



Brian Lee Coats

March 23, 1971 - March 19, 2013

Visitation for Brian Lee Coats, 41, of Chicago, will be from 4 p.m. Friday until the 7 p.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. He died Tuesday (March 19, 2013) at his home.

Mr. Coats was in hotel management with Starwood Hotels at Westin in Lombard. He also had been an emcee at Maneuvers Club in Joliet. He was born March 23, 1971, in Kankakee, the son of Kelly and Darlene Rice Coats. He was a member of the choir at the Church of God Worship Center in Bourbonnais. Brian loved all his friends and loved the city life. He was beloved by his many friends.

Surviving are his parents, of St. Anne; one brother and sister-in-law, Steven K. and Tammy Coats, of Bourbonnais; two nephews, Steven K. Coats II and Seth C. Coats; one niece, Siennal Coats; one great-niece and one great-nephew, Emma Coats and Steven K. Coats III; several aunts and uncles; and two special friends, Ed Neal and Maria Hegarty. He had two families, his birth family and his family of friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Donald Rice and Darlene Rice Smothers; maternal stepgrandfather, Jack Smothers; paternal grandparents, Charles and Wilma Coats; one uncle, Lynn Smothers; and one

cousin, Diane Johnson.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 4:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DV

“ I cant belive that your not with us we work for soo many yrs you were a great boss but we will never forget you you were a happy person and thats what will stay in our hearts we will see you one day and you will smile going to miss you my greats boss

Doris villanueva - March 22, 2013 at 06:11 PM

Anas Ben-Musa

“ You were a great neighbor and friend. Rest in peace Brian. You will be missed.

Anas Ben-Musa - March 22, 2013 at 05:37 PM

James Hensley

“ I just can't believe you're gone. You been my friend for so many years. No won't be able to take your place. You're able to make me smile even on my worst days. you were a great light in the world. there will never be another person like you. The world is now a sadder place without you. you were so loved and you will be so missed. I love you my friend, and someday will see each other again. until that day I'm glad to know there someone up there on my side.



James Hensley - March 22, 2013 at 05:22 PM

Davey Mitchell

“ Just seems all like a dream, yet im still awake. Your deeply missed by us all. Until we meet again.

Davey Mitchell - March 22, 2013 at 04:11 PM



“ *Brian you will truly be missed! We all miss and love you!!*

Dominique Delvecchio - March 22, 2013 at 03:26 PM



“ *Brian, I hope you knew you touched everyone's heart in your own special way...you were the soul the to every event I went to and you were hosting it. You will be truly missed by us all.*

Cristina Schwarz - March 22, 2013 at 03:26 PM



“ *hey big guy im so sorry i cant see u off ill miss u always who else am i gonna complain too now.. love u baby boy miss u say hello to my baby sister mara michelle ... yes look likes me and has tats too... we will see after ur family here ... love you brian ... jeffery meskenas tina torch*

Jeff Scotty - March 22, 2013 at 03:18 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to all of the family
,In our thoughts and prayers
William and Cynthia Phelps and family*




William Phelps - March 22, 2013 at 12:02 PM

RM

“ Brian, so sad to hear that you are no longer with us- You were a kind man and left a lasting impression on so many of us- you will be missed terribly- our old Brook karaoke crew got together to sing your song "I Love This Bar" - i hope you heard us in Heaven. My condolences to all of Brian's family and other friends he made where ever he traveled to.



Ricky Mestre - March 22, 2013 at 10:01 AM

 Julia Kochan

“ My deepest sympathies to Brian's loved ones. He was a great person and wonderful manager. I wish I had more time to learn from him. I will miss his cheerful personality and contagious smile.

Julia Kochan - March 22, 2013 at 12:58 AM

PS

“ My sympathies to Brian's family and extended family. Brian was a friend to everyone he ever met. He always took time to talk to everyone and always made you feel welcome no matter where you where.

Pete Schafer - March 20, 2013 at 08:37 PM

HF

my sympathies to Brian's family. he was such a good friend

heather fitzgerald - March 21, 2013 at 06:40 AM

BG

Our sympathies and prayers to Brian's Family. He was a great manager and friend to us. He was fun to be around with and an excellent mentor to all.

Bryan & Lucy George

Bryan George - March 21, 2013 at 01:15 PM