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"I must go down to the sea again..."

Brian Davenport, a cherished resident of Florida for over 50 years, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 12, 2024, in Fort Myers, FL. He was born on September 14, 1950, in Quincy, MA, to the late George Edwin and Bernice Mary (nee Curran) Davenport.

Brian proudly served his country as a United States Navy Veteran during the Vietnam War and later as a Merchant Marine. His professional career as an engineer on oil rigs provided him with the unique opportunity to travel extensively and experience the world.

Brian's true happiness was found by the sea. In his earlier years, he cherished fishing with his father and brother, Georgie, and enjoyed golfing. He found great joy in sailing with his best friend Art. The ocean was his sanctuary and his "Happy Place."

An avid card player and trivia enthusiast, Brian had an insatiable curiosity and a love for knowledge. He was a voracious reader and took pleasure in meeting and getting to know people from all walks of life. Along with his parents, Brian was preceded in death by his sister, Donna and brother, Georgie.

He is survived by his sisters Sharon Leahy of California, Joan Davenport of Weymouth, MA, Jeanne O'Connor of Quincy, MA, Janet Coates (Douglas) of Weymouth, MA, Joyce Harvill of Fort Myers Beach, FL, Bernice "Bunny" Davenport of Braintree, MA, and Patricia Travis (Tommy) of Myrtle Beach, SC; Lacy Linville and Ashley Johnson spoken of often and loved by Brian; numerous nieces and nephews and many extended family and friends.

Brian's memory will be deeply cherished by his family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing him. His adventurous spirit and love for the ocean will live on in the hearts of those who



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loved him.



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BD

Bunny Davenport posted:

Best big brother and Godfather a girl could ask for. He was so kind and generous. I Love ❤️ and miss you so much Brian, summer in New England won't seem the same without you to play cards and chat. I'm so very glad you got to go home to Florida the land that you loved that and. The New Hampshire cottage which brought you so much great memories. As Isoi would like to Thank my Sister Joyce, who welcomed him in to her home and took care of him to the end. Making sure his days were filled with fun playing cards and taking his mind off the inevitable. I have great memories and Love for all my family.♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

December 21 at 12:07 AM

JC

Janet Coates posted:

Brian loved to help people. I asked him why he didn't care for New England, and he explained that most days were grey. Brian loved the sunshine, the sea, and the company of friends and family. Always good for a game or an outing no matter where you were going. I remember countless times when he would inquire how things were going, I would reply, just another grey day in New England. I miss you, love you, and wish you eternal sunshine. Janet Coates

December 19 at 4:20 AM

RC

Robin Ciccone posted:

Brian was my sister Lynn's boyfriend back when they were teenagers. At the time he worked at Castro Convertible on the Parkingway in Quincy. It was the summertime and many times I would tag along with my sister when she would meet him at his work. I thought he was so handsome and so kind. And I knew he had many many siblings that were younger than him. Their relationship faded as most teen romances do but I was happy to find Brian on Facebook where we remained friends. Prayers and Blessings to the family and may Brian sleep in heavenly peace.... ❤️

December 18 at 8:34 AM



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PT

Patricia Ann Travis posted:

My brother Brian passed away early this morning. Brian was a great brother. My early childhood memories of him coming home in his uniform from the Navy and me asking him "does my father know you are here ". He would tell me he's my father too. Because Brian was 16 years older than me he would ask me to go to the store for him and he would give me \$1, I always told him "if I just had a little more money I could buy such and such " he always said yes even though half the time I would take the money even if the store was out of whatever he wanted. He always was there for his family. No matter where he was if there was an emergency he'd find his way home. Don't get me wrong he always said yes but usually after stomping his feet and mumbling shit under his breath. It wasn't that he minded doing stuff he just didn't like being told what to do by his 8 sisters. He lived his life on his own terms. He traveled to a lot of interesting places. Florida was by far his favorite. Brian made friends wherever he went and would talk to any and everyone. I know you Dad and George are getting ready to go fishing in heaven today and then you can play cards with Ma and Donna. You will be missed. I will think of you often. I love you my brother. RIP 🙏

December 15 at 4:41 AM

EM

Erin Mclaughlin posted:

This is Erin mclaughlin I have known Brian since met his nephew he was very funny and good person . Rip Brian I will miss ya love ya buddy I remember few times we will watch the Red Sox together rest in sweetest peace buddy

December 14 at 6:22 PM

CF

Carollyn Fontana posted:

Meet Brian at Ricky and Kelly's wedding. Very interesting hearing about his adventures in the Navy. Glad to meet him but sad to hear he has moved on. I'm sure he will be so missed but his sister and brother were sure happy to see him again! Prayers for comfort for his loved ones.

December 14 at 5:25 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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