



Brian C. Busch

September 4, 1978 - January 6, 2022

Mineral Point - Brian C. Busch, age 43, of Mineral Point passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2022 responding to an emergency fire call.

He was born in Dodgeville on September 4, 1978 the son of Mark and Elaine (Flanagan) Busch. He graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1997. He joined the Mineral Point Fire Department at age 18. After high school, Brian worked for Bruce Geissbuhler Construction, learning many skills and making life-long friends. After building for many years, he then made a very different career choice, and joined Ahlgrimm Explosives as a blaster, where he was employed ever since. He loved working with the whole Ahlgrimm's crew and they became like a family.

He met Laura Rodger and they fell in love. Brian won her heart in many ways, but some of the sweetest were when he'd sneak over and scrape her windshield clean early in the morning so she could drive to school and leave flowers under the windshield wiper blades. They were married in October 2002 and they were looking forward to celebrating their 20th anniversary this fall.

Brian was a captain with the Mineral Point Fire Department and taught fire safety each year to the elementary students in Mineral Point. He loved being a firefighter and his fellow firefighters. It was truly like having another whole

family. He also enjoyed taking the kids there and showing them around. One of their favorite things was making and eating “special fire house popcorn.”

He was a member of the building and grounds committee at Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church in Mineral Point, where he and Laura taught CCD together. He enjoyed spending time with his family and watching his children participate in activities they enjoyed.

Brian was always helpful, both within our family and across our whole neighborhood and community. He could be counted on to drop everything if someone was in need. Brian’s sense of humor has provided us all with comfort and laughter, and we will miss that terribly. He was a loving, funny, wonderful husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend. We are all heartbroken for the times that we won’t share in the future.

Brian’s faith and love of family isn’t something that can be taken away by death, and we will continue to draw comfort in that and share it here on Earth.

Brian is survived by his wife Laura; his children Jackson, Annabelle, and Eleanor, at home; his parents Mark and Elaine; his brother, Andy of Mineral Point; his sisters Amy of Dane, and Melissa of Madison. He is further survived by his parents-in-law Bill and Mary Rodger of Westfield (or Mayberry as Brian liked to call it); his sisters and brothers-in-law, Karen and Charley Manley; his nephews Will and Tony of Westfield and Jeff and Jenn Rodger; his nephews John and Andy of Westfield; along with many other relatives and friends.

Brian was preceded in death by his grandparents, Helen and Cecil Flanagan, Arnie and Marie Busch, his Aunt Kaye Walsh, a cousin Matthew Busch, and four infant children who were never able to be held in our earthy arms but who are certainly being held by their dad in Heaven now.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 14, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Fr. David Flanagan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 from 2:00 - 7:00 PM and on Friday from 9:00 - 10:30 AM all at church.

The family is requesting anyone in attendance to please wear a mask.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the family.

The Mass will be live streamed thru the Congregation of St Mary-St Paul Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

700 Dodge Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's & St. Paul's Catholic Church
224 Davis St
Mineral Point, WI 53565-1113
(608) 987-2026

Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brian C. Busch*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the Busch Family. Words cannot express the loss of Brian and Jim. I remember the days I would take my kids to the park and Brian and his brother would show up and we would shoot hoops and through the football to them. I always loved the Busch children. Their Mom and Dad made them toe the line. They all were good Kids. We had a house next to them for 6 months and then got a bigger house up the street the other side of the park. Brian, you and Jim will be greatly missed. Heaven got two more good Men from our little town. R.I.P. Bothers.*

Mark Groom - January 14, 2022 at 10:31 AM

WO

“ I knew Brian through his in-laws Bill and Mary Rodger. I attended his wedding to Laura. My mother looked upon the Rodger children as “grand children” and Bill Rodger referred to my mom as Grandma. We watched Laura, Karen, and Jeff grow up before our eyes. After Laura married and had her first couple of children, she came over to our home and on a couple occasions was accompanied by Brian. He was. a very decent upstanding young man and viewed his job as a fireman a “calling”. He was a very brave young man who wanted to serve the fellow members of his community.

As a result of the tragic accident that took his life he looked Upon the face of eternity and was thusly drawn to the bosom of our Lord God. He will be long remembered by the members of his family , his community, and his friends.

At the time of his death he was enroute to put his life on the line to save others. As such he was a lamb of God who selflessly sacrificed his life. He will forever dwell in the house of the Lord for his sacrifice. God Bless him and shower his family with His infinite mercy.

William A. Ouellet - January 14, 2022 at 04:27 AM

EM

“ Brian you are a true hero to us you and James are true hero's of Mineral Point Fire department you guys are going to be missed a lot by friends and family



Eric McGrath - January 12, 2022 at 05:33 PM

SH

“ I never met Brian but I want to express my most sincerely sympathy to you and your family. We are so fortunate to have men like Brian who serve their community in addition to being a wonderful husband, father and member of the community. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Harris - January 12, 2022 at 04:56 PM

TB

“ Sorry to hear of Brians passing. I remember him from years past, we worked for the same blasting company. He was a very nice young man. Now we will remember him as a very brave man. Rest In Peace.

Terry Barthel - January 11, 2022 at 07:57 PM

SS

“ Mark, We are so sorry for the loss of your son. There are no words to say. Sending you peaceful thoughts and beautiful memories.

A CCHS classmate.
Sue Robson Straub

Sue Straub - January 10, 2022 at 09:50 AM

BJ

“ Just wanted to tell his family what a blessing Brian was in my MP classroom the two years I had him as a student. His outgoing personality and “impish” grin were a joy to behold. We continue to pray God’s strength and grace for you all. Why the Lord chose to take him and Jim we can never know, but we have not lost him—we know right where he is, and you will see him again one day. Our love, Bob and Donna Johnson

Bob Johnson - January 10, 2022 at 06:14 AM

JM

“ I am very sorry for your loss no words will make it better just take it a day at a time you have my deepest sympathy

Julie Mitchell - January 09, 2022 at 12:10 PM

BF

“ Sorry for your loss! Hugs and prayers!

Barb Fawcett Livingston. Wi

Barb Fawcett - January 08, 2022 at 10:23 PM



DK

“ Mark & Elaine & family. I am truly sorry for the loss of your son. He certainly was a hero his kids will take pride in but I know right now the pain must be unbearable 💔. Prayers for you and all your family.

Debbie (Miller) Kieffer - January 08, 2022 at 09:45 PM

MW

So very sorry to hear of your tragic loss. Praying for peace for your family.

Mary Sue Weir - January 09, 2022 at 08:31 AM

GS

“ Sending prayers and hugs to all .. may God give you comfort in your loss ❤️

Geri Swanson - January 08, 2022 at 09:08 PM



DD

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Shayna & Shania*



Davida Drake - January 08, 2022 at 06:38 PM

TR

“ *Toni Rucker And Emily & Hanna Reuter lit a
candle in memory of Brian C. Busch*



Toni Rucker and Emily & Hanna Reuter - January 08, 2022 at 06:02 PM

SM

“ *Shannon Marr lit a candle in memory of Brian
C. Busch*



shannon Marr - January 08, 2022 at 02:11 PM

ST

“ *Steve lit a candle in memory of Brian C.
Busch*



Steve - January 08, 2022 at 01:38 PM

SB

“ *Cathy and I send our deepest sympathy to the Busch family's*

Steve & Cathy Berning - January 08, 2022 at 01:37 PM