



Brian J. Sutherland

March 8, 1969 - April 7, 2023

Brian J. Sutherland, age 54 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 2:58 PM, Friday, April 7, 2023, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, April 14, 2023, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Pastor Don Pankey will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Janesville Cemetery in Janesville, IL. The visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Thursday, April 13, 2023, at the funeral home. The family requests those attending the funeral service to dress casual in Chicago Cubs or concert attire. A Celebration of Life will be held at 4:00 PM, Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Spanky's Food & Spirits, 1920 Oak Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Brian was born March 8, 1969, in Charleston, IL to Donald J. and Patricia R. (Swearingen) Sutherland. He is survived by his parents of Lerna, IL; one sister, Lisa A. Skief and husband Bart of Lerna, IL; two nieces, Paris and Ciarra; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, two uncles, and one aunt.

Brian was employed as a welder at Bulk Tek in Arcola, IL. He was a member of the He-Man Women Haters Club of Coles County, IL, and Hodgkin's-Lymphoma Surgery Survivors Club.

A thirty-six-year survivor of Hodgkin's-Lymphoma, Brian did not take life for granted, he enjoyed every moment. His passion for music and attending concerts was parallel to his undying love for the Chicago Cubs. His gentle soul, sincere kindness, sense of humor, and the way he embraced his family

and friends will be remembered most. His life was meaningful, he was a friend to all, and left a great impact on those who knew and loved him.

Memorial donations in his honor may be made to He-Man Women Haters Club of Coles County, IL, In Care of Smith Law Office, Attn: Rodney Smith, 622 Jackson Avenue, Charleston, IL 61920 which is a charitable organization supporting national and local needs.

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

Cemetery Details

Janesville Cemetery

Janesville, IL 62435

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
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Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brian J. Sutherland* ”

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



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



April 13, 2023 at 07:17 AM



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Barb Estes - April 12, 2023 at 09:06 PM



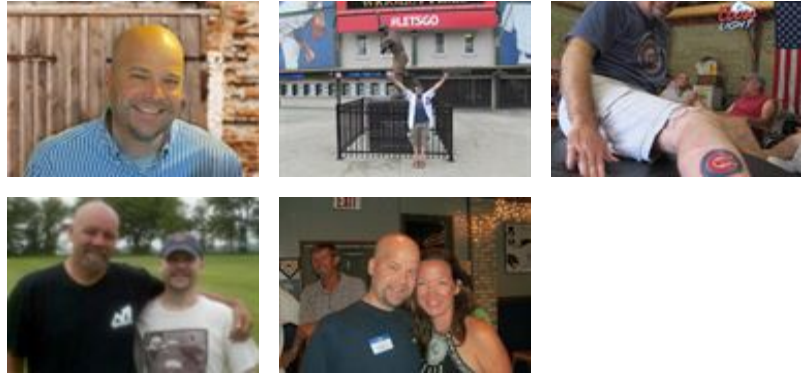
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Barb Estes - April 12, 2023 at 08:57 PM



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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - April 12, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Brian Aka "sudsy" was loved by all and will truly be missed! RIP my friend*



Pebbles - April 12, 2023 at 12:43 AM



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



April 11, 2023 at 08:49 PM

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“ *Mary Ann Spencer lit a candle in memory of Brian J. Sutherland*



Mary Ann Spencer - April 11, 2023 at 08:32 PM

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“ *Tammy Ann Lugar lit a candle in memory of Brian J. Sutherland*

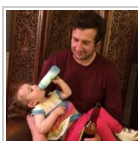


tammy ann lugar - April 11, 2023 at 08:19 PM

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tammy ann lugar - April 11, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *One of Brian's many gifts was his ability to make you feel welcome. He always seemed happy to see you.*

I had known Brian for years but got to know him better when we worked at McDonald's together in high school. I was a new employee and he had been there for a while and was one of the shift leaders. You always wanted to be on Brian's crew, the shifts under him were always fun.

Andrew Swartzbaugh - April 11, 2023 at 07:23 PM