



## Brian D. Sanford

November 16, 1967 - May 13, 2024

Brian D. Sanford, 56, of Broadalbin, died on Monday, May 13, 2024 with his loving family by his side.

He was born in Amsterdam on November 16, 1967, a son of Verlene Wilcox Tierney and the late Thomas A. Sanford. He was a 1985 graduate of Perth High School and a lifelong Broadalbin resident.

Brian was considered a “jack of all trades” and had many interests and talents. He was the former owner and operator of Sanford Paving which later became Sanford Trucking & Excavating. His greatest professional accomplishment was the establishment of Seneca Ridge Housing Development in Broadalbin. Most recently, he worked with Bradley Reed Enterprises, Inc. in trucking.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion in Broadalbin, the Sacandaga Boating Club, and a very passionate member of the Seneca Nation of Indians. He enjoyed being outdoors, particularly boating, and camping. Brian loved being the captain of his boat and spent a lot of time on The Great Sacandaga Lake, particularly Sand Island. When he wasn't on the lake he was riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Brian was always the life of the party and loved playing poker with friends, visiting casinos, and traveling.

In addition to his father, Brian was predeceased by his beloved grandmother, Julia Sanford and his stepfather, Steve Tierney.

Survivors include the beloved mother of his children and former spouse, Jennifer Sanford of Northville; his three loving children, Brian T. Sanford of New York, NY, Mark T. Sanford and Jillian Sanford, both of Broadalbin; his mother, Verlene Tierney of Broadalbin; his brothers, Thomas (Pamella Colasanti) of Broadalbin, Robert (Laurie Taylor) of Marco Island, FL, and Toby Sanford of Albany; his sisters, Kimberly (Bill) Sikora of Broadalbin and Susan (Mike) Dygon of Amsterdam; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

Cremation was performed by Park View Crematorium, Schenectady.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 3-5 p.m. at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A prayer service will follow at 5 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. Patricia

Bush, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to NACoA (National Assoc. for Children of Addiction in care of the funeral home or donate online at [nacoa@nacoa.org](mailto:nacoa@nacoa.org)).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
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<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Prayer Service

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# Tribute Wall

FM

“ Brian, my most sincere sympathy to you on the loss of your dad. There are no words to ease the pain; just take it one step at a time. Be well.

Frank A. Mucilli - May 18, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Brian D. Sanford.



May 17, 2024 at 10:11 PM

DF

“ I always enjoyed being with Brian as a youngster. Neither of us finished school in Broadalbin and I missed him. He's flashing that great Sanford smile and we had a lot of laughs. Our older brothers were good friends and I have nice memories of time spent with his family.  
With all of my empathy,

Dean Flanagan - May 17, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Brian D. Sanford.



May 17, 2024 at 02:04 PM

JM

“ John M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian D. Sanford.

John M. - May 17, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian D. Sanford.*



May 17, 2024 at 11:31 AM

SW

“ *Rick +Sandy Waren So Sorry.*

Sandy +Rich WarensI - May 16, 2024 at 11:38 PM

KP

“ *My sincerest condolences to everyone who loved Brian...and that is so many people. He was a great friend and I have many fond memories all the way from grade school to now. He always had a good (sarcastic!) word for me and I am so very sorry for his family's loss. Sending so much love and light and prayers that he may Rest in Peace....Kelly (Gaydusek) Prendergast*

Kelly Prendergast - May 16, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Brian D. Sanford.*



May 16, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Brian D. Sanford.*



May 16, 2024 at 12:53 PM

KC

“ *Brian and I were childhood friends at Broadalbin Elementary. So sorry to all of you for your loss.*

Keith Canary - May 16, 2024 at 09:53 AM

RB

*I enjoyed Brian's company. It was always fun to be with him at the Vfw. I enjoyed his presence there.*

Robert Becker - May 16, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Brian D. Sanford.*



May 15, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Brian D. Sanford.*



May 15, 2024 at 09:36 PM

SF

“ *Sincerely, the Parkes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian D. Sanford.*

Sincerely, the Parkes Family - May 15, 2024 at 09:36 PM

VJ

“ *Vic, Em, Mer, Lex, Nat, Serena, & Justine purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Brian D. Sanford.*



Vic, Em, Mer, Lex, Nat, Serena, & Justine - May 15, 2024 at 09:17 PM

JB

“ *Hearing this saddens my heart. Being in the presence of Brian's optimism and sense of humor, one couldn't help share a smile. Sending strength to the Sandford family through the pain of his loss.*

*Jody (Smullen) Bates*



Jody (Smullen) Bates - May 15, 2024 at 09:09 PM

RX

“ Robert, Nadia, Sal & Acadia Santucci xo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian D. Sanford.

Robert, Nadia, Sal & Acadia Santucci xo - May 15, 2024 at 09:05 PM

RX

“ Robert, Nadia, Sal & Acadia Santucci xo purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Brian D. Sanford.



Robert, Nadia, Sal & Acadia Santucci xo - May 15, 2024 at 09:05 PM

SS

“ Remembering many of the special times we shared with you and the family thru these many years. Your love of family, sense of laughter and how important it was for you to make memories will sweetly be in our thoughts. Soar to the heavens. Love Sarah, Matt (Karyn), Emily (Chris) Sanford

Sarah Sanford - May 15, 2024 at 07:45 PM

SJ

“ Sarah J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian D. Sanford.

Sarah J. - May 15, 2024 at 07:15 PM

KV

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Brian. Thinking of you, your siblings, and Jen, during this difficult time. Sending blessings your way.

Kyle V - May 15, 2024 at 04:01 PM