



## Brian Patrick Corrigan

April 25, 1972 - June 28, 2023

On Wednesday, June 28th 2023, Brian Patrick Corrigan stepped into heaven to be with Jesus at the young age of 51 years old, after a 5 year battle with cancer. There was much life left to be lived, but the impact he made on his loved ones and community is unforgettable. He is survived by his wife and best friend Emily, daughter Megan, parents Patrick & Charlotte, sisters Tricia and Laurie, and dogs Molly and Lulu.

Brian grew up in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from St. Ignatius High School in 1991. He then attended the University of Toledo in 1996, earning a Bachelor of Education. After graduating, he was a science teacher and track coach at Coventry High School in Akron, Ohio for a year. He moved to Maine in 1997, where he was a science teacher and basketball coach at Deer Isle-Stonington High School for 3 years, and at Sumner Memorial High School for 7 years. He then became the principal at Searsport District Middle School for 4 years. During his time in Maine he obtained a Masters of Education in Educational Leadership and Administration from the University of Maine.

In 2008, he moved to Wilmington, NC and was the director at Cape Fear Center for Inquiry for 4 years. In 2013, he helped found Island Montessori Charter School and was the Head of School from 2013 to 2020. From 2020 to 2023, he was the Director of Financial Operations.

Brian was a faithful and loving husband to Emily. They spent as much time as they could together. They took several trips up the coast of Virginia, and North and South Carolina on their sailboat "Elizabeth."

Throughout Megan's life, Brian was always there for her. He never wanted to miss any of her swim meets and tennis matches. He was able to achieve his goal of seeing Megan graduate from Hoggard High School and go on to attend NC State University.

Brian was loyal, fun loving, and had a strong commitment to Jesus, his Lord and Savior. He had a passion for sailing and hunting. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited and Delta Waterfowl.

Brian's Celebration of Life service will be held at Port City Community Church, 250 Vision Drive, Wilmington, NC, on Wednesday, July 5th, at 11:00am. For those who can't attend in person, the service will be live-streamed and here is the link: <https://youtube.com/live/jHIJLLw07H0>

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *In Loving Memory of Brian Patrick Corrigan, we will miss him so much. Keeping you and all his family in our thoughts, love and prayers.  
Much Love to you! A Sympathy Gift of Group of 10 Trees has been Planted In Loving Memory of Brian Patrick Corrigan courtesy of Mike, Nikki, Kaitlyn & Madison.*

Mike, Nikki, Kaitlyn & Madison - July 16, 2023 at 12:23 PM

LS

“ *Our most heartfelt condolences to Emily and Megan, as well as his family and loved ones. I had the privilege of working with Brian at DIS .. wonderful man and mentor. God bless you all ❤️*

Larry and Wanda Sickles - July 09, 2023 at 06:43 PM

RM

“ *Dear Emily and family, I know there are no words just sending my prayers and healing your way, my heart goes to you and the family. Just you know you are not alone we love you 🙏❤️. Rakiya Monroe!!*

Rakiya Monroe - July 06, 2023 at 12:08 AM

DN

“ *Brian was a true friend to so many within the Ducks Unlimited family. We are so sorry for your loss. We continue to keep Emily, Megan and all his friends and family in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Sincerely,  
North Carolina Ducks Unlimited*

Dave Neal - July 05, 2023 at 12:03 PM

TH

“ *In Loving Memory of Brian Patrick Corrigan,*

*Celebrating a life well lived whose memories will be cherished forever. A Sympathy Gift of Group of 10 Trees has been Planted In Loving Memory of Brian Patrick Corrigan courtesy of Thomas.*

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**Thomas** - July 05, 2023 at 11:24 AM

TM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. He was a great friend and always had a great attitude on Life. He will be missed but fondly remembered.*

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**Thomas Mansfield** - July 05, 2023 at 11:17 AM

LK

“ *In memory of a great life lived. You made a difference in people's lives and a light shined through you with your love for your wife and daughter and all your family. People could see your compassion and love through your job and interaction with the children and families. Your love for sailing showed joy and how to live life. You will be missed!*

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**Laurie Kasten** - July 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM

ER

“ *Brian will always be missed and remembered. He helped make IMCS what it is today. I am honored to have worked with him, and will forever be a part of Corrigan's Crew! Much love and prayers for his entire family.*

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**Eleanor Eagle Rankin** - July 05, 2023 at 10:27 AM

JD

“ Sending you all Big Love. I just loved Brian. He will be missed by many.

Jill Bean Davenport - July 04, 2023 at 09:11 PM

LB

“ All of my thoughts, prayers & sympathy go out to all of Brian's family. I know he shined a light in all the lives he touched.

Linda Barta 🙏🙏🙏  
(Jeff Barta's mother)

Linda Barta - July 04, 2023 at 03:35 PM

BL

“ I have fond memories of Brian. My heart goes out to his family and friends.

Brenda Leady - July 03, 2023 at 03:01 PM

BS

“ I will always remember Brian and his miniature and very capable bird dog Molly on our many hunting trips over the years along with the long hours spent as a DU committee together. He was always outspokenly kind, upbeat and had a true love of life. He will be missed.

Beck Smith - July 03, 2023 at 11:04 AM

GW

“ Emily, I'm so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. He must have been an amazing man to win your heart. I read a post where you said Brian had passed on to dance with Jesus. Your heart must be breaking, but seek comfort knowing he is dancing, not suffering and you will be with him again one day in the Kingdom of Heaven. I love you my friend!

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**Gail Wiltsie** - July 01, 2023 at 12:23 AM

KC

“ I will remember his humor, warm smile and friendship. A true servant of the Lord. May God grant peace and comfort to all his friends and family.

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**Kelly Crowley** - June 30, 2023 at 08:12 PM

KB

“ Emily, my sincere condolences to you and your families. Thank you so much for sharing the beautiful life that you & Brian had on FB. I always smiled when I saw you & Brian's post. There was so much expression of love and life. May he rest in eternal peace. ❤️🙏😊

*Karen C. Beatty*

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**Karen C. Besty** - June 30, 2023 at 07:11 PM

TO

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. Although I never knew him, if Emily loved him he had to be an incredible person. Prayers for everyone, especially his family, during this time.

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**Todd Osborne** - June 30, 2023 at 01:57 PM

RT

“ *Your professionalism, genuine concern and sense of humor made this world a better place. You will be missed!* ”

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**Rob Tripp** - June 30, 2023 at 01:46 PM

PK

“ *Emily, I am so sorry for your loss, but I am so glad you had Brian in your life. You were a wonderful match for each other and I know you will treasure your time together for the rest of your days.* ”

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**Patti Knauf** - June 30, 2023 at 01:34 PM