

## Brian L. Vaughn

December 13, 1951 - August 25, 2020

Brian L. Vaughn, age 68, of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at his home.

He was born December 13, 1951 in Kankakee, the son of Charles & Donna Gerard Vaughn.

Brian married Janet Martin on May 26, 1973 at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee.

He was president of Vaughn Furniture and he was an auctioneer.

Brian was a beloved youth football and club volleyball coach for many years. He was a fitness trainer at the YMCA.

He loved singing and took part in many musicals from high school through adulthood. He was in a quartet with his brother, called, The Brothers Four. His devotion to Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior, and his love of country, were central to his life. He passed that legacy down to his family and those that knew him well.

Brian was a member of River Valley Christian Fellowship Church.

Surviving are his wife, Janet Vaughn of Kankakee; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Kelly & Brandon Bonner of Kankakee and Amy & Jonathan Sharpe of Arizona; six grandchildren, Owen, Madeline & Emily Jensen and Medora, Jonny, & Maren Sharpe; one sister and one brother-in-law, Linda & Mike Peters of Kankakee; and three brothers and three sisters-in-law, Scott & Laurie Vaughn of Traverse City, MI, Jeffrey & Kindy Vaughn of Kankakee, and Joel & Chris Vaughn of Kankakee; and many nieces and nephews.

Brian is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until the 7:00 p.m. memorial service on Friday, August 28, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Rev. Derick Miller will officiate the service. Please wear a facemask and practice social distancing.

Private family inurnment will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

**AUG 28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

SZ

“ Sharon Zart lit a candle in memory of Brian L. Vaughn



Sharon Zart - November 04, 2020 at 10:24 AM

LC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Brian's passing. My sympathy to you, Janet, and your family! I remember your wedding well! Love, Linda Pauley Courtney

Linda Courtney - September 03, 2020 at 02:15 PM

RP

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Vaughn family. We have good memories of the auction days. Brian always made them interesting, learning from his dad. My he rest in peace in the arms of our Lord. RC & DeAnn Parks



RC Parks - August 30, 2020 at 09:13 PM

DC

“ Great respect for Brian in all the time I grew up in the same neighborhood and went to school with him and his sister, Linda. Rest In Peace, Brian. - Dennis Christensen

Dennis Christensen - August 29, 2020 at 09:34 AM

CC

So sorry for your loss, Janet. You & your family are in my prayers. ❤️

Cheryl Carlile - September 09, 2020 at 07:31 AM

RR

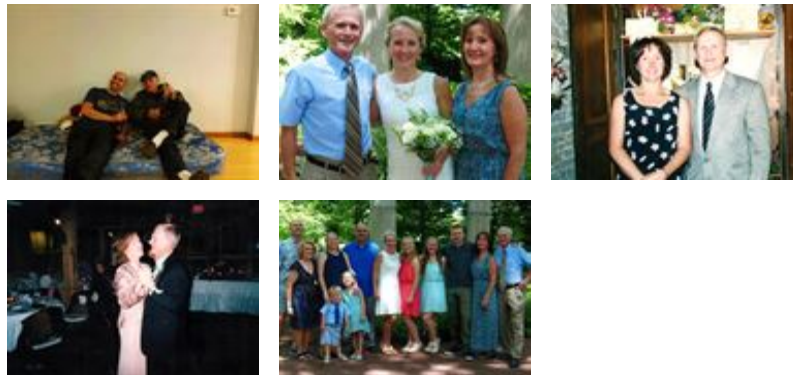
“ Dearest Janet and Family:  
Dennis and I are so sorry for your loss. We were shocked to see Brian's obituary in the paper, and we want to extend our sincerest condolences to you and your family. We remember Brian at the YMCA back in the day, reffing volleyball. He was instrumental to the process. He was always very kind and happy, just all around nice to be around. He will be sorely missed!



Roxanne Rasmussen - August 28, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - August 28, 2020 at 09:16 AM

TH

“ So sorry for your loss. Only the best of memories, such a talented young man. May you be comforted by God's holy grace. Until you meet again.

theresa Harden - August 27, 2020 at 05:29 PM

RE

“ My love and prayers go out to all of the Vaughn family. We shared so many good memories.

Reba L. Estes - August 27, 2020 at 05:29 PM

KD

“ I Had the pleasure to meet and care for Mr. Vaughn for a brief while, and in that short time gained a friend! My favorite memory would be just randomly breaking out in song! Our favorite song was I'll Be Home for Christmas, he was the easiest person to harmonize with!! he will be deeply missed!

Kateynn Duby - August 27, 2020 at 03:44 PM

CB

Brian and I were in the Eastridge Class if 1970. You all know that Brian was fun, and an excellent singer and performer. My sincere sympathy to all of Brian's Family. "Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in heaven where the light of our lost ones shines through to let us know they are happy." Clara Campbell in High School. Now Beth Blimling

Clara Campbell Blimling - August 28, 2020 at 10:22 PM

LB

“ BRIAN WAS A GREAT PERSON! JUST LIKE CHARLES. I SOLD MANY THINGS AT HIS AUCTIONS.GOD BLESS!

larry behl - August 27, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JM

“ J Marcotte's lit a candle in memory of Brian L. Vaughn



J Marcotte's - August 27, 2020 at 11:44 AM

LL

“ *My prayers are with the Vaughn family at this difficult time. Always remember the happy memories of Brian, I too, have so many myself from our school days! May God grant you Peace!!!*

Linda Koch Lincoln - August 27, 2020 at 10:42 AM

SC

“ *One of the good guys. Condolences to the family.*



sharon miller crevier - August 27, 2020 at 06:43 AM



“ *Bob Schneider lit a candle in memory of Brian L. Vaughn*



Bob Schneider - August 26, 2020 at 11:34 PM

GK

“ *Although I did not know Brian personally, the entire Vaughn family has always been a great family. Jeff is a friend of mine And a great businessman and a devoted Christian. Roger and I will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time.*

Glendal Kilbride - August 26, 2020 at 11:09 PM

MT

“ Hugs and prayers at this sad time. Brin was a great guy and will be missed by many. May fond memories bring smiles with the tears.  
Mary n John Thomson



MRy Thomson - August 26, 2020 at 10:44 PM

CW

“ My Condolences to the Vaughn Family. Prayers.



Cheryl Wilson - August 26, 2020 at 10:43 PM

JP

“ So many wonderful high school memories. Rest In Peace Brian. My sympathies and prayers to your family. May God bless and comfort your family during this time. Jean Busse Patterson.



jean patterson - August 26, 2020 at 09:39 PM

OW

“ I love you Pop! Thank you for everything you've done for me. I'll never forget you❤️



Owen - August 26, 2020 at 05:19 PM

TR

“ Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Brian L. Vaughn



Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd - August 26, 2020 at 08:51 AM

TR

“ 🌻 Brian was a wonderful man, such a pleasant disposition. I met Brian over 30 years ago. My condolences and deepest sympathy to the family. May he rest safely in the Arms of the Almighty God 🌻

Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd - August 26, 2020 at 08:50 AM

JO

“ Our prayers & sympathy go out to the entire Vaughn family. I have so many fond memories of Brian 🙏🙏🙏 Johnie Mae & (Whitson) Chuck Dandridge



johnie - August 25, 2020 at 09:53 PM

TW

I still smile when I remember his performance in South Pacific.. He rocked those coconuts.

Tim West - August 26, 2020 at 09:13 PM