



Brian Cat Boru

September 3, 1960 - December 13, 2022

Brian Cat Boru, 62, of Winchester died Tuesday, December 13, 2022, peacefully at home. He was born September 3, 1960 in Arlington, VA the son of John Maguilla and Margaret Mary Conry Cox.

He was married to Janice Fitzgerald Boru for 26 years.

He was a member of Grace Community Church. He played in the praise band for many years, as well as acting in dramas.

Brian was a part of the Big Brother program and an active member of the Fratello Development Team.

He was a musician, singer and played a variety of instruments. He loved to share his passion for music and teach others.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four siblings, Michael Cox of Inwood, James Cox of Yuma, AZ, Meg Waller of Woodbine, MD, and Colleen Cox of Lafayette, CO; nieces, Danielle Haskins, and Christine Cox; nephews, Sean Cox, Zach Waller, and Jake Waller and his five beagles, Gamgee, Oaklee, Munchkin, Todd, and CindyLou.

A Celebration of Life service will be 2:00 pm Saturday, January 21, 2023 in Canvas Community Church.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Canvas Community Church
2333 Roosevelt Boulevard
Winchester, VA 22601

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I cannot believe it has been five months today. It feels more like years since you went home to our Lord. I miss you so much, I have not been able to stop crying today. I wish you were here with me

Jan Boru - May 13, 2023 at 12:34 PM

RB

“ Some of the best memories of my life were with Brian! Our pledge trip to Penn State, in the freezing cold of winter in a Subaru Brat! When he jumped out the second floor window of the Zete House, on a snow day , and “knew “ we would grab him before he went into a free fall! He was always so full of life! He was extremely loyal to his friends and family and would do anything he could to help them! He was incredible at trivia! He should have been on Jeopardy, he was so good! He was and always will be a great friend to me! I loved him like my own brother and miss him very much! Take care my brother, in Tau Kappa Phi!
Randy Bahjat

Randall Bahjat - January 22, 2023 at 02:43 PM

KI

You sure use a lot of "!" marks lol

Kimberly - June 26, 2024 at 03:19 PM

EP

“ Brian was a dear friend with whom I shared many fond memories from high school, the house at Lake Whetstone, the farm, U of M and our road trip up the east coast just to name a few. He was always full of life and I will miss him greatly. Brian and Jan will always have a special place in my heart. Rest in peace my brother...

Emmanuel Putman - January 02, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Steve & Mary's Cabin



Steve Wharton - December 22, 2022 at 04:51 PM

LA

“ I am rejoicing because Brian is finally at his true home, beholding the most lovely sight we cannot even begin to imagine this side of heaven. Brian and I went to school together. He lived in Emory Grove at one point and we shared that common thread and our love of music. He was so talented. I don't know why God allowed so many trials and storms in his life, well, if I am honest, I guess I do... to teach us how to have joy in life no matter what, which is Brian's living testimony forever. I am so grateful for his life and his testimony. He exhibited boldness and therefore gave courage to others. Thank you, Brian! Jan, my prayers are with you and I know God is holding you through this long dark night. Though weeping may last in the night, joy will come in the morning. I am praying your morning of joy will come in due time after all the tears are shed. You have many happy memories to sustain you until you meet again: AND YOU WILL, PRAISE THE LORD.

Linda Allen - December 20, 2022 at 08:25 AM

DS

“ We were only Blessed to know Brian a short time. But everytime we got to see him we were greeted by a big smile, a warm welcome & great conversation. He will be missed.

Deb Sanquiche - December 19, 2022 at 12:23 PM

DF

“ What a great guy - always positive, outgoing & fun with a true heart for helping others - proud to have you as a friend & part of the FratTeam - we knew you for a short time on earth but know we'll be seeing you again - love you - Dave & Nette

Dave & Nette Fratello - December 19, 2022 at 12:06 PM

SR

“ He was the dear friend I never met. I got to know Brian on Facebook thru a mutual friend, Dave Harrison. Over time, we too became FB friends. His passion for Christ and his great views on politics drew me to him as a great brother in Christ and fellow patriot for freedom. We have been FB friends for several years. He always expressed himself well with great persuasive knowledge to my unbelieving and liberal friends. He truly cared about people. I will miss his comments on my page and his jovial spirit. I am glad our paths connected and will remember him fondly until we actually meet in Heaven. God bless you, Jan, and family as you navigate this new journey. I am thankful you have a strong faith as well. God is with you and He will never leave you. Love, Suzie Roulette, aka Sue ZQ on FB.

Suzie Roulette - December 17, 2022 at 10:44 AM

BF

“ We only knew Brian for a couple years but we always smiled at his energy and uplifting personality when we saw him at Fratello Development Group functions. He and Jan are an awesome couple

Bob & Carol Fritz - December 17, 2022 at 06:44 AM

AM

“ I was saddened to hear about Brian's death. I knew him from high school, but mainly from re-connecting on facebook. I loved his posts and comments on my posts. He was a character, but was solid in his convictions. Rest in Peace.

amy - December 16, 2022 at 09:13 PM

RH

“ My brother forever A proud Zete. Hanging at your house in the village, my house w/o my parents, living at the Farm. We always had each others backs. I loved you, no matter what . RICHARD

Richard V Haskett - December 16, 2022 at 09:06 PM

ML

“ My condolences go out to the family of Brian. I worked with him years ago at Dixie Beverage and he was a good guy.

Mark Lupton - December 16, 2022 at 06:30 PM

MW

“ Brian lit up any room he entered. Full of life and love. We will miss him. Until we meet again Brian

Marshall Woods - December 16, 2022 at 04:45 PM

JB

“ There will not be a day that goes by that I will not be thinking of you and missing you. my love. Until we see each other again

JANICE BORU - December 16, 2022 at 04:35 PM



Mary and I hired Brian to renovate a cabin we had recently purchased in Gore about 10 years ago. Found him to be hard working, honest and needing little to no oversight. A very rare combination. Additionally, there was practically nothing he could not handle, very capable. Topping these traits, is Brian's unflagging upbeat personality and innate ability to understand our vision for the cabin and ability to have it take form. Brian became a good friend during the year of renovation. We have always liked and respected Brian and Jan despite only sporadic contacts after the renovation was completed and he was onto other types of employment. A great and Godly man. Will miss being able to visit on Facebook, the phone and in person. Steve & Mary Wharton

Steve Wharton - December 22, 2022 at 04:38 PM



Brian was an amazing person and a world-class conversationalist. He was interested in what others had to say, and he had a deep reservoir of knowledge, experience, and wit. At the Amazon warehouse where he worked, he not only lit up the break room; he lit up the entire building with his kindness, energy, and sense of humor. I will miss you, Brian, and I will forever remember the great conversations we had.

Jack Lowery - January 16, 2023 at 06:34 PM