



Brian David Woodward

June 5, 1959 - July 31, 2023

Brian David Woodward, age 64 of Detroit, passed away Monday, July 31, 2023 at William Beaumont Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Brian was born on June 5, 1959 in Fremont, to the late Allen and Marjorie (Lang) Woodward. Brian graduated in 1977 from Port Hope Schools. He attended Delta Community College and also attended Northwood University where he graduated with a bachelors degree in business and computer science. Brian worked as a contractor for Ford Motor Company. Brian loved the outdoors. His caregivers took him fishing, hunting, and boating. He enjoyed being with family and friends. He was a member of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Redford where he was a member of the Choir. Brian was a huge advocate for rights for the disabled. He was instrumental in the group called "We Can't Wait," combatting the government that took their no fault insurance benefits away in 2019. Brian mentored other quadriplegic crash survivors. He tutored and mentored children in his community. He was a caring, compassionate, giving person who always was willing to help someone in need. He always had a smile on his face and kind words to say. Brian is survived by his brothers: John (Joan) Woodward of Harbor Beach, Dennis Woodward of Terlingua, Texas, 2 uncles: Don (Mary) Lang of Grand Rapids, Jim (Cindy) Lang of Lansing, 2 aunts: Lois (Woodward Stehhouwer of Holland, Linda (Woodward Ward of Newaygo, 3 nieces: Cassidy (Alex) (Woodward) Razo, Rita (Art) (Ruper) Burd, Robin (Woodward) Zajicek, 1 nephew: John (Christi) Ruper. He also leaves behind many cousins, great

nieces and nephews. And his many caregivers over the past 40 years, especially Karlene and Janet.

At Brian's request, 3 services will take place. Funeral Services for Friday, August 4, 2023 at 2 pm, at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 8828 Wormer Ave, Redford, MI. Visitation will begin at 12 noon until time of services at 2 pm.

Services Saturday, August 4, 2023 will be at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, 425 State Street, Harbor Beach, MI, at 2 pm. Visitation will begin at 12 noon until time of services at 2 pm.

Graveside services will take place Monday, August 7, 2023 at 2 pm at Oak Grove Cemetery, 8279 Elm Ave, Newaygo, MI. A fellowship and small luncheon will be held immediately after at the Northern Trail Bar and Grill, 7282 E. 88th St. Newaygo, MI.

Memorials may be made to: Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, We Can't Wait.ORG, or the Turkeyville Toms.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mount Vernon Baptist Church
8828 Wormer Ave
Redford, MI

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM.

Ramsey Funeral Home Of Harbor Beach

Visitation

AUG 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Graveside Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM.

Oak Grove Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian David Woodward*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Our condolences to everyone involved from the Port Hope Fuhrman's. We were younger than Brian, but in a small community everyone knows others. We pray that everyone feels the loving arms of Jesus enfolding them through the actions and words of others.*



Corinne Fuhrman Abraham - August 05, 2023 at 06:19 PM



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

August 03, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Edward Jones, Bad Axe, MI purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Brian David Woodward.*



Edward Jones, Bad Axe, MI - August 03, 2023 at 03:46 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss



Tami Siemen - August 03, 2023 at 03:43 PM

RM

“ Red And Yvonne Maurer lit a candle in memory of Brian David Woodward



Red and Yvonne Maurer - August 03, 2023 at 01:05 AM

JS

“ Brian was a good person and I always enjoyed seeing him when he was in Port Hope. Raymond and I used to take bags of our sweet corn to Detroit and Brian would meet us to get some and share with his friends. Good memories.
Joanne Schulte

Joanne Schulte - August 02, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian David Woodward.



August 02, 2023 at 09:48 PM



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

August 02, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ Brian was tenacious, kind, and giving. He will remain in the hearts of all of us that advocate and battle in the fight of good and evil. He was a perfect example of living to thrive and not just survive. God bless.



Renee - August 02, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ Brian,

Allowing us to be with you up to the final hours of your life, is a testament of your stature. Your passion in the efforts of wanting to help so many fellow injured will not go unnoticed.



Rest in Peace dear friend.

Lisa Ellis

Lisa - August 02, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ Brian, you were embraced with open arms. Go sing with the Lord. You will be missed, my friend.



~ Chalisse

Chalisse - August 02, 2023 at 12:49 PM

BH

“ Bonnie Hurren lit a candle in memory of Brian David Woodward



Bonnie Hurren - August 02, 2023 at 12:23 PM

BC

“ Brian's friends at CPAN. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Brian David Woodward.



Brian's friends at CPAN. - August 02, 2023 at 11:57 AM

BC

“ Brian's friends at CPAN. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian David Woodward.

Brian's friends at CPAN. - August 02, 2023 at 11:57 AM

PW

“ Rest in peace Brian, may the angels welcome you to paradise.



Pam Will - August 02, 2023 at 09:21 AM