



Brian M. Sutherland

March 8, 1981 - January 24, 2021

Brian Sutherland, of Farmington, died tragically of a heart attack at the age of 39 on January 24, 2021.

He was the beloved son of Thomas and the late Sylvia Sutherland; brother of Jennifer (Joe) Andrews, Beth Sutherland, and Laurie (A.J.) Bevevino; uncle to Kameron and Bryce Andrews, Jake Back, and Ben and Leo Bevevino; and partner to Melissa Johnson. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and lifelong friends. Brian graduated from Plymouth Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University, and was a Logistics Project Leader at Ryder.

He loved playing hockey and golf, traveling, and spending time with his cherished dog, Marley. To say Brian was loved is a sore understatement. He leaves behind a long list of friends and family who got to enjoy his quick wit, infectious smile, contagious laugh, and generous heart. He was just a good guy, to the core, and those who love him simply can't imagine life without him.

Visitation is on Friday, January 29 from 1:00-9:00 P.M. at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home in Plymouth. Vulnerable and elderly visitors are encouraged to come from 1:00-2:00 P.M.

Funeral Mass is on Saturday, January 30 at 1:00 P.M. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. Brian will lie in state at the church beginning at 12:30 P.M.

Charitable donations of your choice can be made in honor of Brian.
To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

In state

JAN 30. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
44800 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187

Funeral Mass

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
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Canton, MI 48187

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian M. Sutherland*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 30, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences on the loss of your son/brother. We will remember Brian with fond memories: his kind spirit, gentle manner, helping hand, and winning smile. May his memory be a blessing.*
James & Victoria Sterling

Victoria E Sterling - January 30, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *B was such a gem. this is so tragic. my condolences to the entire family. peace & love, Antonia Spiteri.*

Antonia - January 30, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Suds, Goofball, Smartass, "Work Nephew", Chucklehead, Coworker - All nicknames used to describe Brian, but the one I cherish most of all is "friend". Rest easy Buddy! You are greatly missed.*

Susan Stencel - January 30, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 29, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Lauren & Chris Tyll (coworker from Ryder) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



Lauren & Chris Tyll (coworker from Ryder) - January 29, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 29, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 29, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 29, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Darren, Lisa, Rachel and Evan Nagy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



Darren, Lisa, Rachel and Evan Nagy - January 29, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 28, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 28, 2021 at 07:08 PM



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Kathy Mitchell - January 28, 2021 at 05:53 PM



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Kathy Mitchell - January 28, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



January 28, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



January 28, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 28, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 28, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Google Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



Google Family - January 28, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *All our love, Dan/Carrie/Teagan/Tatum Wielechowski purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



All our love, Dan/Carrie/Teagan/Tatum Wielechowski -
January 28, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 28, 2021 at 12:44 PM



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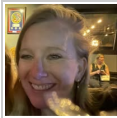


Stephanie Toth - January 28, 2021 at 12:24 PM

AB

“ We thought we struck gold when AJ got together with Laurie. And then we met the whole fam, and ... Brian Sutherland. Jackpot! Pretty sure our family developed a collective crush almost instantly. In fact, when Franklin was about 4 (after Brian babysat for us), he confessed to me that he wanted to grow up to marry “Big Brian.” Our time with Brian was never, ever enough. When we knew he’d be somewhere, we automatically felt more at ease and looked even more forward to the event. We will always mourn the time we never got to have with him, watching our nephews Ben and Leo grow up and being able to hang as pseudo sibs-in-laws for all our families’ milestones and celebrations. He was obviously so very special to so many people because he had that rare trait of nearly immediately making other people feel like they were special to him. It is so easy to imagine him laughing and smiling and that is forever how we will picture him. We are devastated for his family and close friends. It’s unreal. For Laurie, A.J., Benny, and Leo, we will do anything to comfort you and to help you honor Brian’s memory. We love you.

Amy Bevevino - January 28, 2021 at 12:18 PM



Thank you, Amy. So perfectly written. 💔💔

Beth Sutherland - January 29, 2021 at 03:52 AM

SH

“ Every memory of Brian either makes me laugh or smile....he could just look at you and make you laugh....anyone that knew him loved him...such an unimaginable loss...

Shelly - January 28, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 28, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 28, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Brian will be greatly missed. He was such a great guy. We will all miss his friendly smile, and his amazing sense of humor.*

Rrico F Rosato - January 28, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 28, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 28, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ *Brian and I talked hockey when we saw each other in Charlevoix. We talked Red Wings, kids hockey, his hockey experience, and then switched over to golf. Brian was a great individual, he will be greatly missed.*

mike rudy - January 27, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 27, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 27, 2021 at 09:50 PM

MJ

“ Mike & Kasia, Matt & Samantha and Maureen Jahnke purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



Mike & Kasia, Matt & Samantha and Maureen Jahnke -
January 27, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



January 27, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JB

“ *Joe Andrews & Becky* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



Joe Andrews & Becky - January 27, 2021 at 07:05 PM

RS

“ *Robert and Maria Sobie* purchased the *A New Sunrise Spray* for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



Robert and Maria Sobie - January 27, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



January 27, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



January 27, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



January 27, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



January 27, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 27, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 27, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 27, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Erica Gohr - January 27, 2021 at 03:01 PM



Love!!

Beth Sutherland - January 29, 2021 at 03:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 27, 2021 at 02:46 PM



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Kelley Rowe - January 27, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.*



January 27, 2021 at 12:39 PM

LB

“ Love, Annie Ricobene and Ian Barber purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



Love, Annie Ricobene and Ian Barber - January 27, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



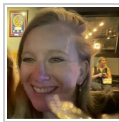
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Susan K Stencel - January 27, 2021 at 11:19 AM



This. Is. So. Brian!!! Thank you Ryder family for all the memories. It is great to see he was just as goofy and fun loving in his work life as he was in his personal life!

Beth Sutherland - January 29, 2021 at 03:35 AM

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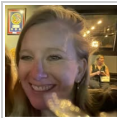
Susan K Stencel - January 27, 2021 at 11:17 AM

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Susan K Stencel - January 27, 2021 at 11:12 AM



Typical and awesome!

Beth Sutherland - January 29, 2021 at 03:38 AM

JB

“ Janey Baker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian M. Sutherland.



Janey Baker - January 27, 2021 at 10:32 AM