



Brian Dale Barbeaux

November 5, 1972 - January 26, 2021

Brian Dale Barbeaux of Cadillac passed away Tuesday morning, January 26, 2021 at the age of 48 surrounded by his family.

Brian was born November 5, 1972 in Manistique, Michigan to Delbert and Rita (LaVance) Barbeaux.

Brian served in the United States Navy and retired in Aviation Ordinance. He then spent 12 years with Sara Lee. Brian had a passion for weight lifting and staying physically fit. He had a strong love for music and playing the drums and guitar in his free time. But, above all else his greatest love was his family and his grandchildren.

On May 28, 2011 in Harrietta he married his wife, Cherie A. Barbeaux and she survives him along with children: Brianna Barbeaux of Jacksonville, Florida, Andrew (Gina) Petitt of Mesick, James (Lacie) Smith of Copemish, Keagan Cerny (Coltin Garcia) of West Palm Beach, Florida; grandchildren: Hayden, Aaralynn, Xander Petitt and Nathan and Natalie Smith; his mother, Rita Barbeaux and aunt, Colleen LaVance both of Manistique and mother-in-law, Mary Dennis of Michigan City, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his father, Delbert.

A private family memorial service will take place at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

LF

“ I knew Brian when we were kids. His grandfather Ed was my stepdad. We had a lot of adventures in Manistique and Escanaba. We also had a great time camping with Sean. I'm sorry to hear about his passing.

lisa flores - November 11, 2023 at 05:56 PM

TF

“ Brian and I served together in VFA82 in the early 90s. He was an amazing man. We had some good times together. This came as a shock to hear he was taken so soon. May you and yours be blessed in this time of transition. Fair winds and following seas, shipmate.

Tony Farhner - February 11, 2021 at 07:34 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear Cherie....thoughts are with you and the family.
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Matt Scheanwald - January 27, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JS

“ These days will not be easy but you have the wonderful memories you both shared. Think of them daily. He will be looking down at you with his precious smile. So look up to the heavens and smile at him. This will be Brian's song is for you

Joyce shain - January 27, 2021 at 03:55 PM

JS

“ *These days will not be easy but you have the fond memories you shared together. Always remember them. He will be looking down at you with his precious smile. So look to the heavens so he can see you smile at him. That will be Brian's song to you*

Joyce shain - January 27, 2021 at 03:47 PM

FK

“ *Brian and I shared some great times at NRS Traverse City . Prayers to the family.Fair winds and following seas shipmate.*

Frank Kurland - January 27, 2021 at 12:50 PM

JF

“ *May God be with you.*

James Fuller - January 27, 2021 at 12:04 PM

CC

“ *Brian was a good friend, he will be missed. My thoughts to you and your family.*

Chris Charnes - January 27, 2021 at 10:49 AM

LC

“ *So very sorry James and Lacie!!! Our hearts go out to you and James' s Family!!! Love you!!! Grandma and Grandpa Clay*

Larry & Diane Clay - January 27, 2021 at 08:54 AM

EU

“ *I know how Brian made you smile and laugh, Cherie. Cherish the memories and feel the love, know I am here when you need me.*

Erica Ulrich - January 27, 2021 at 08:35 AM

LS

“ My heart goes out to you Cherie and your family. I met Brian a few times and found him to be kind and friendly. His love for you was written on his face every time he looked at you.
He's pain free and will always be your guardian angel.
I will continue to pray for you and sending big((((hugs))))).
Love to you Cherie

Linda Smith - January 27, 2021 at 07:28 AM

MM

“ So sorry! Hugs and prayers! I always enjoyed seeing Brian at church and chatting with him.

Marie Mercier - January 27, 2021 at 04:19 AM