



Brian Francis Jolicoeur

February 6, 1955 - April 27, 2026

Brian Francis Jolicoeur, born February 6, 1955 in Toronto, passed away peacefully after a difficult final month and a challenging operation. He was the beloved son of the late Rhéal and Kathleen (McCloskey) Jolicoeur and one of eleven children. Brian is lovingly remembered by his siblings Paul (Liz), Bernard (Brenda), Stacey, Bernadette (Colyne) Anne-Marie (Tom), Louise (Chad), and Patrick (Leslie), as well as his two sisters-in-law Susan and Beth. He is reunited in heaven with his brothers Ronald, Michael and Francis, and his nephew Matthew. He will be fondly remembered by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews, and his god daughter Marcy. Brian had a wide circle of friends who he loved like family. Brian dedicated over 30 years of his life to long-haul trucking with Canada Cartage. After bravely overcoming lymphoma, he retired and embraced a quieter life. He had a deep love for the open highway and the peacefulness of the river. Whether fishing along the water, riding his Harley, or sharing the road with friends, Brian found joy in freedom and connection. Known by some as a "wise owl", beneath his burly exterior was a kind and gentle soul. His love for family and friends was immeasurable, and his warmth will live on in all who knew him. Cremation has taken place, and a Celebration of Life will be held at the family home on the river in the coming weeks. The highway to heaven is yours, dear brother. May you ride free and rest in peace forever.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a local Humane Society, Sick Kids

Hospital or a charity of your choice.

On Saturday June 6th a Celebration of Brian's Life will be held:

2pm Burial Service at Keene Upper Cemetery

(If you are able, please park along the road at the top to allow older family members closer parking)

3pm to 5pm Reception at the family home on the river.

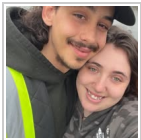
(If it is a rainy day the reception will be held at the Hiawatha First Nations Life Center)

Tribute Wall



“ My memory starts Feb 6th 1955. Kathleen and I were standing at the washing machine, it was very early in the morning. Kathleen was timing her contractions while trying to get that load of washing done before she was off to the hospital to deliver Brian. I was babysitting Ronald and Paul. From the first moment, I fell in love with Brian, he was always special somehow. He always showed so much love to everyone but his parents were always his number one priority. TO KNOW HIM WAS TO LOVE HIM!!! Rest in peace Brian!! With much love Auntie Irene xoxo ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Irene Duncan - May 11 at 06:16 PM



“ Brian was a close family friend. I don't remember a time where I didn't know him. I only have good memories of Brian and I will cherish that.

I am thankful I had the privilege of knowing you.



Ash Dunkerley - May 07 at 02:23 PM



Knew brian since 18 played cards alot drove on his motorcycle he was a good friend RIP my friend

Brenda Haley - May 11 at 02:28 PM



I will miss you my friend

brenda - May 28 at 02:07 AM

LH

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family and those close to him. May cherished memories give you comfort during this difficult time.*

Love

Willy. Lynda, William, Chris and Dana



Lynda (McCloskey') Hamilton - May 05 at 08:20 PM



“ *Luv Yah xxoo*

That's what I remember most about Brian. He always finished our call or text by letting you know he loved you. I think he did that with most people.

He loved deeply and if he loved you, it was forever.

We last chatted on Christmas Eve and he was in good spirits. Sounded like he was reaching out to all "his people" that day. Just to connect and let them know he was thinking of them. It's nice to know I was included.

I've known Brian most of my life. I was only 14 years old when we first met. Later I became not just a friend but part of the family and as life took us towards different journeys in life - we still stayed connected. I can still hear the sound of his voice. "Hey Aunt Deb"

Rest in Peace Bri

Luv Yah xxoo

Deb Cranley

Deb Cranley - May 05 at 07:42 AM

BG

*I was so hoping to see you again some day cousin Brian It's been many many years ago our lives went on different paths. We had so many mutual friends in our late teens. We had a blast hanging out with everyone at the park, or camping, or having a beer or more at the bar with such a great group of friends. Playing Euchre for hours and hours. John Denver (one of our favs back then) has taken you home down country road. RIP dear cousin Brian.
Barbara (McCloskey) Guy*

Barbara (McCloskey) Guy - May 16 at 10:03 PM

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The boys at fishing: bottom stairs on left is Graham, than, Bernard standing, Brian, Paul, Dad, Jon, Ron, Paul James, Patrick, Joe and Francis

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JJ

“ Rest in Paradise Brian. 🙏💔
I remember so many great times with Brian. He was so adventurous, we rode everywhere, we met so many people along the way. So many memories!
Family was his life, and what a big family he had. I remember hosting a Thanksgiving and when Brian said 42 could show up, it was quite the shock for me coming from such a small family of 4. But rest assured, his mom and family always stepped up and made sure everything was looked after and perfect. They sure knew how to look after each other.
Brian is missed by so many! Love you Brian and rest easy, ride free and check on us down here every once in a while.
Condolences to his family and many friends! You are loved! 🙏❤️.
See you when I get me there!

Jaye Jolicoeur - May 03 at 10:32 AM

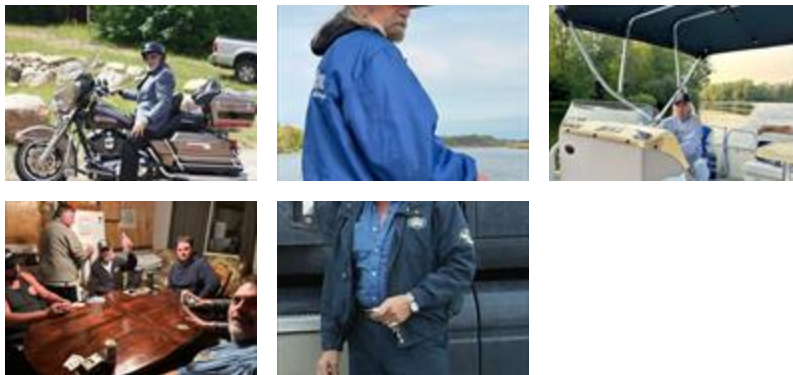
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Thank you Jaye great memory and he loved you and always wanted you to be happy.

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