



Brian C. Shanahan

September 11, 1962 - February 24, 2016

Brian C. Shanahan, 53, of County Highway 138, Broadalbin died Wednesday February 24, 2016 at Nathan Littauer Hospital.

He was born in Framingham, MA on September 11, 1962 a son of Gerald and Ruth E. Bassett Shanahan and moved to the area as a child. Brian was a 1981 graduate of Broadalbin High School.

He owned and operated Kenney's Marine Service Center in Gloversville and was a well-respected boat mechanic. Brian was also a seasonal mechanic with Ace Service Center in Gloversville.

He was a certified scuba diver and enjoyed auto racing and hunting. Brian looked forward to cruise vacations and spending time on the ocean. He had the gift of gab and enjoyed time with family and friends. He provided his son with much encouragement and support and always welcomed and made time for his sons' friends. Brian was a hard worker and was always working to provide for others. He loved life.

In addition to his father, he was predeceased by a sister-in-law, Dr. Jean Shanahan, and loving pets, Brianna and Charlie.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Ann M. Rife Shanahan; a son, Brandon M. Akey, at home; his mother, Ruth Shanahan (Roger Dake) of Gloversville; two brothers, Michael F. Shanahan of Elizaville, NY and Donald (Jennifer) Shanahan of Chestertown; several nieces and nephews; and his pets, Sophie and Harley.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday from 1 – 3 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown followed by a service at 3 pm with Rev. Judy Humphrey-Fox, officiating. Cremation will be performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made for Brandon's education/trust at NBT Bank in Vail Mills.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
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Service

FEB 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Mike Wilson S.r lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan*



mike wilson s.r - February 26, 2017 at 06:51 AM

DO

“ *I miss you so much...my friend*

Dom



Dominic - October 18, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *Ruthie I'm sooo sorry for your loss*

Laurie Wilkes - February 27, 2016 at 08:14 PM

SK

“ *Suzanne & Randy Kissinger lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan*



Suzanne & Randy Kissinger - February 27, 2016 at 07:12 PM

KK

“ *Gone too soon. Prayers of peace to friends and family.*

Kim Kissinger-Hardin - February 27, 2016 at 05:59 PM

TS

“ Brian was like the brother I should have been related to. He was an amazing story teller, a great colleague with whom I shared 3 years working at my canvas shop in his marine repair shop, and someone I will never forget. My love goes out to his wife, son, and other family and close friends who will always keep his legacy alive.

Baxter and Harley would have been great playmates or Baxter might have been a "snack" for Harley had they met.

Rest in peace dear friend. Tor Shekerjian



Tor Shekerjian - February 27, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ George McClarren Jr. lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan



George McClarren Jr. - February 27, 2016 at 08:23 AM

SM

“ Sharon & Herb Markle lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan



Sharon & Herb Markle - February 26, 2016 at 11:37 PM

CA

“ Ruth, I am so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. Sending love and prayers to you and your family 💜🙏



Cindy Arnold - February 26, 2016 at 10:09 PM

LE

“ Lorraine Eglin lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan



Lorraine Eglin - February 26, 2016 at 08:19 PM

SG

“ He will be missed without a doubt. RIP my friend



Stephen George - February 26, 2016 at 05:53 PM

MC

“ Matt And Chrissy Christman lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan



Matt and Chrissy Christman - February 26, 2016 at 05:01 PM

AD

“ Alan And Evan DiMaggio lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan



Alan and Evan DiMaggio - February 26, 2016 at 04:51 PM

AD

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Alan DiMaggio Evan DiMaggio - February 26, 2016 at 04:52 PM

SM

“ Prayers for your family. Rest in peace Brian



Susan Martin - February 26, 2016 at 03:39 PM

RM

“ Robert Morrison lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan



Robert morrison - February 26, 2016 at 03:35 PM

MS

“ Mike Wilson Sr lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan



mike wilson sr - February 26, 2016 at 01:17 PM

EL

“ Earla Little lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan



Earla Little - February 26, 2016 at 01:07 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your sudden loss, Brian was well liked a respected at Ace Service Center and by all the employees here. He will be missed.
Susan Barth/Universal Warehousing, Ace Service Center, SLA Transport.

Susan Barth - February 26, 2016 at 12:23 PM

TS

“ *Traci Smith lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan*



Traci Smith - February 26, 2016 at 12:11 PM

CB

“ *Cissy and families - so very sorry for your loss. Brian was taken too soon he was so full of life and loved everyone. It is never easy when a life is lost all we have are the wonderful memories we can all share. He will be missed by many and no one can ever take his place. with all our love and deepest sympathy, Cindi & Gary (Balestra)*

Cindi Balestra - February 26, 2016 at 11:31 AM

TC

“ *Terry Civic lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan*



Terry Civic - February 26, 2016 at 11:19 AM

CS

“ *Chris Smith lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan*



Chris Smith - February 26, 2016 at 11:18 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers and continued support are always here for you Don, Ruth Ann and family. The few times that I've met Brian he was always outgoing and funny and full of life. In the little bit that I knew him, I could see how much he loved and took care of his family. No words can take away losing a family member that you loved so much, just know you can always lean on and count on us for support. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Darlene and Andy Bornt
and family*

Darlene Bornt - February 26, 2016 at 11:16 AM

Debbie
Butler

“ Debbie Butler lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan



Debbie Butler - February 26, 2016 at 11:11 AM

PS

“ I will truly miss this great man for sure. My last memory of Brain was when I came to the marina he would love to bust my chops about something. He sure could had the gift to talk. I will truly miss you. We will meet again.

Pam Satterlee - February 26, 2016 at 11:11 AM

Debbie
Butler

“ So sorry for your loss, i will always remember the time he called my house pretending to be the principal and was wondering why i was doing my sons projects my eyes were big as saucers for the life of me i couldnt figure out how he found out until it dawned on me it was Brian how we laughed over that one. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers!!!

Debbie Butler - February 26, 2016 at 11:10 AM

PS

“ Pam Satterlee lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan



Pam Satterlee - February 26, 2016 at 11:07 AM

TS

“ *Traci Smith lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan*



Traci Smith - February 26, 2016 at 10:54 AM

VM

“ *Vicki Muzzy lit a candle in memory of Brian C. Shanahan*



Vicki Muzzy - February 26, 2016 at 10:20 AM