



## Brian Christopher Boeck

March 21, 1973 - October 17, 2024

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3/21/1973 to 10/17/24

On Thursday, Brian lost his yearlong battle with Gall Bladder cancer, while at home surrounded by family. He went down fighting and gave the cancer one hell of a fight. He is survived by both his parents, Darlene Boeck (nee Kinney), and Franklin Boeck (Dawn Veach) his daughter Bailey Harms, his brother Greg Boeck (Sharon Snyder), his niece's Rachel Boeck, Kayla Snyder and nephew's Zachary Boeck and Coleton Powis. He also is survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins, very dear family friends Lynn Butera (nee Francis), Bill Beyer, and Brian's close friend Kelly Oldenburg. While that may be where the bloodline stops, it's definitely not where the "relatives" stop.

Brian had way too many great friends to list here, many of whose children called him "uncle", and he was also a godfather to several of them.

Brian graduated from North Tonawanda Senior High School in 1991. He attended Alfred State College where he studied Auto Body and Auto Mechanics. Brian was the co-owner of the Colonie Lounge. He also had his carnival food stands "Dude Where's My Food", where he was at numerous local fairs and events. He was the Vice President of Columbia Hook and Ladder and a director on the Canal Fest Committee. He was also a member of several local clubs, including Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club and Park Athletic Club-Tonawanda.

Brian lived his life as a fiercely independent man, who always did everything

he set his mind to. Brian was a big personality and always had a joke to make people laugh. He was kind and gentle and would give you the shirt off his back without hesitation. He will be missed by many.

We would like to send a special thanks to all the Niagara Hospice staff for all their help during his final weeks.

In the spring, around the weekend of May 16,17, or 18, the family will be hosting a Celebration of Life in North Towanda, where all are welcome. Details will be announced here and via Brian's Facebook page sometime in April.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Donald F. Miller Camp  
1601 Sweeney Street  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

*Till whenever it ends .*

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Brian will always have a place in my heart and memory, as he was so kind and generous. I will never forget him from NCHF. Fly high, my friend!

Cat Chapman - October 24, 2024 at 03:29 PM

JK

“ I would like to thank Brian for his help with the benefit for my sister in law Dawn Kohl who has cancer on the bone but is still fighting thank you and God bless

John karanik - October 23, 2024 at 09:18 PM

BS

“ I met Brian years ago when we were a lot younger Brian and I were in the same business together we both managed bars and people which sometimes is a difficult task I can always count and Brian for his opinion and about stuff off he was a hard worker and I consider him a dear friend we were all miss you. Brian shamrock Tonawanda Dome stadium



Brian shamrock - October 21, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ For almost 10yrs, I spent either the afternoon or early mornings with Brian. I was his Beer Delivery guy at the Lounge. For most of those 10yrs, I would wait for Brian to show up around 3:30 pm to make the delivery. I never complained and I knew he hated having me wait around. Then, we were talking one day and we decided I could show up in the morning. And I mean early....like 5:30am. He was exhausted to the point where I asked him if he wanted to switch back. He just laughed at me and said "Nope.....this way i won't have to come in early!" Then, he busted out a dozen Paula's and said " These aren't the same in the afternoon!" Lmao.....Im sure gonna miss you brother.

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**Jeremy Sadowski** - October 21, 2024 at 07:21 PM

PM

“ I owned a bar as well. Twice in 22 years, my furnace died during the winter. Both times, Brian offered to bring a propane heater to me, so I didn't have to lose a day of business or more. This was the kind of person he was, and I will always remember him for his generosity. RIP my friend.

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**Paul Madsen** - October 21, 2024 at 06:09 PM

LS

“ I have so many great memories of Brian from him and I arguing about something stupid and ended up having a complete food fight with taco meat, to his late night calls saying I'm hungry let's make burgers . If you knew him you loved him he was the sweetest guy who would do anything for the people he cared about. Brian will be missed by so many. Rest easy my friend.

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**Laura Smith** - October 21, 2024 at 06:06 PM

JS

“ I met Brian many years ago while he was working the carnivals. The Lion Sleeps Tonight was playing and I was walking a round singing it. All of a sudden I see this guy singing along. After that, he became my best friend and “big brother”. My family loved Brian. He seemed to love to get me in trouble with my mom. Of course he’d laugh and make faces at me like an older brother would. My mom would laugh too. Unfortunately, due to life we lost contact. We reconnected a while ago and he was still the caring, independent, loving man I knew. We continued our friendship as if we hadn’t missed a day. Brian, you will forever be in my heart you will always be my “big brother”. Love you. ❤️

Jodi Schneider - October 21, 2024 at 05:52 PM

BB

“ Brian was the most selfless person I know he was always there to help others and one who he took under his wing everything I have and who I am to is because of him we all have stories about him well I owe him everything I have I'm going to miss him greatly and things are going to be different but as he would say the show must go on and I'm going to do everything I can to keep his legacy alive and I hope I can live up to his standards and make him proud

bill beyer - October 21, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ I knew Brian before he 'magically appeared' at my kitchen window following Christmas Eve church service as we were cleaning up from prepping Morning breakfast. The most special part - he and I were eye level and this Momma ain't even close to the same height. When my thoughts of Brian come, that is the picture memory that happens most often.

Marcia Austen Pratt - October 21, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JM

“ I met Brian after he hired Final Stop Security to work at the Colonie lounge. He always had a corny joke to tell. But, I will always remember the food. He always made sure that we had a hot meal when we worked. He will be Greatly missed!

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**James Mazurowski** - October 21, 2024 at 12:56 PM