



Brian P. "Gonnie" Borne

March 21, 1961 - March 16, 2016

Dodgeville – Brian P. "Gonnie" Borne, age 54, of Dodgeville, passed away on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at his home after a brief, but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Brian was born on March 21, 1961 to Harry and Mildred (Hanko) Borne. He married Beth Olson on November 21, 2009. He graduated from Dodgeville High School in 1979, and has been employed at Lands' End in Dodgeville since 1980.

Brian met the love of his life, Beth Olson, years ago and they were married in 2009. Brian cherished Beth and their love for each other was very apparent. They always called each other "Hon." They spent many special times together, that leaves her with many wonderful memories.

A limb has been broken from our family tree as we lost one of the most selfless, loving and caring people in the world.

Brian was an avid golfer and participated in sports throughout his life. He was a huge sports fan and especially enjoyed watching his nieces and nephews. He loved and cherished all of them as if they were his own kids and spent many hours supporting them, no matter the activity. They truly loved him as much as he loved them. He had a special niece, Haley, who spent countless

hours with he and Beth. He will never be replaced nor forgotten. Heaven has gained an Angel.

Brian is survived by his wife, Beth of Dodgeville; his five brothers, Jeff (Kris), Mike (Becky), Randy (Lisa), Steve (Chris) and Bill (Angie); his five sisters, Kris Halverson, Jill (Joe) Bartman, Tracy (John) Sanders, Mary (John) Crook and Ali (Colin) Woodward, all of Dodgeville; his three brothers-in-law, Mark (Cricket) Olson, Gary Olson, Paul (Terese) Olson; his sister-in-law, Linda (Tom) Boll; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; close family friend, George Wallenkamp; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Mildred Borne, his sister, Vicki Borne, his mother-in-law, Donna Olson and his niece, Mackenzie Reynolds.

A Public Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. A Private Family Service will be held on Sunday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to family for future memorials to be given by Gonnie's family.

"Time for me to fly, Oh, I've got to set myself free and that's just how it's got to be. I know it hurts to say goodbye, but it's time for me to fly."

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian P. "Gonnie" Borne*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *I will always remember Gonnie for the sheer amount energy and joy he brought to everything. He was a great coach and friend to me since I little and running around the gym. One of my favorite plays we ran playing basketball growing up was named "Gonnie". Whenever we needed a play to get us a basket that was our go-to play. The same can be said about him. Whenever you needed a laugh or advice he was a go-to person, without even having to ask. A great man that will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you all*

Jacob Hulbert - April 28, 2018 at 01:41 AM



“ *My condolences to the Borne family. I have great memories from my days in Orderfilling working with Gonnie. Bless you all.*

Nilda Thym - April 28, 2018 at 01:41 AM



“ *Cousin Beth, so sorry for your loss. You found a wonderful man with whom to share your life. So sorry for your loss. You and the families are in my prayers.*

Julia Shreve - April 28, 2018 at 01:41 AM

TW

“ Just want to say what a great guy Gonnie was and how much he will be missed by all who knew him!. Spent some great years back in the early 80's playing softball with and against Gonnie, The Jewell boys, the Borne boys and Larry Schmitz. Every time I always saw Gonnie he would always ask if Mitchy Bowers and I were going to split a 4-pack of wine coolers and other great lines such as, more chins than a Chinese phone book. I have so many good memories of Gonnie and those days. Unfortunately, I cannot attend today's wake, but my families thoughts and prayers are with the entire Borne family, Gonnies friends and his wife. Godspeed Gonnie!!!!

Tim Whitford - April 28, 2018 at 01:41 AM

SC

“ Beth and family of Gonnie. You have my deepest sympathy.

Sharon Crook - April 28, 2018 at 01:41 AM

KM

“ I will miss my brother from another mother. (Lol) He will be missed he always had a smile or a smart comment I am so sorry for your loss but he is in a better place and out of pain.

Kathleen Merrison - April 28, 2018 at 01:41 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Borne family. Keeping all of you in our thoughts & prayers .
Robert & MaryAnn (Bucci) Ross

April 28, 2018 at 01:41 AM

TF

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Borne Family... Brian was a great guy and fun to be around..he will be missed.*

Tina Frye - April 28, 2018 at 01:41 AM

CR

“ *Beth, I just found out and I am so sorry for your loss. Gonnie was a great man. My condolences and God Bless.*

Chellie Rule - April 28, 2018 at 01:41 AM

DR

“ *With deepest sympathy to the entire Borne family. Thinking of you all! Cherish your memories! Couldn't make it on Saturday I had surgery last week.*

Darlene Ryan - April 28, 2018 at 01:41 AM