



Brian K. Riley

September 16, 1962 - October 1, 2021

Brian Keith Riley, 59, of Indianapolis, IN, died surrounded by his loving wife and children October 1, 2021.

Brian was born on September 16, 1962, to Ed and Lynn Riley in Johnson County, IN. Brian was a 1981 graduate of Center Grove High School, and attended Franklin College. Brian was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, BSA Pack and Troop 41, and Faith Ministry Mexico Mission. Brian enjoyed working in his yard, woodworking, and spending time with his family, especially his seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 5, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 8540 East 16th St., Indianapolis, IN 46219 and Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at the church.

Brian was preceded in death by both of his parents, and is survived by his wife of 36 years, Kristi; three sons Matt (Jenn), Mark (Amy), and Luke (Cassidy); seven grandchildren Kati, Elli, Annabeth, Nate, Owen, Jackson, and Oaklynn. He is also survived by his two brothers, Steve (Cheri), and Rich (Kim), and sister Janet (Huck) Guinnup.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to either Faith Ministry or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
8540 East 16th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Visitation

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Very sorry for your loss I really enjoyed working with Brian over the last few years as one of my vendors, he will really be missed by a lot of people -JB*

Jay Bee - October 18, 2021 at 12:51 PM

A square profile picture with the letters 'RA' in white on a grey background, representing Robert Armao.

“ *Dear friends,*

My earlier comments must not have been posted. The Lord gained a great man with his entrance into his heavenly reward, but with a great cost to his dear ones. The legacy built is well entrenched in the lessons taught, and the shadow he has cast with everyone he came into contact with. When I have the joy of being with family, I will see him through your conversation.

It is with endearing friendship that I send this message of love and respect to the entire family.

May God' grace give you the peace, that Rich now enjoys. Well done good and faithful servant. We can all learn from Rich's example.

*In Christ,
Rev. R.W. Armao*

Robert Armao - October 07, 2021 at 11:29 AM

DC

“*Kristi and family, I am so deeply sorry for your terrible loss. Brian was one of those people who was loved by all - full of light and sunshine. What a precious and meaningful life he had!*

Please know that the grief does become more bearable. I lost Mark in February of last year, and am beginning to have more sweet memories than sad ones. I feel his presence with me every day.

May God bless you all and hold you in the palm of His hand during this sad, sad time and always. My prayers will be with you.

Deb McClellan Carter

Deb Carter - October 05, 2021 at 09:14 AM

JP

“*Dear Riley family,
You have our deepest sympathy. Brian was so warm and outgoing and shared his faith so beautifully. I know our Savior has welcomed him with “well done, my good and faithful servant”. May He comfort you in this time of grieving.
The Pallatin family*



judy pallatin - October 04, 2021 at 02:24 PM

KW

“ Dear family,

The Lord Jesus came to us to serve. Brian was a true servant of Jesus.

As you grieve with the comfort and hope of the resurrection and eternal life in your hearts and minds, I thank God for Brian.

In my time with you at Trinity, I came to see Brian as a mature man of God. He served so faithfully and passionately in many roles, including as Elder, Scout leader, Mission trips worker and in other ministries.

Brian was a positive, inspiring presence in our worship. On more than one occasion, I told him that reading Scripture was one of his many gifts. He read the Word of God fluently and with deep conviction. That's because Brian loved the Lord and His Word. He was fully committed to serving, and he knew the Savior who had called and equipped him.

And Brian wanted others to know the joy and peace of being a follower of Jesus Christ.

I know he loved you all. He was grateful and blessed, and he lived with a sense of the pride and contentment that comes from knowing God had given him a beloved wife, sons and their precious families, and a wide circle of friends who appreciated him and enjoyed his company.

Brian was a wise, patient, obedient servant of Jesus. I will always remember his kind and gentle spirit to me, and the ways he was a leader and partner among the men of our congregation.

Jeremiah 17 best describes my brother in Christ, Brian Riley:

*7“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.*

*8They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.
It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.
It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit.”*

*God bless you all, dear family. May the Lord comfort you each
day...*

Ken Wagener

Ken Wagener - October 04, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Brian K. Riley.*



October 04, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Brian was such a wonderful person, always
laughing and smiling and he had the biggest
heart for his family and helping others. Kristi
and his family are in my thoughts and prayers
during this difficult time.*



Gina Harpring - October 03, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian K. Riley.*



October 03, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian K. Riley.*



October 03, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Richard D. RILEY purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brian K. Riley.*



Richard D. RILEY - October 03, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Brian was a great man. The Lord put him on this earth to serve and that he did. Amazing father, grandfather and leader. A true Christian man.*

Go in peace Brian.

Our deepest condolences to all the family. 🙏

Art and Melody Jensen

Melody Jensen - October 03, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Nothing but fond memories of Brian & his whole family. He was a dedicated Scout Leader to pack 41 & inspired me to join as well. He was always smiling, laughing and a great example to the youth. Well done, good and faithful servant.



Pam Spencer Hornett - October 02, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Brian K. Riley.



October 02, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ Just met him at the beginning of this school year. He was so friendly and welcoming to myself and family. My deepest condolences to Kristi, family and friends. Rest In Peace dear Brian.

Linda Holcomb - October 02, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ Jerry & Deette, Kathie, Darryl & Michell purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Brian K. Riley.



Jerry & Deette, Kathie, Darryl & Michell - October 02, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Nothing but good memories of Brian. Good conversations. Easy to laugh. Scouting with the boys and other activities with kids. God bless.* ”

Jay Cain - October 02, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brian K. Riley.* ”



October 02, 2021 at 02:22 PM