



## Brian Robert Fahrenwald

August 16, 1966 - August 20, 2024

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On August 20, 2024, at the age of 58, Brian Fahrenwald was called to his heavenly home. A devoted and loving husband, father, Pawpaw, and brother, Brian's greatest joy in life was his family, and his legacy is the love and support he gave to those closest to him.

Born on August 16, 1966, in Bethesda, Maryland, Brian moved with his family to Manassas, Virginia, where he would later meet the love of his life, Melissa, lovingly known as "Lissy." As young teenagers, they fell in love, and on May 19, 1985, they married, beginning a beautiful journey together that spanned 39 years. Their bond was unbreakable, and together they raised two daughters, Heather Nicole and Brittany Ann, who were the light of his life.

Brian's pride and joy were his five grandchildren: Beckham, Brody, Briella, Hannah, and Alexis. Known endearingly as "Pawpaw". He was the fun Pawpaw, always ready to play a game, toys, or look at the tools and show them how to use them. His love for his family was unmatched, and he would do anything he could for them.

Brian was known for his kind and caring nature, his sense of humor, and his dedication to hard work. He spent 17 years working for Prince William County

Schools in the maintenance department, where he was a reliable and hardworking employee, admired by his coworkers and friends.

Brian had a passion for bluegrass music, playing the banjo and guitar. Brian learned to play the banjo when he was a young boy and shared his love of music with his family and friends. He enjoyed his time while playing in a bluegrass band, and always enjoyed a good pickin' party.

Brian's life was a testament to the power of love, dedication, and family values. He leaves behind a legacy of deep love for his wife, an endless devotion to his children and grandchildren, and a memory that will forever be held in the hearts of those who were blessed to call him husband, father, brother, Pawpaw, and friend.

He is survived by his Wife: Melissa, Daughters: Heather Elliott and Brittany Ainsworth, Grandchildren: Beckham Ainsworth, Brody Ainsworth, Briella Ainsworth, Hannah Kidwell, Alexis Elliott, and Sisters: Joann Fahrenwald, Maureen Westover, and Liz Fahrenwald as well as many other family members whom all loved him deeply.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday August 28, 2024, from 11:00 am to noon with a service to follow immediately at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Interment will follow at Little Georgetown Cemetery in Broad Run, VA.

# Cemetery Details

## Little Georgetown Cemetery

5370 Trapp Branch Road  
Broad Run, VA 20137

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 28.** 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ There is one less light in this world, but,oh, how much brighter heaven must be! Brian, your story is not over, you're just waiting for all of us here to join you in heaven where the story of our lives will live on forever!!!

Joann fahrenheit - September 08, 2024 at 09:08 AM

BF

“ Beach F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Robert Fahrenheit.

Beach F. - August 28, 2024 at 11:25 PM

BF

“ Beach Family lit a candle in memory of Brian Robert Fahrenheit



Beach family - August 28, 2024 at 11:12 PM

PJ

“ I worked with Brian for several years in PWCS Maintenance Department. He was always cheerful, respectful, kind and professional. You could not ask for a more helpful co-worker. Prayers for peace, comfort and strength to his wife and family. Rest In Peace, Brian.

Patti Johnston - August 27, 2024 at 05:47 PM

PJ

“ *Patti Johnston lit a candle in memory of Brian Robert Fahrenwald*



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**Patti Johnston** - August 27, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.*



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August 27, 2024 at 04:16 PM

CK

“ *Chris & Tracy King purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.*



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**Chris & Tracy King** - August 27, 2024 at 01:43 PM

DS

“ *May God give the family strength during this time. Praying for all of you.*

*Dana Sullivan*

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**Dana Sullivan** - August 27, 2024 at 12:41 PM

RT

“ *Raechel (BigRed), Josh & Tolson purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.*



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**Raechel (BigRed), Josh & Tolson** - August 27, 2024 at 12:18 PM

TF

“ *The Marcum's - Ed, Sunny & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.*

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**The Marcum's - Ed, Sunny & Family** - August 26, 2024 at 07:06 PM

TF

“ *The Marcum's - Ed, Sunny & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.*



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**The Marcum's - Ed, Sunny & Family** - August 26, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.*



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August 26, 2024 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ Janet and Greg Brison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.

Janet and Greg Brison - August 26, 2024 at 04:14 PM

RF

“ Rich Westover (nephew) and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.



Rich Westover (nephew) and family - August 26, 2024 at 12:02 PM

MW

“ Maureen Westover planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.

Maureen Westover - August 26, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.



August 26, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BN

“ Brian and I worked together at Garfield Senior High School. Brian was a person that always conscientious, professional, and a great work ethic. He was a great friend who left us way to soon. RIP my friend.

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**Buck Newton** - August 26, 2024 at 11:55 AM

BS

“ Building Services Shop purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.



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**Building Services Shop** - August 26, 2024 at 10:45 AM

BS

“ Building Services Shop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.

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**Building Services Shop** - August 26, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JP

“ Jeff P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.

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**Jeff P.** - August 26, 2024 at 10:33 AM

DJ

“ *David & Brenda Jenkins purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.*



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**David & Brenda Jenkins** - August 26, 2024 at 06:55 AM

JD

“ *Judy Dye lit a candle in memory of Brian Robert Fahrenwald*



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**judy Dye** - August 25, 2024 at 08:51 PM

MA

“ *Mark and Donna Ainsworth purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.*



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**Mark and Donna Ainsworth** - August 25, 2024 at 07:22 PM

CI

“ I was lucky enough to make quite a few memories with Brian when he joined the Just Wingin' It band as the banjo player. We traveled many miles and spent hours going from show to show. One of the proudest memories I remember was when the band won the 2016 East Coast Band Competition. Brian learned a new kickoff for his instrumental and was ready. They hit the stage and knocked it out of the park. I'm not sure who was more excited them or me. I linked the video and yes the crazy lady yelling is me. Brian always told me "Cindy, I can hear you in the crowd yelling"! I'm going to miss you "Fahrenwald" as I affectionately called him. Thanks for the memories! Rest in peace until we see you again.



Cindy - August 24, 2024 at 07:58 PM

LR

To Heather..Josh..and all the family..I send my love and deepest sympathy to all of you..May God bless you now and always. Linda..Tiffany..Derek and Robert Lee...

Linda Rose - August 25, 2024 at 12:41 PM

JD

Sending healing prayers and comfort during this tough time.! Love Judy and Claude

judy Dye - August 25, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.*



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August 24, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ *Just wingin it bluegrass band purchased the Enc hanted Cottage for the family of Brian Robert Fahrenwald.*



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**Just wingin it bluegrass band** - August 24, 2024 at 07:20 PM