

Brian Dean Blakemore

May 14, 1976 - January 31, 2017

Mattoon, IL – Brian Dean Blakemore, age 40, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 11:08 a.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL.

The funeral service in his honor will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Shine Doughty will officiate. Burial will be held at a later date. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Born May 14, 1976, in Mattoon, IL, Brian was the son of Bob Fultz Sr. and Joyce Blakemore. He married Tanya Burks, she survives. He is also survived by his father, Bob Fultz Sr. of Manchester, KY; five children, Josiah Blakemore of Mattoon, IL, Nathaniel Blakemore and his wife Olivia stationed in Clarksville TN, Allison Blakemore and fiancé Aaron Butler of Mattoon, Briley Blakemore and Braylen Blakemore of Mississippi; four brothers, Bobby Fultz Jr. and his wife Jami of Florida, Bobby “Buck” Fultz and his wife Elizabeth of Stamping Ground, KY, Chad Fultz and his wife Heather of Manchester, KY, and Chris Fultz and his wife Lindsay of Manchester, KY; two sisters, Melissa Fultz, and Jennifer Grey both of Manchester, KY; two grandchildren, Kaiden Blakemore Ellison, and Emery Butler both of Mattoon, IL. He was preceded in death by his mother, step father Vito Graziano; grandfather, Wendell Blakemore, and one uncle, John Blakemore.

In his free time, he loved fishing, and playing poker; however, he enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his family.

Memorials in his honor may be made to the family.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *womp womp (btw dad dont haunt me this is briley youre kid)*

briley blakemore - March 20, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ *Brian Dean Blakemore*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

PS

“ *My deepest sympathies to Tanya, their children and Brian's Family.
My prayers are with you.*

Penny Shinholster - February 15, 2017 at 11:09 AM

MR

“ *I had Brian as a student at MJHS and am so sorry to hear of his passing. I'm holding good thoughts of Brian.*

Mrs. Rankin - February 11, 2017 at 09:15 AM

MG

“ *oh I remember the simpler times , we were the youth gone wild ,
you always will always have a place in my heart , I will always
remember your smile, your mix matched clothes back in the day ,
the days when the kids were born, the times I beat you in poker lol
love you always no fear rest in peace god is by your side- Elena*

maria gauna - February 07, 2017 at 02:17 PM

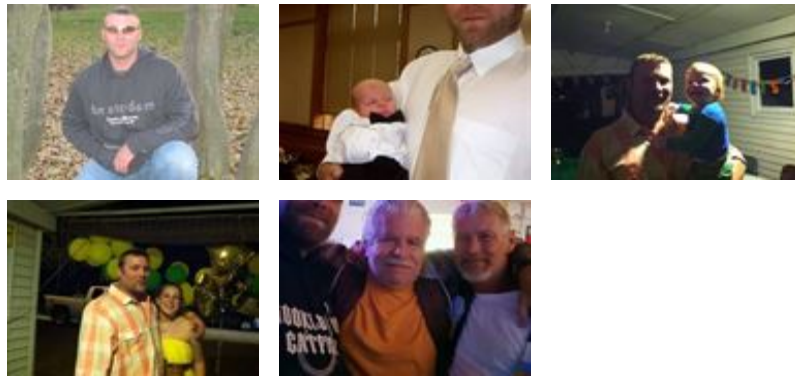
AD

“ Screamer 721 aka BDB you went out in fashion none other than yours! Rest easy love!
Love Always,
Adrianna

Adrianna - February 07, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - February 07, 2017 at 11:57 AM

Connie Gauna

“ Oh Brian Dean. How I will miss fighting with you. How we would always joke around and have our Lil inside jokes and jabs. May you rest in peace I will forever carry you in my heart .Kt told me he was playing a sad song for his papaw Brian and I will always remember the tune. Until I see you again sketch xoxo Daisy.



Connie Gauna - February 06, 2017 at 09:03 PM

TB

Thanks Connie 4 planning such beautiful events 4 my husband and thanks 4 keeping me including! U have turned out to be a good friend and I am so appreciative 4 all u have done. C u soon!!!

Tanya Blakemore - February 07, 2017 at 08:10 AM

AT

“*Brian was a former student of mine. His children were as well. I was the Home Economics teacher when Brian came through the middle school then Junior High. I was also the person that worked with our students assigned to in-school suspension and detention. Brian and I spent several days together. I enjoyed our times together but especially loved his boyish grin and honest conversations. I was fortunate enough to teach his children as the school librarian. Josiah taught me much and was the founder of the Manga group. Brian and I shared many wonderful conversations about Josiah and Allison and it was quite obvious the pride he had for all of his children. I am sad that he is gone. My thoughts are with your family.*

Mrs. Trame

Anieta Trame - February 06, 2017 at 06:12 PM

RC

Dearest blakemoore family, growing up Joyce and I were best friends. We lived on Shelby ave.. many evenings we sat on Wendell & Harriet's porch dreaming of growing up and having children. Brian completed a young girls dreams. Brian was loved beyond words and will be missed. Prayers and love to all of the family, sincerely, Becky gammill craig

rebecca craig - February 07, 2017 at 03:30 PM