



## **BRIAN KNIPSCHER**

Brian Knipscheer, age 50, of Fort Wayne, passed away on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. He was born on August 24, 1972, in Worcester, MA and grew up in West Boylston, MA. After graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and honorably served his country for four years. After his military service, Brian attended IPFW and earned a bachelor's degree in business and accounting from Indiana University. On June 22, 1996, he married the love of his life, Catherine (McCarthy). Together, they built a life for themselves in Fort Wayne, keeping busy raising their five children. Brian worked as a CPA for Superior Aluminum Alloys in New Haven for over 10 years. When not working, he immensely enjoyed taking his children camping and skiing. Brian was a Notre Dame football fan and especially liked to watch games with his brothers-in-law. He loved spending time with his children, as he was a devoted father and their number one fan when it came to watching his kids play sports and participate in cheerleading. To say that Brian adored his family would be an understatement, as they were the main focus of his life. Family was everything to him. He enjoyed returning to his hometown of West Boylston as often as he could to reconnect with beloved family members, keeping the family bonds strong. His strong faith in God was important to him also. Brian was a member of Our Lady of Good Hope and St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Churches. His absence in the lives of those who knew him

will be profound. He will be deeply missed by family and friends alike. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 25 years, Catherine Knipscheer; children, Griffin, Louis, Leah, Russell, and Joseph Knipscheer; brother, Freddie Knipscheer; and several nieces and nephews. Brian was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Joy (Castagnetti) Knipscheer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835 with visitation one hour prior. Visitation will also be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Divine Mercy Funeral Home, 3500 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805 with a rosary beginning at 7:00 p.m. Memorials can be written to Women's Care Center, Fort Wayne, and the Mary Cross Tippmann Foundation in Brian's name.

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## Comments

**Jeff and Joanne Carteaux** – 2024-02-09 12:30:03

*Our deepest sympathies are with you during this difficult time!! All our love and Prayers!!!*

**The Franciscan Center** – 2024-02-09 12:29:53

*Our deepest condolences, you will forever be in our prayers!*

**Tony & Jodie Ley Family** – 2024-02-09 12:29:42

*So sorry for your loss, Keeping you all in our prayers*

**Jeff and Emilie Robertson Family** – 2024-02-09 12:29:32

We were very saddened to hear. Our deepest sympathies for the Knipscheer family during this difficult time.

**Dave and Beth Miller** – 2024-02-09 12:29:22

*Your family is in our prayers!*

**John & Claudia Chiorando** – 2024-02-09 12:29:11

*Praying for you and your family. Sending our deepest condolences.*

**Sam & Misty Tippmann** – 2024-02-09 12:29:01

*Misty and I are so sorry for your familys loss*

**Joseph A Carlson** – 2024-02-09 12:28:50

*You will be missed brother!! will remember all the great times we had since we were little kids.You are gone but never forgotten. Semper Fi*

**Jeff Szobody and Michael Bushell** – 2024-02-09 12:28:40

*Praying for you and your family. Sending our deepest condolences.*

**James C Doerr Jr** – 2024-02-09 12:28:30

*Dear Kaitie and family, you have my sincerest condolences. May you find the strength and poise to carry on in honor of the love and life you found, built and shared always. Semper Fidelis,*

**Denny Luma** – 2024-02-09 12:28:16

*My sincere sympathy*

**Bob, Nicole and Blake Lewis** – 2024-02-09 12:28:05

*Although words seem so inadequate during times of sorrow, we have faith that the loss you are feeling now will be replaced with the fondest memories of Brian.*

**Derek Garwood** – 2024-02-09 12:27:54

*It's been a long time since I last saw Brian. We were line mates on the Ft Wayne Warriors when we were in high school. He was a great teammate, and he always cracked me up with his dry sense of humor. My deepest sympathies to his entire family.*

**Love from your Cousins** – 2024-02-09 12:27:43

*His life was a blessing, his memory a treasure. He is loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Love from your Cousins, Dee, Cara, Bambi, Shelly, Shawn, David, Bernie, Julie, Brenda, Tammy and our families*

**Love, Aunty Donna** – 2024-02-09 12:27:29

*My dear nephew, I will always remember the beautiful memories we had together and will always hold them close to my heart.*

**Terry Taylor, Sr., Adjutant** – 2024-02-09 12:27:16

Marine Corps League Detachment #1435 Pride and Purpose of Fort Wayne extends our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Catherine, children, family and friends of Brian. Brian was not a member of our Detachment, but he was a Marine. Brian, you stand relieved. We have your watch. Rest easy, Marine. Fair winds and following seas. Semper Fidelis.

**Lorena and Miguel Álvarez** – 2024-02-09 12:27:05

*We send you thoughts of peace and our prayers for your family*

**Tom and Dianna Kellstrom** – 2024-02-09 12:26:49

*Trust the spirit of God will help console you in your grief*

**OmniSource Non-Ferrous Group** – 2024-02-09 12:26:36

*Our deepest sympathies*

**The Backstrom Family** – 2024-02-09 12:26:27

*With our sympathy and continued prayers.*

**Erica** – 2024-02-09 12:26:14

My memory with Brian was beautiful Brian is amazing i couldn't even tell you about him not because i dont really know him because he is only my uncle . I share a great connection with my wonderful uncle Brian . A wonderful memory just like him i remember with him was him watching me swim in the pool for exactly 10 seconds ,immediately after that he looked away, i dont even think he knows my name, but i feel a great loss and i need payers so i can get better think you so much for taking time out of your day for me- me

**Freddie, Kylie, Jack, Nicole, Bob & Jean** – 2024-02-09 12:26:03

*The best brother, brother-in-law, uncle, and friend we could have asked for. We all will cherish our memories of Brian for a lifetime. Love & prayers to Katie and all the family.*

**Superior Aluminum Alloys** – 2024-02-09 12:25:40

*We are so sorry for your loss. With fondest memories,*

**Eileen Strong** – 2024-02-09 12:25:29

To The Family, Our daughter Teresa was the same age as Brian 2d cousins: Shared with cousin Joy walks many around our lovely neighborhood: So sorry to hear the passing of Brian: Embrace your memories; Love, with prayers also :Eileen Chuck, Teresa and Chip and their family's!

**Nikki, Pat, Owen and Colin Howard** – 2024-02-09 12:25:17

*Truly devastated to hear of Brian's passing. He was one of the great Hockey Dads who touched all four of our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

**Chris Kean** – 2024-02-09 12:25:06

Brian was a great boss and friend who was always looking to the future. He encouraged us to keep growing and helped all of us be who and where we are today. He was also a fun guy to be around and I'll never forget our trips to the AX Summits. He will be greatly missed.

**Ellipse Solutions** – 2024-02-09 12:24:57

*In memory of Brian Knipscheer. With love, from the Ellipse Family*

**Jimmy and Suzy Kirkhoff** – 2024-02-09 12:24:43

*With our deepest sympathy*

**SDI Accounting Team and the Controllershship.** – 2024-02-09 12:24:34

*With deepest condolences*