



Brian J. Crubaugh

February 22, 1957 - January 3, 2024

Dodgeville – Brian James Crubaugh, age 66, of Dodgeville, passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2024 surrounded by his girls.

He was born February 22, 1957, and graduated from Dodgeville High School in 1975. Brian was a force of nature, owning and working long hours at the Quality Bakery, providing delicious treats to generations of area patrons. He married the woman of his dreams, Julie, in 1979, and celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary. One of his greatest joys was working early hours in the bakery with his daughter, Courtney. Teaching her traditions passed down from generations.

These past years he lived a full life with his wife Julie, two daughters and six grandchildren. So many adventures at the lake fishing, in the woods horn hunting, and watching his grandchildren play. Brian loved to be called Dad, but his greatest treasures called him Papa. Seeing his girls and grandchildren grow into who they were supposed to be brought a wonderful sense of meaning to his life.

There are so many humorous tales, stories of care and selflessness, but in the end, he loved so much and was loved in return. If you want to look for him, walk in the woods or throw a line in the water. He will be there in one form or another.

Brian is preceded in death by his parents Mike and Florence Crubaugh.

He is survived by his wife, Julie (Pross) Crubaugh; his daughters Courtney (Eric) Mallon and Katie (Andrew) Harrington; his beloved grandchildren Jaden, Josie, Ellie, Jordyn, Jaxon, and Eddie. Brian is survived by his siblings David (Kris) Crubaugh, Mark Crubaugh, Terry (David) Olson, Mary (Dan) Esch, Joseph (Kim) Crubaugh, Chris (Tori) Crubaugh and Sheri (Jerry) Johnson; his sister-in-law Jennifer Pross; his brother-in-law Jeff Pross.

A Celebration of Brian's Life will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2024 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. A Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Brian was a huge supporter of many local organizations. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your favorite local charity in his memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ I was so sorry to read of Brian’s passing. The Crubaughs were great friends to my (Heim) family while we lived near each other in Dodgeville. Brian and I were great friends when we attended St Joe’s together in first through third grades. Our paths continued to pass after we moved to Platteville. In fact, Julie and I worked together in Platteville.

Julie, their girls, grandchildren and the entire Crubaugh family remain in our thoughts and prayers during difficult times. May you be sustained by all the great memories that you have of Brian. Paul Heim

Paul Heim - January 27, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MF

“ So incredibly sad to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathy and thoughts are with you and your family. What a wonderful life he had, all the memories from all those people he touched in one way or another. He will certainly be greatly missed.

Mike and Janet Feehan

michael feehan - January 11, 2024 at 10:37 AM

TM

“ Brian and I were classmates from 1st grade at St. Joes all thru high school. Great guy who always was quick with a smile and a joke. Always stopped at the bakery on our way back to Texas for bismarks and to talk about our grandkids. First thing our daughter and grandson would ask when we got back was where are the donuts. Our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Tim Moore - January 08, 2024 at 06:23 PM

BR

“Cubbie” was such a wonderful person.
He was a great friend of mine throughout Middle & High School...
If memory serves, he used to come out to the farm and we'd cut
loose his hound dogs to hunt rabbits... I don't remember ever
bagging a rabbit, but I sure remember the fun we had listening to
those dogs barking up a storm as they marauded through the
BlackBerry brambles!

All My Best to His Family...
Rest in Peace My Brother.

Brent Reitz - January 08, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JG

“ Sending you love and comfort, Sweet Julie!

Jeanne Gottschalk - January 08, 2024 at 10:29 AM

JG

“ No matter how early I came to pick up treats for my students at the
Quality Bakery, Brian was there with a hearty "Hello" and
outstanding service! The Dodgeville Community will miss him.
Sincerely, Jodean Grunow

Jodean Grunow - January 06, 2024 at 09:09 PM

BF

“ Brian was a great guy and a great baker! When we would go to the Bakery, he always had a smile and was friendly. We would stop in the early morning after work to buy bags of doughnuts that were sitting on the counter and he would always talk and thank us for stopping! Brian will be missed but never forgotten!

Sympathy and Prayers

Barb Fawcett & Family

Barb Fawcett - January 05, 2024 at 08:19 PM

BR

“ Used to swing by the back of the bakery around 2am and Brian would be hard at it. Would flip me a half dozen day Olds on the way out. Brian was a good man, a good husband and father, and a good community member. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Bruce Rideout - January 05, 2024 at 02:56 PM

JF

“ Loved the doughnuts every Friday at school as a teacher. We still pick up pasties to eat through the year. My condolences to Julie and the family. Jan Fitzsimons

Jan Fitzsimons - January 05, 2024 at 01:47 PM

KL

“ Julie and family my sincerest sympathy to you in the loss of your loved one. May the many fond memories of the past be with you always in the future. Good memories of the bakery from my time when I was teaching in Dodgeville in the late 70's. Kathy Hazen Larsen

Kathy Larsen - January 05, 2024 at 12:36 PM

WL

“ I would stop in early before Milking cows and get donuts for my co workers....and Bandit, my trusty cow dog and comforter in so.e darkest hours. Bandit was such a fan the local police force would have to pick him up downtown Dodgeville using , of course , Brian's donuts to get bandit to get in the squad car. I had to bail Bandi out of the Dodgevill Vet's jail several times. Got to be quite a joke with the secretary at the time, Mrs. Prieadue I think, pardon the spelling. I would joke with Brian about that and was told to visit the Quality Bakery more often.....
Of Course I did!

Wayne Lipska - January 05, 2024 at 10:36 AM

AA

“ Julie you have my deepest sympathy. I have fond memories of visiting the bakery throughout my life. Ann (Brun) Alcorn

ann alcorn - January 04, 2024 at 11:58 PM

GR

“ Dear Family so sorry for your loss Brian was a great baker I was always in there early in the morning getting his wonderful donuts. He will be missed by everyone.
Rip Brian

Gary Richmond - January 04, 2024 at 08:31 PM

LR

“ Brian was one of the most loving and caring men I know. He always put others first especially the kids in the Dodgeville Community. He was always first to donate to the Athletic Booster Club or help other organizations in any way that he could. Brian was definitely a story teller and could make you laugh. He has touched many lives and will be sadly missed by many.
Our deepest condolences to Julie and the family.
Love Joe and Lori Reisen

Lori Reisen - January 04, 2024 at 08:29 PM

KD

“ Brian was a great guy .Brian graduated with me in 1975class. He will be missed alot .he made great bakery stuff even cakes especially birthday cakes . Plus his donuts and rolls were so good. Even the saffron buns were great. We never miss going to quality bakery as we travel to Dodgeville wisc from Verona wisc. From your former graduate class of 1975. Kristine studee .dreger . Our deepest sympathy to you all. Plus Terry and her siblings .

Kristine dreger - January 04, 2024 at 05:45 PM

MB

“ my deepest sympathy, what a dear man, he made so many great cakes for us at the telephone company years ago, they were too funny!! hugs Julie & family, love Michele Bartels

michele bartels - January 04, 2024 at 05:33 PM