



Brian K. Boyd

August 4, 1965 - December 21, 2022

Brian K. Boyd was born to Jack and Patricia Boyd on August 4, 1965. The third child of six, Brian quickly found his path forward in the gang winning the hearts of many with his big baby blues.

From a young age living as a small hometown boy, he used his negotiating skills to trade marbles and baseball cards. He showcased his academics in high school, was voted to escort the homecoming queen and worked full time at the local Pizza Hut to ensure he could drive his love of a sports car. He was always a small hometown boy at heart, but had an urge to do more with his life and joined the US Air Force after dropping out of college because he found sitting too boring. Everything Brian did showcased his drive and leadership. He served in Desert Storm working as an EMT and Firefighter training others and was subsequently promoted to a leadership position that would take him all over the world recruiting top medical professionals. Chief Master Sergeant Boyd had direct oversight of nine recruiters covering nineteen states with his superior describing him as “sharp as a tack”. Brian often spoke to ROTC students and reminded them that nothing in life was easy, but their commitment to getting the job done would be showcased in the end.

While work was important to Brian, he also believed in the concept of “work hard, play harder” and did so with his three boys Shawn, Corey and Kevin. His ex-wife, Pam, of 21 years, helped to keep him and all three boys in line with a multitude of activities. Whether it was organizing neighborhood football games

where he played as the all-time QB, hitting the local pond to catch some bass, or crowding around the TV to play Tecmo Super Bowl on his Super Nintendo. Brian was a true lover of music, and at any given moment, the likes of Alan Jackson, George Strait, George Jones, and more could be playing for everyone to hear. This coincided many times with a family cookout on the back porch, where Brian loved to experiment with new grilling recipes while enjoying an Ice-Cold Bud Light. The most sacred of days was Sunday, when you could find Brian somewhere losing his voice while watching the Bengals. He often brought along his family to watch the games with him, and frequently embarrassed them with his antics in public, but we wouldn't trade those moments for the world. When Brian wasn't with his kids, he parked his "big self" at his sister Kim's house and competed with her on cooking skills while devoting hours to the rest of the family; Krystal fixing or replacing his phone and giving Vinnie plenty of love and playtime. Jim, like a second father to Brian, always spent time arguing over the Bengals score and outcome and had been a victim to Brian's Tecmo Bowl game in earlier years where they competed for hours.

Life has a way of circling back and in Brian's case that is exactly what took place in the last two years when he picked up right where he left off in junior high after reconnecting with his sweetheart, Kim. They were off and running making memories with road trips and always hanging out on game day with their football friends at Robe's Pub. In September of 2022, Brian and Kim married on the beach in Ormond, Florida with friends and family attending and celebrating their rekindled love.

Brian has won the hearts of many with his spirit of compassion and life-long never knowing a stranger mentality. After living a big life in his short 57 years, he was called home to heaven to carry out his next mission on December 21st, 2022. In addition to his parents and grandparents, Brian was preceded in death by his siblings Ronald, Kevin and Dotty.

Celebrating his life and legacy are his wife and best friend Kim Boyd, his sons Kevin Boyd, Corey Welch, Shawn (Brianna) Welch, granddaughter Sophie, his

bonus children Lindsay Valentine, Ryan Valentine, Tyler Smith-Valentine, his sisters Kim (Jim) Lafferty and Tricia Boyd, his all-time supporter and niece Krystal (Ben) Barbour and great nephew Vinnie, his favorite Aunt Barb (Bob) Farmer, his 17-year family pet, Wendy, along with many other extended and cherished family members.

Memorial visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Friday, December 30th from 11 am to 1 pm with the service to begin at 1 pm. Pastor Dee Ryan will officiate. Military Honors will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council in the Bundy-Law parking lot. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Guernsey County Humane Society. Brian's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

At a later date

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ So shocked to see this! I've been trying to reconnect with Brian on and off for years. I was stationed with Brian at Dover. We spent countless hours playing Tecmo Bowl, Euchre, and arguing about football.. I'm certain his only clothes were military related or Bengals gear.

I am so sorry to hear the news. My condolences to his family. Brian was a great guy to hang with and he will be missed.

Scott Sheldon - December 07, 2024 at 10:08 AM

KB

“ *Kim Boyd lit a candle in memory of Brian K. Boyd*



Kim Boyd - December 30, 2022 at 09:17 AM

RD

“ *Rhonda Durst sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian K. Boyd*



Rhonda Durst - December 30, 2022 at 03:14 AM

CC

“ *Cora Cavinee sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian K. Boyd*



cora cavinee - December 30, 2022 at 03:10 AM

RD

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Rhonda Durst - December 30, 2022 at 03:10 AM

RD

“ *Kim so very very sorry my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family*

Rhonda Durst - December 30, 2022 at 03:09 AM

CC

“ *Kim I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.*



cora cavinee - December 30, 2022 at 03:07 AM

TH

“ *Kim we are so sorry for your loss!*

Tina M Hinkley - December 29, 2022 at 05:54 PM

ZD

“ Wishing you the love of family and friends, strength to face each day and warm memories to hold onto. We are so deeply sorry for your loss.

Zanesville VA Team D - December 29, 2022 at 03:59 PM

KL

“ 3 files added to the album Boyd Promotions and Medals



Kim Lafferty - December 29, 2022 at 03:57 PM

BF

“ Barb Flowers lit a candle in memory of Brian K. Boyd



Barb Flowers - December 29, 2022 at 02:31 PM

KL

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Kim Lafferty - December 29, 2022 at 02:06 PM

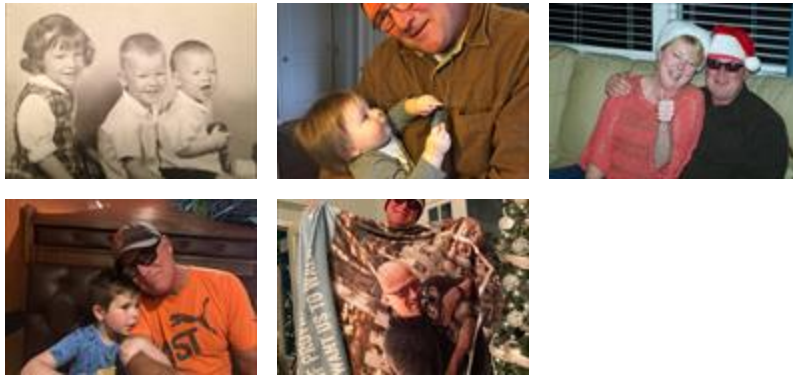
KL

I hit the jackpot with you my brother and friend. My heart is broken in half, but when you're called for duty, I can't argue the mission. I loved living your "big" life with you. It was an honor to have you by my side enduring some of the storms we faced. "Get it done" in heaven!

Kim Lafferty - December 29, 2022 at 02:14 PM

KL

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Kim Lafferty - December 29, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian K. Boyd.



December 29, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian K. Boyd.



December 29, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian K. Boyd.*



December 29, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *My brother was amazing and a beautiful person. So giving and thoughtful. I will miss him dearly. RIP you beautiful sole*



Tricia Boyd - December 29, 2022 at 10:15 AM



I'll always remember you in good spirits. I couldn't come due to covid but I love you with my whole heart!

Tricia Boyd - December 30, 2022 at 12:25 PM



Who dey all the way. Rip Uncle Brian love you always

Toni Hughes - December 30, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Brian K. Boyd, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, Brian K. Boyd, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 29, 2022 at 07:38 AM

DC

“ *The Who Dey team in heaven just gained a member. I trained Brian when he was an Air Force recruiter in Springfield OH and then hired him to replace me to teach VA benefits to service members at WPAFB. RIP my friend!*

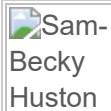
Danny Campbell - December 28, 2022 at 06:08 PM

LT

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



linda Tybuszewski - December 28, 2022 at 03:01 PM



I loved seeing the wedding pictures on Facebook. You could see the joy and love on the faces. Kim, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this tragedy. Brian was an awesome man who made my niece the happiest! Love to you and may all of your memories be happy ones soon.

Sam-Becky Huston - December 30, 2022 at 07:39 AM

BF

“ *Brian was a great person and loved by all in our family. He loved my sister with all his heart. He was the best brother-in-law ever. He will be sadly missed by all of our family. Rest in peace.*

Barb Flowers - December 28, 2022 at 02:25 PM

CK

“ *I am heartbroken. Brian was such a light in this world. He loved like no one else and was so loved by so many.*

Cindy Kidd - December 28, 2022 at 01:52 PM

LI

“ Although he wasn't in our family long he brought joy to us all especially my daughter Kim. For that I'm eternally grateful. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Linda and John Tybuszewski

linda - December 28, 2022 at 01:40 PM