



## Brian Patrick Geick

July 3, 2005

Geick, Brian Patrick age 18 of Canton, July 3, 2005 to complications from heart transplant surgery. Beloved son of Paul and Patricia "Trish". Dear brother of Amy and David. Loving grandson of Barbara Geick and the late Donald Geick; and the late W. James and Mary Jo Stevenson. Brian was born April 23, 1987 at Sinai Hospital of Detroit. He attended Allen Elementary, West Middle School and was a junior at Salem High School in Canton. Brian had a contagious zest for life, despite his heart defect, several surgeries and several strokes. He was known for his "can do" attitude and his ever present smile. Brian was passionate about music, food, Play Station, and especially movies. Brian had big plans to go to film school after high school graduation and someday be involved in the writing, directing and producing of films. Brian will lie in state Saturday 9 AM until 10 AM mass at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton (west of Sheldon.) Visitation Thursday 4-9 PM and Friday 1-4 and 6-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, (west of Sheldon) Plymouth. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brian Patrick Geick Educational Excellence Fund, c/o Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth MI 48170; or, to the Children's Hospital of Michigan-Cardiology Unit; the Ronald McDonald House in Detroit, or [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org). To leave a message of condolence for Brian's family, click on the Online Condolences link on this page.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Patrick Geick*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. He was in one of my speech and language groups at Canton for awhile. He always brought a smile and pleasant attitude to the group. He put 100% effort into whatever lesson on which the group was working. I will remember Brian fondly, as many others will also. May God watch over your family and comfort you in this difficult time.*

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**Kathleen Zych, Speech/Language Teacher at Canton H** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JR

“ Words can not express my deep sadness and shock at Brian's very sudden passing. It had been such a joy to see how well he was feeling following his heart transplant and to see that wonderful bright smile. I remember teasing him that he was even smiling in his sleep since his transplant.

*I can't begin to imagine the sorrow and sense of loss you all must be feeling. I hope that the memory of how excited he was when we called to tell you his donor had been identified will bring you some comfort in the coming years.*

*I will always think of BINGO, Dora balloons and his very sweet nature when I think of Brian. I bet he is setting up for the big BINGO game in heaven as I write this.*

*I hope to have the chance to talk with you on Friday. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Joanne*

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**Joanne Dupuis RN** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

AS

“ Dear Patricia, Paul, Amy and David,  
*I knew Brian through my sister Leah and her stories about his bright personality, despite all the health-related obstacles that faced him. I'm very sorry for your loss and hope you can take comfort in the fact that your Brian was greatly loved by Leah and her community of colleagues.*

*Ann Kaiser*

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**Ann Kaiser, Leah's sister** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

FR

“ We are shocked and saddened to learn of Brian's passing. He touched so many people in so many different ways. He was blessed to have such a great family just as we were all blessed to know him. Our prayers are with you in this difficult time.

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**Fette family-Bruce,Carey,Caitlin, Lauren, Ryan** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JM

“ Paul, Trish and family,  
We were shocked to here the news that Brian had passed away. Unfortunatly we are not able to atend the services. You have been in are thoughts and prayers since we have heard and will be in days to come. Were so sorry.

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**Jerry and Ann Moeller** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

DH

“ Dear Trish, Paul, Amy and David,

We were so saddened to learn that Brian has passed away. I can still see him running around at Plymouth Children's Nursery before Amy and Rob's class would start. And at Salem he always had a smile. Brian and your family will be in our prayers.

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**Donna, John, Dan, Rob, & Joe Harris** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JD

“ I was not Brian's counselor, but I remember his wonderful smile and spirit. I send my deepest sympathy to you.

Janet Dersey  
Salem High School Counselor

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**Janet Dersey** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

SA

“ We are extremely shocked and saddened by the sad news. We pray God to give you and the family to give the courage and strength to overcome this tragedy and will keep Brian in our prayers and thoughts.

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**sadagopans** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

GP

“ Mr. & Mrs. Geick and family,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved Brian. For the years I have known your family, you have demonstrated great courage as you sought a life so that Brian could "be a kid". With all of the strength you demonstrated, one can see why Brian was such a special young man. If anyone could have a family as Brian, they would be so fortunate. You are in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.  
Sincerely,  
Gerry Bourlier

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**Gerry Bourlier(Dr. Schroeder's PNP)** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

KS

“ Brian will be in my heart forever. Knowing him was a gift.

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**Karen Ratkewicz-Para-Canton High School** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Brain brought to our classroom each day a positive attitude, humor and cheerfulness. I will always cherish my semester with Brian and remember forever his bright smile.

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**Mary Reading, PHS teacher** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

LB

“ *Trish, I am so sorry. I wish I could be here with you. Marlene and I will try to see you as soon as we can. God Bless you all.*

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**Linda Borsos** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

AN

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May the lord keep him under his wings.*

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**Anonymous** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

GT

“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. I know how painful it is to lose a child and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*  
*Gina*

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**Gina Tock, homebound teacher** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JF

“ *Dear Patrica, Paul & Family,  
Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

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**JoAnne Ireland & Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

RI

“ *Paul, Patty and Kids,*

*Mom, Cindy and I will be there Friday. We will talk then. By the way with all the green on this website, I know that Mom and Dad are smiling down on all of you.*

*Rich Cindy Sean and Ian Ireland*

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**Rich and Cindy Ireland** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM