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Brian Christopher Rhoades, 41, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, January 19, 2019 at his residence.

Brian was born November 9, 1977, the son of William III and Leslie Swearingen Rhoades.

Surviving are his parents, a brother, Brady (Emily) Rhoades of Decatur; three nieces, Ella, Linny, and Anna; and a nephew, Brendan Benton. He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents; a sister, Laura Rhoades, and her son, Caden Michael.

Brian was a member at Sunnyside Road Church of Christ. He graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in 1997. He enjoyed watching wrestling and was a big fan of The Ultimate Warrior. He also was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He also enjoyed playing video games, golfing, fishing, and hunting. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his nieces and nephew.

Per Brian's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 Friday, January 25, 2019 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home in Decatur. Greg Swango, minister, will be officiating. Visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Private burial will take place at Graceland Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Child First Center of Decatur, Illinois.



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CP

Cathy Payne posted:

Bill, Leslie, Brady and family, Some glad morning, when this life is o'er. I'll fly away... Brian is where we all want to be, heaven with God. God bless you all with peace and comfort in these days of loss. We love you... Kim, Josh, Cathy Payne

January 23 at 11:15 AM

LT

Larry And Reta Bridges, Tyler, Texas posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you. Love, Larry and Reta Bridges

January 22 at 10:02 AM

MM

Melissa Workman (Moe) posted:

I have known Brian since high school from classes and our lockers were always by each other. We would always fight with each other and argue because my locker had the taller locker on top and his was the one on the bottom... We were always in each other's way and I could never see inside my locker since I was so short. But we became friends and if we didn't talk trash daily or have some kind of joke towards each other then something was wrong! Brian even asked me to Prom and if my situation was different I may have went. I know even though it seemed like we were enemies from all the arguing, Brian still had my back when it came down to it! Brian will definitely be remembered. He always gave me a hard time but for as small as I was and as big as he was it was expected. He was a good friend and I will miss him dearly. My Prayers are with the family. Gone but never forgotten I will miss you my friend!

January 22 at 9:49 AM

CS

Carol Stubblefield posted:

So sorry for your loss... Brian will be greatly missed here at the Belvedere, enjoyed talking to him.. My prayers are with your family... Carol Stubblefield

January 22 at 4:45 AM



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JR

Judy And Paul Rooney posted:

Bill and Leslie, please accept our condolences on the death of Brian. We are deeply saddened to learn this news. Our hearts hurt for you and Brady as you move forward through this week and the days to come. Know that we include you in our prayers—for comfort, for understanding, and for peace.

January 22 at 4:22 AM

BR

Branson posted:

I'm so sorry for you all. I love you guys. Branson, Deanna and Emily Bridges.

January 21 at 6:15 PM

LS

Linda Stricklin posted:

Bill, Leslie and family so very sorry to hear about Brian. He always had a kind word and a smile to share. May God give you comfort in this time and know you are thought of and prayed for.

January 21 at 4:22 PM

LS

Linda Stricklin posted:

So very sorry Bill, Leslie and family to hear about Brian. He always had a kind word and a smile to share. May God give you comfort in this time and know you are prayed for and thought of dearly.

January 21 at 4:19 PM

DS

Donna Scharf posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful son. Brian you was so kind to me at a time that I really needed it. We became fast friends and even went on a date together. I will love you and miss you forever, heaven gained a wonderful angel but gosh we'll miss you so much here on earth! Rest peacefully in heaven and watch out for your family and friends. I'm heartbroken ??

January 21 at 3:27 PM

JC

Jill Cooke posted:

So sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers Jill Cooke

January 21 at 3:12 PM



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DP

Douglas & Barbara Perry posted:

To Bro. & Sis. Rhodes we are saddened to hear about your son passing. We pray that God comforts your hearts and continue to give you peace during this difficult time. We love you and will definitely keep you in prayer.

January 21 at 2:27 PM

BP

Barbara Perry posted:

To Bro. & Sis. Rhodes we are saddened to hear about the passing of your son. We will definitely keep your family in prayer. We love you and is here for you. May God bless you and comfort your hearts. Bro. & Sis. Perry from Jasper Street Church Of Christ.

January 21 at 2:18 PM

LI

Linda & Brian Irwin posted:

Bill and Leslie- We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your precious son, Brian. Barb let us know, and we know how much of a loss this is for Barb and your whole family too. We are praying for God's comfort as you mourn, and as you remember all the good memories of Brian's life here on earth and as you think of him with our Lord in heaven now. Linda & Brian

January 21 at 2:02 PM

TK

Toni Kuritz posted:

Brian was always a joy to be around he truly was everyone's friend. he will be missed. Prayers to everyone that loved him as he is looking over us.

January 21 at 1:45 PM

SC

Scrantons posted:

So saddened to hear this news. Our hearts and prayers go out to all the family. With sympathies Stephen and Kathy Scranton

January 21 at 1:29 PM



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Debbie Hammel posted:

Bill, Leslie and family we are so sad to hear this news about Brian. Our condolences and prayers for you and your family. Love, Mike and Debbie Hammel and family.

January 21 at 1:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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