



Brian Elk

July 24, 1971 - March 2, 2012

Albany-Brian James Elk, 40, died Friday, March 2, 2012. Born in Albany, NY, he was the son of Roy Elk (Karen Kopanski) and Lannie Graham.

Brian's greatest joy was camping with his family and being a volunteer fireman with West Albany Fire Department and an EMT with the Town of Colonie.

Brian was employed by the University at Albany.

He was the loving husband of Karen Elk and adoring father to Amber and Zachary Elk. Also survived by his sisters, Marie (Michael) Crawford and Michelle Catalano, son-in-law of James and Barbara Frank of Colonie, brother-in-law of Sharon (Bernie) Weis, and uncle to Lucas Weis, Devan Weis and Andrew Crawford, dear friend of Jeffrey Guntert.

Funeral services with Departmental Honors will be Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 9:00 am the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Christ Our Light Church, Loudonville at 10:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, March 6, 2012 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to a trust fund for his children, Amber and Zachary which has been set up at SEFCU, Patroon Creek Corporate Center, 700 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian Elk*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brian Elk*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Karen,*
I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Please know that you and the kids are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is ever anything I can do to help you please just let me know!##imported-begin##Chris Cadan##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 08:06 PM



“ To the family of Brian Elk,

My heartfelt sympathy to you all. Brian was a very nice person, always helpful and cheery here at the University. He will be sorely missed. Again, my condolences.

Tom Gebhardt##imported-begin##Thomas Gebhardt##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 11:31 AM



“ Karen,

Please accept our sincere sympathy. Your entire family remains in our prayers.

Banks Family (Clarisse, Shakara, Nia and Cadence)##imported-begin##Clarisse Banks##imported-end##

March 05, 2012 at 10:52 AM



“ Karen and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Brian was a good man and always spoke highly of you and the kids.##imported-begin##Meaghan Nichols##imported-end##

March 05, 2012 at 10:10 AM