



Brian J. Stevens

November 16, 1946 - December 8, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Brian J. Stevens, a beloved father, brother, friend, and neighbor, who left us on Sunday, December 8, 2024. He was 78 years old. Brian will be deeply missed by all who knew him for his incredible strength, loyalty, and kind-hearted nature.

Born on November 16, 1946, Brian proudly served in the United States Air Force as a Military Policeman and was a proud veteran of the Vietnam War. His service to his country is a testament to his dedication and courage.

In 1976, Brian married the love of his life, Janet (Healy) Stevens, and together they shared 48 years of love, partnership, and family. He was the devoted father of two children: son Brian, who shares his life with partners Patrick and Toby, and daughter Kara (Stevens) Winchester, who is married to Joseph Winchester. Brian's was also a loving Poppy to JJ, Harrison, and Jack Winchester, each of whom brought him immense joy.

He was born to William F. Stevens and Margaret (Wolf) Stevens, and leaves behind his beloved five brothers and two sisters— William (Maureen), Maureen (Gene) Lemme, Jill (Tom), Tim (Patty), Garry (Naomi), Mike (Laurie), Dan (Michelle), and brother-in-law Howard (Ann Marie) Healy. He was predeceased by his parents, his brother-in-law Gene, his nephew and Godson, John E. Stevens and his beloved niece, Jennifer E. (Stevens)

Goronsky. Brian was proud of his family, and his siblings were a constant source of support and love throughout his life.

Brian was a prominent fixture within his family and close friends. He was always the photographer at every gathering, and resident family tree expert. He is known by neighbors for his kindness and willingness to help anyone in need. His friendship, warmth, and dry sense of humor will never be forgotten.

Brian's family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to their family physician, Dr. Joanne M. Fogarty and staff. Their dedication, knowledge, support and expertise as they guided Brian and his family through his complicated health journey, will never be forgotten.

Brian will forever be remembered for his courage, his love for his family, and his unwavering commitment to those around him. Brian was "the man with more lives than a cat," and survived insurmountable odds at every turn. He leaves a legacy of strength and compassion that will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Brian's family Wednesday, December 11, 2024 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave (Rev. John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206 where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will follow at 11:30 am at Gerald BH Saratoga National Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only

Funeral Mass

DEC 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave
Albany, NY 12206-1920
(518) 482-3375

Tribute Wall

BN

“ *God Bless Brian. I will think of him when I work on the family tree.*



Brian Neugebauer - December 14, 2024 at 01:28 AM

TF

“ *The DelBelso Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Brian J. Stevens.*



The DelBelso Family - December 11, 2024 at 03:20 PM

PR

“ *Patricia R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian J. Stevens.*

Patricia R. - December 11, 2024 at 09:27 AM

JS

“ *To Janet and family,
We are heartbroken with the passing of Brian. From cousin, to best man at our wedding to godfather of our daughter to friend, Brian was a special man! Brian was a loving, caring, family man. Brian will be dearly missed! With love,, Jack and Carole Stevens*

Jack and Carole Stevens - December 10, 2024 at 11:12 PM

CR

“ As a kid growing up,
Brian was larger than life to me and I was in awe of my older cousin,
he was big, strong, funny as heck, owned hot cars and drove them
real fast, too me he was the king of cool and I felt lucky that Brian
and his Brothers and Sisters were part of my Family.
Rest In Peace Cuz
See You On The Other Side
🙏❤️🙏

Chris Romanzo - December 10, 2024 at 10:43 PM

TF

“ The Veino & Reittinger Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian J. Stevens.



The Veino & Reittinger Families - December 10, 2024 at 07:22 PM

TF

“ The Breslin Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Brian J. Stevens.



The Breslin Family - December 10, 2024 at 02:33 PM

JC

“ To Janet and family. Brian and I were good friends during our grade school days at St Patrick's . I read how helpful Brian was to friends and neighbors. I am prompted to write this as Brian was so helpful to me when I was preparing to be an Altar Boy. Of his own initiative, he helped me with the prayer responses, and volunteered to serve with me on my first couple of assignments. We lost contact after grade school, but I obviously remember his kindness to me. My condolences.

Jack Cadalso - December 10, 2024 at 12:10 PM



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

December 10, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brian J. Stevens.



December 10, 2024 at 08:27 AM

RE

“ Renzi purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Brian J. Stevens.



Renzi - December 09, 2024 at 11:06 PM

SO

“ Dear Janet and family,
Mike and I are saddened to hear about Brian's passing.
I have such wonderful memories from when we were young. Brian
always had his 'laugh'! so much like his mom's!
I am so very sorry!
I will keep all of you in my prayers during this difficult time.
Love to all of you,
Sue(Wolf) and Mike O'Brien

Suzanne O'Brien - December 09, 2024 at 07:34 PM

MO

“ Janet and family,
I am so sad to hear about Brian's passing. My thoughts and prayers
are with you and your family.
Love,
Mary Wolf Oldemoppen

Mary Oldemoppen - December 09, 2024 at 07:21 PM