



Brian John Bjornholm

March 26, 1962 - April 18, 2026

Brian John Bjornholm of Sterling Heights, Michigan entered into the presence of the Lord on April 18th, 2026.

Brian was the beloved husband of Loretta, nee VanDosen, Bjornholm, loving father to Brittany, nee Bjornholm, (Adam) Baird and Brian (Brittany) Bjornholm II. He was the proud Dziadzia of Brian John Bjornholm III, Beni Joseph Bjornholm, and Aria Loretta Baird. Brother to Gust (Lori) Bjornholm, David Bjornholm, Donna Bjornholm, and Mark (Tori) Bjornholm.

He was preceded in death by his parents Gust Bjornholm and Arlene (nee Manczyk) Bjornholm and his sister Deborah (Kevin) McLeay.

Brian grew up in Hamtramck, MI playing every sport you can think of with his brothers, best friends Butch and Mark, and many other friends. He was proud of his Polish heritage and would often retell the hilarious stories of his youth and all of the trouble he, his brothers, and friends got into on Neibel street. If you knew Brian, you likely knew one of these stories and for many of you reading this-you were actually there. When he was 16, he was chosen to be the bat boy for the Detroit Tigers-a piece of his life he loved so much.

In 1986, Brian married the love of his life, Loretta. Together they had two children-Brittany and Brian II, who were the light of his life. Some of the

biggest joys in his world were watching Brian play hockey and going to his daughter's softball games. Brian was so proud of his family-the one thing that meant the most to him above all. His pride and joy only multiplied when he became Dziadzi to Brian, Beni, and Aria. His favorite days were riding his three munchkins around on his four wheeler and playing with them in the pool during the summer.

Brian had many nieces and nephews, all of whom he cherished: Ed, Becca, Jenna, Kelly, Katelyn, Nicole, Richard, James, Leah, Brooklyn, Abby, Abel, and great-niece Kaylee.

He was an avid hunter and gun collector, could fix anything, loved playing pool and all sports-especially hockey, baseball, and golf, and spent every weekend he could at his cottage in Vanderbilt. He was the true definition of an outdoorsman who was humbled by all that God created. He loved learning, shooting his guns at the range, spending time with his family and grandkids, and being in his garage with his dog Coda.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Visitation Thursday, April 23, 2026 from 3-9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd). Instate 9:30am until the time of Mass 10am on Friday, April 24, 2026 at St. Peter Catholic Church 95 Market St, Mt Clemens, MI 48043.

Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Mass

APR **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Church (Mt. Clemens)
95 Market St.
Mt. Clemens, MI 48044

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



April 23 at 12:01 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



April 22 at 07:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian John Bjornholm.

April 22 at 07:40 PM



“ Angela and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



Angela and family - April 22 at 10:58 AM

MK

“ Michael K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian John Bjornholm.

Michael K. - April 22 at 09:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



April 22 at 09:30 AM

DC

“ DTE Energy Supply Chain purchased the Tranqui I Seas for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



DTE Energy Supply Chain - April 22 at 08:18 AM

DC

“ DTE Energy Supply Chain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian John Bjornholm.

DTE Energy Supply Chain - April 22 at 08:18 AM

JA

“ Jack A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian John Bjornholm.

Jack A. - April 22 at 06:24 AM

FA

“ From John and Rick Abood purchased the *America the Beautiful* for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



From John and Rick Abood - April 21 at 11:53 PM

BB

“ Beth Brege purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



Beth Brege - April 21 at 11:50 PM

JO

“ JoAnne Orlowski purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



JoAnne Orlowski - April 21 at 09:45 PM

MR

“ Loretta I sorry to hear of Brian passing. May he rest in peace. God bless . Manny russo

manny russo - April 21 at 05:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



April 21 at 04:51 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



April 21 at 02:44 PM

T(

“ Brian always knew just the right words to say when you needed them the most. He loved telling stories and loved to make you laugh! He was tough, but fair and honest just like his best bud, my Dad Butch. They were truly two peas in a pod, brothers thru and thru. Please take comfort in knowing they are together again, hunting in heaven, awaiting the day we are reunited again. Together we will live for them each and every day. Sending my love to you all during this most difficult time ☐ 🙏

Toni Foust (Koliba) - April 21 at 12:40 PM

JG

I got to know Brian through pool we hit it off he loved to hunt & shoot pool ive known Brian about 14 years we did a few things outside of pool we talked about doing things going to cabin anyways I thought he had a lot of friends I was just lucky enough to be one his friends thanks buddy I enjoyed your friendship gonna miss u joel gumbetter !

joel gumbetter - April 28 at 10:58 AM

TF

“ The Crandall Worthington Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



The Crandall Worthington Family - April 21 at 12:20 PM

TF

“ The Crandall Worthington Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian John Bjornholm.

The Crandall Worthington Family - April 21 at 12:20 PM

LT

“ Love Always, Connie, Kimmy and Toni purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



Love Always, Connie, Kimmy and Toni - April 21 at 11:34 AM

LT

“ Love Always, Connie, Kimmy and Toni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian John Bjornholm.

Love Always, Connie, Kimmy and Toni - April 21 at 11:34 AM

HM

“ Heather Martz purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



Heather Martz - April 21 at 08:27 AM

GF

“ Gust, Lori & Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



Gust, Lori & Family - April 21 at 06:58 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



April 20 at 10:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian John Bjornholm.

April 20 at 10:18 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brian John Bjornholm.



April 20 at 05:05 PM