



## Brian C. Justice

December 22, 1942 - August 15, 2016

Cape Cod, MA-Brian C. Justice — the Red Baron, Dad, Beeswax, UB, Dunderbeck and most importantly, Poppy — died suddenly on Aug. 15, 2016 which was the biggest loss to date to everyone who knew him. He was 74.

Born in 1942, Brian attended Vincentian Institute in Albany and graduated from Cardinal McClosky in 1960. UB went on to attend the Citadel, was fiercely loyal to the South Carolina college for his whole life, and even wrote football scouting reports from his basement in upstate New York to the Citadel's head coach. After the Citadel, Beeswax entered the Navy, and served as a gunner navigator on the U.S. Coral Sea from 1964-1966 during the Vietnam War.

Dad was honorably discharged from the Navy, and he returned to Albany, where some may remember him as the Red Baron, who flew in bars including Gasberrys and Ralph's Tavern from 1966-1970. Ask any older relatives, and if they saw him, they would say he was a legend.

Brian worked at Clemente Latham Concrete Corporation for most of his life and loved his work.

Brian is predeceased by his parents, John and Muriel, his stepmother, Jane, his beloved and protective oldest brother, Stuart, and friend, Mary Ellen

Justice. He is survived by his siblings, Kevin (JoAnne), Lawrence (Clara) and Pamela (Walter). Brian is also survived by his children, Terry and Heather (Steve), his grandchildren, Ari, Abigail, Charlie and Lucy. Brian is survived by his ex-wife, Patricia, with whom he shared a life-long appreciation and love, as well as his friends, Carolyn Justice and Dianne Merciers. Brian also leaves behind his cousin, Anne Leonard, and his cherished nieces and nephews with whom he shared an individual connection including John, Susan, Christopher, Laura, Michael, Jennifer, Molly, Peter, Dan, Jim, Janie, Gracie and Jack. Brian is survived by many great and loyal friends including Andy (Katie) Pinckney, Richard (Punchy) Keller, David Clemente (Geri), Ted Hoye, and Cherie (Hurricane) Cole. Brian's love for his family and friends may have only been surpassed by his love for animals.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Brian's family Sunday, August 21, 2016 4:00 to 7:00pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Monday, August 22, 2016 at 10:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 11:30 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

Interment will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, following the Funeral Mass at the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road  
Schuylerville, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

AUG **22**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)  
Albany, NY 12208

## Graveside

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AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery  
200 Duell Road  
Schuylerville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian C. Justice*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *So sorry I missed the obituary on Brian and therefore missed opportunity to attend wake and service.*

*I had the good fortune to share in just some of many great memories there are about Brian particularly those from the annual family Christmas get-to-gether and the Annual Dan Walsh Florida golf trip.*

*Uncle "B" was beloved and a legend. He will be missed and remembered -- and always with a smile.*

*Ed Reinfurt*

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**Edward Reinfurt** - August 24, 2016 at 08:13 AM