



Brian Curt Sexton

January 10, 2014

Brian Curt Sexton, age 43, of Buford, GA passed away on Friday, January 10, 2014. He is survived by his children, Austin Sexton, age 25, Caleb Sexton, age 18 and Baylee Sexton, age 16; father, Curtis Sexton; mother and step father, Gayle and David Shelnutt; sisters, Wendee Sexton and Stacy Cade; brother and sister-in-law, Brandt and Crystal Sexton; step brother, Joe Shelnutt and wife Cindy; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Brian's life was filled with jokes, laughter, great music and movies. He was an incredibly dedicated and selfless father, who put his children before anything. Brian was known for his caring and sensitive heart and his amazing sense of humor. He was an exceptional landscape architect and he loved the outdoors and nature. However, he was happiest when he was spending time with his children.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, January 18, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the United Community Bank for his children's benefit in memory of Brian Sexton. Please make checks payable to Wendee Sexton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Curt Sexton*

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“ *Brian was such a ray of sunshine. His passing is a tremendous loss. He loved his children more than anything in this whole world. He was perhaps the funniest guy I have ever known. Today's service was one of the greatest celebrations of life I have ever been to. Caleb and Bailey were absolutely amazing...which is a direct reflection of the type of Father he was. So sorry for your loss. Many prayers for Peace and strength. Such a tremendous loss at such a young age. I will always remember his hilarious laugh and genuine heart.*

Kelly O'Kelley - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

“ I have so many fond memories of Brian that I don't know where to begin. Brian and I met in Elementary school but we really didn't become friends until 7th grade. All of a sudden we were sitting next to each other in most of our classes and all I remember is laughing constantly! I still remember to this day his science notebook. He had pasted a picture of Albert Einstein on it and had written "Albert Lives On" on the cover of the notebook. I think that I laughed until I cried - every time I think about that notebook (even today!), I still laugh. When Brian was around, I was always laughing, and we were constantly getting in trouble for laughing and cutting up all of the time. Mrs. Pugh (our 7th grade teacher), would often separate us. Mark Pace was always there to contribute to the insanity as well, and somehow I always seemed to be stuck between them. I remember always getting "N's" in conduct on my report card and I totally blame Brian and Mark for that!!! :)

Brian and I reconnected about 5 years ago on Facebook. He called me immediately and we started reminiscing about 7th grade. He had an awesome memory and recalled events like they had just happened yesterday! It was like we were still in 7th grade and no time had passed. We talked for hours and later that week we met for lunch. I told him that I was meeting another friend from school (Kathy Power), for dinner that evening. Since Kathy lives in the Buford area, I told Brian that he should swing by the restaurant and pay her a surprise visit. Neither Kathy nor I had seen Brian since elementary school so you can imagine her surprise when he walked up to the table! Once again we told stories and just laughed and laughed. Brian then invited us over to his house and he took out a "box of memories" to share with us. The "box of memories" was tons of stuff that he had saved from Elementary school. The contents of the box filled his entire kitchen table. I didn't see the "Albert Lives On" Science notebook but I was looking for it. ;) We spent hours and hours going through everything and remembering the old times, laughing like we did in Elementary school.

After reconnecting with Brian, I could tell how important his children

and his family were to him. He constantly talked about his kids and how much he loved being their dad. I am truly sorry for their loss, and my condolences go out to the entire family.

Brian will surely be missed. I was so shocked to hear of his passing, and feel truly blessed to have known him. I know that he is in Heaven now and that Heaven is a happier place with his jokes, stories, and laughter.

I will miss you, Brian.

Laura Molesworth - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *He's in a much, much better place but we are praying for those closest to him everyday to have comfort and eventual peace. Brian was an awesome father, dedicated to his children and always fun to be around. Working the occasional weekend landscaping with Brian was always fun, no matter what we did. He will certainly be missed. And of course, it will be great to see him again someday.*

Greg Davenport - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Gayle I can't imagine the loss of a child. To his children I know the loss you are feeling I have lost my mother and father, so I know the pain you are feeling, just know that he is always with you. He is now your guardian angel watching over you. His memories will live in you forever. I teach my grandchildren about my mom and dad all the time. May god watch over you all.*

Melinda Stevens - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I had know Brian since elementary school and into high school. He was a man of whit and humor ad my condolences are with his family especially the children, may God be with them all in this time of sorrow and grief

Heidi Lowe - Brumbelow - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Brian was my neighbor , great friend , and most of all a great father. My thoughts and prayers go out for him and his family. He will be missed....

Chris Cannady - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Brian was a wonderful nephew we will miss his witty humor at our family gatherings. Our thoughts and prayers are with his beautiful children, our loving brother and sister, our lovely nieces and their families. He is with our heavenly Father now helping to tend our beautiful heavenly gardens with joy in his heart. We love you Brian!

Donald & Kathy - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Wendee and family,
Having heard of your brother's passing I was saddened for you. Know you are not alone in your grief and mourning for him. Our tears are visible signs of just how human we are and how much we love our families and friends. May you know the peace of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit during this time of loss. He is at hand.

Theo Park - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Gayle we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you*

Calvin & Carolyn Ledford - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss
May his soul rest in peace
Mo*

Mo Madani - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Dear Wendee and family,
May all the memories of happy times with Brian warm your hearts
and alleviate your sorrow.
You are in my thoughts and in my heart.
Anne-Charlotte*

Anne-Charlotte Robbins - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *So sorry to hear about Brian's passing. He was a great person. We
are thinking & praying for all of you.*

*Love,
Marc & Natalie Matthews*

Marc Matthews - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We are saddened to hear about Brian. Please know that we are holding your family in thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Skip, Renee & Charli

Skip, Renee & Charli Head - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ It is sad to hear of Brian's passing. Knowing he was a believer does offer comfort. Your family is in my prayers.

Tim Bryant - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ One of my best friends since kindergarten, Brian Sexton is pain free and gone to be with the Lord. I don't know why things like this happen to such a great father, brother, son, and to me a life long best friend. Brian is one of the funniest guys I know and the crazy things we did together are and will be etched in my heart forever. I love him like a brother. Brian and I have many of stories and my best memories are reminiscing about our times together.

Brian loved his family like crazy as illustrated by the accident his son Austin was in. He called me to tell me what had happened and he knew my spiritual relationship with God and holding back the tears ask me to pray for his son. I smiled in my heart and told him I would pray for Austin and I would pray for him as well. I saw Brian's spirituality grow over the past couple of years and I know he is in heaven living a pain free life. It's hard to accept the fact that he was too young to go but God has a plan for all of us and Brian hurts no more. Rest assured he is in a better place.

Brian, I'm going to miss you my brother. I will see you again one day. When I found out I sat in silence for 2 hours just thinking about all the memories: I have laughed at, laughed with, been laughed at by, cried, carried, been carried, supported, loved, prayed for, talked for hours, traveled with, and much more that make me cry just thinking about it. I will never forget one of my best friends in the whole world.

Mathew 5:4 - Blessed are those who morn, for they shall be comforted.

Mark Pace - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I have known Brian since elementary school and I always enjoyed his great smile and witty sense of humor. It has been only about three years since we last saw each other. I always had an admiration for him. He was a wonderful man with an extreme love for his children. So very sad to learn of his passing. So many of us are so sad. We miss you and love you. God Bless you always.

Lisa Calderone Waite - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. My daughter, Beth, played softball with Baylee a few years ago on a travel team. So, we spent quite a lot of time with Brian on the side-lines. He had such a great personality and positive attitude. He will be missed by many.

Mitchell, Tracie, and Beth Ginsberg

Tracie Ginsberg - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

YD

“ To the Sexton Family we send our heartfelt condolences. This is a hard time for the family but the God of comfort knows your pain and has provided relief for you through his promises. Jehovah sent his son Jesus as a ransom to redeem what Adam and Eve lost for billions now living and who have died. John 5: 28, 29 says, " Do not be amazed at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear this voice and come out.". What a wonderful promise Jehovah has put in place for all mankind. A resurrection.

He will eradicate death. Rev. 21: 3, 4. "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and DEATH will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry no pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.

These are promises we can put faith in and will happen soon.

May you find peace and comfort in prayer with each other. If you would like to know more about this subject or any bible questions you may have please go to jw.org.

My God's blessings be with you and your family.

Yvette Durant - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Im so sorry for your loss.. Prayers for the children and family.

Pete Hunt - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Brian and Wesley were close friends during high school and Brian stayed with us often and was a joy to have. We have stayed in touch over the years and he designed and landscaped 2 of our houses. Our hearts are broken and he will truly be missed. However we know he is with the Lord and has no more pain and suffering.

Mike & Linda Setser - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Brian's Family. Brian and my so Mark were best friends when they were young. Brian grew up with my children in Tucker. He was truly a devoted father to his three children. He is a great loss to all. I am truly broken hearted. I know he is in a wonderful place in heaven and I hope I can join him again. He worked for me for several years in the landscaping business. He was a great employee. I will pray for all of you but especially his children. May you rest in peace Brian. I love you. Susie Pace

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DM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brian's passing, he was a great friend to Grant and Kim. Brain and Wesley were at my house all the time during the High School days, He was a Wonderful Person and was loved by many and will be so missed. Donice Mauldin

Donice Mauldin - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Brian was a dear friend of my son, John, in high school and thereafter. He spent time in our home. A fond memory is when he and John climbed out the window during the night at our house. He broke his foot but didn't tell anybody until Monday so his school insurance would pay! He also built a beautiful rock stream in the front yard. I will think of him every time I see it. My prayers are with all the family.

Jonnie Tiller - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM