spent surrounded by those who loved him. Brian was born October 5, 1952 in St John New Brunswick, Canada. He grew up in Groveland, attended Pentucket High School and went on to have a long career in the trucking business; to which his last 5 years were for himself. Brian's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. The following quote was his view on life, "The good die young - because they see it's no use living if you've got to be good" His interests included coin collecting, cars, flea markets, and spending time with family. He devoted much of his last few years as a caregiver to his mother and granddaughter. Those who knew Brian, knew the sun would rise and set on his granddaughters smile and laughter. He is survived by his daughter, Jessica D. Harris and granddaughter Makena L Harris of Newburyport, MA Also, the son of Spurgeon K and Rille G (Bernard) Harris. Leaves sisters Melita J Hutchings and her husband Vincent of Groveland, Carole G Landoll, and her husband Thomas of Carthage, NC, Dale A and her husband Thomas of Saint John New Brunswick Canada, Karen M Fronterotta and her husband Anthony of Kingston, NH and a brother Kenneth A Harris and his wife Cheryl of Northwood NH, and the "son he never had" Duane D. Clarke of Newburyport, MA. He also leaves behind another daughter, Jennifer (Greaney) Brisco of Groveland, MA and many nieces and nephews. He will be sadly missed! A funeral service will take place on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 11:00AM at the funeral home. A burial will follow at the Riverview Cemetery in Groveland, MA. Friends may call on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. 35



Obituary

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Merrimack Street, North Andover, MA 01845. For more information or to send an online condolence please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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Jl

Jill posted:

I'll always hold onto the special memories I had with Brian. I remember the first day he walked into my office, he was talking about Makena and I could tell how much he loved her. Once while at a restaurant, we overheard a mother and daughter talking. The mother was going into a nursing home. He told the waitress to tell the mom she was the 1 millionth customer and to give her a free icecream sundae. It was really from him, but he didnt want her to know. He was so unique, and he'll always have a place in my heart. Prayers are with you Jess, take care. Jill

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SH

Sharon Harris posted:

Rillie, Melita, Dale, Kenny, and Karen I'm so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you during this very sad time. Jessica and everyone, it's been a long time since I've seen you, but know I thought the world of your Dad, (son, brother). It's been too long since I've been down to visit. Times like this make you realize that you have to make time for family. Our numbers are dwindling fast, maybe it's time for us all to go back to our grass roots and have a family gathering on PI sometime soon. I have many happy memories of your Dad, he Kenny and I always had fun when we got together. Sending big hug with best wishes during this very sad time. One thing that might help is he's now up there with his Dad, my Dad and his grandparents. I'm sure he's smiling from ear to ear. Take care.....all my love. Sharon

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SM

Susan Mccausland posted:

Aunt Rillie, Melita, Carole, Dale, Kenny, Jessica & Makena: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this trying time. Wish we could be there with you all. I've got lots of good memories of Brian when we were kids. Love you all. Susan and Randy

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brian David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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