

Brian K, Denault Jr.

December 27, 1996 - June 26, 2015

Brian K. Denault Jr., 18, of Chebanse, passed away Friday (June 26, 2015) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born Dec. 27, 1996, in Kankakee, the son of Brian K. Sr. and Kimi DuBois Denault.

Brian was going to be a senior at Central High School. He was a paper carrier for The Daily Journal. Brian loved music and hanging out with his friends and girlfriend. He had a passion for cars.

Surviving are his mother, Kimi Denault, of Chebanse; three brothers, Steven Carnes, Travis Carnes, and Austin Denault, all of Chebanse; and special friend, Mya Tjarks.

Preceding him in death were his father; paternal grandparents; and maternal grandparents.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Thursday until the 7 p.m. memorial service at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The Rev. Dave Diveley Sr. will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

MT

“ I remember a lot of things about Brian. I remember how kind, considerate, thoughtful, loving, understanding, talented, funny, and sweet he was. I loved seeing his love for me or something he was passionate about shine in his eyes when he looked at me or talked about something he really enjoyed. Sometimes when we spent time together I'd look at him, sitting beside me. Sitting so peacefully with a small smile of pure happiness upon his lips and I'd cry. I'd cry because I felt so blessed and happy and overjoyed to be beside someone like him, someone who made me feel like I was special, loved, and appreciated. I'd also cry about the thought of losing someone like him, in any way. He made my heart skip beats and caused me to lose my breathe a few times and it hurt to even think about him not being there beside me in that moment. I made sure to return those feelings and make him feel just as loved, adored, and appreciated as he made me feel. One of my favorite memories with him would have to be the day we went to the Kankakee River State Park together. We went as a group with two other friends and spent the whole day hiking through the creak. We traveled past the waterfall and found a pool far down the creak and spent most of our day swimming and having fun back there. Then as the day wore on we headed to a friends house and relaxed together. We ate pizza and pancakes and watched fast and furious movies together. I have so many wonderful memories of Brian, too many to count. I miss him dearly and I love him so much. I wish things had turned out differently and that no one had to lose such and amazing, wonderful, and loving person like him. He may not realize it but, he is greatly missed.


Mya Tjarks - August 15, 2015 at 11:04 PM

SR

“ i can remember when brian would go up to the bus stop in the mornings when it was like super duper cold outside, and all he would have on is his gray and black stripped hoodie with his black hat and black gym shoes, he told me one time he wasnt cold, im so sorry to hear of his loss, he will be sadly missed by alot of kids, R I P brian



susan robinson - July 02, 2015 at 12:01 AM

 Trisha Landry

“ Sorry for your loss. I'm sorry I can not attend. Your in my thoughts and prayers.



Trisha Landry - July 01, 2015 at 03:23 PM

KB

“ Kim Barrie lit a candle in memory of Brian K, Denault Jr.



Kim Barrie - July 01, 2015 at 01:16 PM

JB

“ Judy Barrie lit a candle in memory of Brian K, Denault Jr.



Judy Barrie - July 01, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ *I well keep i praying for your mom and brothers*



Kelly Woodall - July 01, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ *Another life lost due to failure to stop at stop signs in rural areas. Almost everyone does it. Please remember Brian and his family next time YOU fail to stop at a stop sign. He was too young and will be missed by his friends and family. Jerry and Carol Deany*

Jerry and Carol Deany - July 01, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ *Ginny Haas lit a candle in memory of Brian K, Denault Jr.*



Ginny Haas - July 01, 2015 at 01:19 AM



“ *Melissa Miner lit a candle in memory of Brian K, Denault Jr.*



Melissa Miner - June 30, 2015 at 11:49 PM



“ *Our prayers and condolence to all the family.* ”



Jane Wirtz - June 30, 2015 at 10:51 PM

TB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Denault Family.* ”

Teresa Blake - June 30, 2015 at 10:42 PM

SH

“ *Sharon lit a candle in memory of Brian K, Denault Jr.* ”



Sharon - June 30, 2015 at 07:59 PM

CM

“ *Sincere sympathy to your family Brian, I never met you but I know you will be missed.* ”



Cindy Miller - June 30, 2015 at 07:58 PM

JP

“ *Jodi Papineau lit a candle in memory of Brian K, Denault Jr.*



Jodi Papineau - June 30, 2015 at 06:40 PM

JP

“ *Kimi, Larry and Brian Sr were long time friends of my husband George. I remember Sr talking about his kids with lots of love. They will all be missed but are together now in heaven. I hope you find some comfort in that.*

Jodi Papineau - June 30, 2015 at 06:33 PM

NS

“ *Brian was always very thoughtful & helpful in Art Club. Thought & prayers to the family during this difficult time.*



Nikki Shifflet - June 30, 2015 at 06:32 PM

TM

“ *Teri Magruder lit a candle in memory of Brian K, Denault Jr.*



Teri Magruder - June 30, 2015 at 05:06 PM

Cathy
Capps

“ *Cathy Capps lit a candle in memory of Brian K, Denault Jr.*



Cathy Capps - June 30, 2015 at 04:34 PM

Nan
Smith

“ *Nan Smith lit a candle in memory of Brian K, Denault Jr.*



Nan Smith - June 30, 2015 at 03:59 PM

EM

“ *He was a great kid. Always a fun guy. He will be missed. I am sorry for you loss. My deepest condolences*

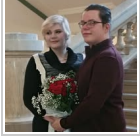
Evan Morrison - June 30, 2015 at 03:29 PM

RS

“ *Our sincerest sympathy on the passing of your son. We are praying for The Lord to comfort you.*

Richard & Peggy Streeter

Richard & Peggy Streeter - June 30, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *I'm terribly sorry for the loss of Brian. He was one hell of a guy, and while it lasted, one hell of a friend. He was always so kind to me, and of course he and I had a few times where we would argue and not get along. Though I wish I was more mature and appreciated how remarkable he was while I could.*

Kimi, you raised a very smart polite and loving young man. He was a great friend, and all around a good person. I'm very bad at wording things- especially of this nature- but I just figured I should say something.

My best of wishes to the family.

~Mandy Smith

Miranda Smith - June 29, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Brian K, Denault Jr..*



June 29, 2015 at 10:20 AM