



Brian K. Rife

May 29, 2010

Brian K. Rife, 49 of Upper Sandusky died surrounded by his family on Sat. May 29, 2010 at 8:15 a.m. at his residence. He was born on Aug. 30, 1960 in Upper Sandusky to Paul F. and Lois A. (Sammet) Rife. They survive in Upper Sandusky. He married Karen Wood on Dec. 23, 1986 and they divorced in 2008.

Brian has one brother Kenny (Melissa) Rife of Upper Sandusky, sister Christina of Delton, MI, niece Erin Rife and nephew Cory Rife both of Upper Sandusky.

He graduated from Upper Sandusky High School in 1979. In 1985 he went to the Hobart School of Welding Technology and then attended the Machine Trade Program Vanguard Adult Center in 1998. Brian graduated in 1999 from the National Institute for Metalworking skills. He was qualified in operation of lathes, milling machine, drill press, surface grinds, blue print reading, fabrication and repair using the welding process of Tig, Mig, Stick.

He worked as a welder for McCarthy Quarry, drove truck for US Commission and Bob Bardon Trucking. He then became owner/operator of Rife Welding & Fabrication. Brian had been working for Eagle Crusher in Galion since 2000 and his work had taken him to 40 states, Ecuador, Haiti and Panama.

He was a life member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He enjoyed traveling, the outdoors, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. Brian will be remembered for his humbleness, patience, determination and sense of humor.

A funeral service will be held on Wed. June 2, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor Joe Trester officiating. Burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. at Bringman Clark Funeral Home on Tues. June 1, 2010 and an hour prior to the funeral at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wyandot County Hospice, Wyandot Memorial Hospital or the 4-H Foundation in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.bringmanclark.com to extend a condolence, share a memory or view the life tribute DVD.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/141395>

Tribute Wall



“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss. I got to know Brian from his visits to Florida with Eagle Crusher Co. Brian was straightforward, thorough and mildmannered. He was fun with a great sense of humor. I so looked forward to his visits here. God Bless.##imported-begin##Bill Magness##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for your loss.Brian was such an honest and sincere gentleman who always made you smile. He will be missed by so many people here at Eagle but know in your hearts that he will never be forgotten. God has wrapped his loving arms around him and given him peace. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Linda Clevenger##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Brian was a great guy-will miss working with him. My thoughts and prayers go to the family.##imported-begin##gary newbury##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and deepest sympathy go out to you Aunt Lois, Uncle Paul, Christina & Kenny. May our prayers of peace and love find a place with you. The video tribute of Brian was wonderful and touching. What a wonderful way to share a glimpse of his life. Times like this I wish we lived closer! Much love, Jennifer, Alex, Jordyn & Conrad###imported-begin###Jennifer & Alex Herwig###imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Chris, So sorry to hear about your brother Brian. You and your family have Terry and my deepest sympathy. We just went through Upper Friday on a short vacation day and was thinking of all the memories and your friendship. In fact I told Terry I had been looking on Facebook to see if you were on it. Have been chatting with couple old military friends that way. I remember all the times when your dad and them would come from the elevator to the flower shop. He could embarrass me so easy with his jokes. And I'll never forget the snowplow ride to work with the cup of hot chocolate. Especially remember getting to work with you and what a wonderful friend you were. And all your family also treated me so well. Take care and I'll be in touch. May God be with you all. Love Pam & Terry Coats###imported-begin###Pam Coats###imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Brian has touched many lives! He was a pleasure to have worked with at Eagle Crusher and have known. I pray for peace, comfort, and faith to get you through this difficult time. Your in my thoughts and prayers. Robyn###imported-begin###Robyn (Markley) Beal###imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rifles,
Please accept our sympathy for your loss. Brian was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##The Gelbaughs##imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Brian's family.
I had the privlidge of meeting Brian, March,09 after being admitted to WMH. There was just something about Brian that touched my heart. I wanted so much for Brian to beat this disease. He always stopped at the med-surg desk to say HI to me whenever he had to come to the hospital.
Brian was the kindest man I have ever met esp. being a patient. I shook his hand & wished him the best at his discharge last week. He will always be remembered & has a special place in my heart. What can I say about his family--the most wonderful people. Thinking of all of you at this time.
Unit Secretary/Med Surg.##imported-begin##Jean Valentine##imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Paul, Lois, Christine, Ken and family
I am sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers, it was our privilege to visit with Brian last year for our 30th class reunion. All the classmates from our days at Eden, was so wonderful to have each other there that night. It made for a special night more than the reunion itself. We were altogether once again. I am so glad I got to spend time with and talk with him. I have run into him over the years, but briefly got a chance to talk at the time. May all the wonderful memories of Brian help get you through this difficult time. Peace be with you.
Kathy Larick###imported-begin##Kathy Larick###imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. May wonderful memories and time help to ease your pain. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Debi Patton###imported-end##

June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of Brians' family and friends. Though many miles separate us, and years have past, I have never forgotten the Blessings I have been given having you all for friends. I'm so sorry.
You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely and with much love,
Marie Laudick###imported-begin##Marie Laudick###imported-end##

June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *From Eden Elementary through USHS, Brian had great qualities of being humble, hard-working and a loyal friend. Making tunnels in the hay mow to playing football, Brian was a joy to be around. May Brian's family find peace in God's love knowing that Brian is at peace. God blees you all.##imported-begin##Brian McClain##imported-end##*

June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM