



## Brian William Sheahan

April 26, 1971 - May 4, 2017

Brian William Sheahan, 46, of Haymarket, VA, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, May 4, 2017, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Chicago, IL, on April 26, 1971, Brian was raised in Littleton, CO, where he graduated from Arapahoe High School. He continued his education at Colorado State University, where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Brian is survived by his parents, Jack and Vicki; his wife Shannon (nee' Doyle) his four children, Jack, Bridie, Patrick and Declan; his sisters Traci and Tricia and brother John.

Upon finishing his studies at Colorado State University, Brian moved to northern Virginia to partner with his father in business. Together, they formed Architectural Products of Manassas, VA. Brian was proud of the numerous pre-cast projects he and his father completed in the Mid-Atlantic Region. On June 17, 2000, Brian and Shannon married in Hartford, CT.

Nothing gave Brian more joy than being with Shannon and his children. He lovingly spent his free time participating in the lives of his four kids as a coach, cheerleader, and friend.

Brian will be dearly missed and fondly remembered for his mild manner, kindness, sense of humor, and generous spirit.

Visitation Service will be held at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA. on Monday, May 8th, 6-8pm. Funeral Services will be at 1:30PM, Tuesday May 9th at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, VA. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens,

In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be sent to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Please visit the MSKCC Giving Pages website and make your donation to Sarcoma Research in Brian's name.

[http://mskcc.convio.net/site/TR/GivingPages/AnnualGiving?px=3802266&pg=personal&fr\\_id=2903](http://mskcc.convio.net/site/TR/GivingPages/AnnualGiving?px=3802266&pg=personal&fr_id=2903)

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 8.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 9.** 1:30 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Rd  
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997  
(703) 753-6700

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ Brian was an amazing guy and great friend. He was super hilarious. One of the funniest people I've known. We played endless games of ping pong in his basement in high school with his brother John, who is also awesome. All of us friends near and far had an awesome time hanging out all through high school and college. He was a joy to be around. RIP. ❤️ Croft

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**Michael** - August 25, 2025 at 03:29 PM

KE

“ I live in Centennial, CO. There is a beautiful bench by a trail in a park near my home. The bench is in memory of Brian Sheahan and displays a very warm message about Brian growing up there. The bench caught my attention because of it's recent placement and the fact that Brian was born the same year as myself. Anyway, hoping this is the proper forum to just say thank you for having the bench put in in memory of your loved one.

Ken

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**ken** - February 05, 2018 at 05:38 PM

BY

I sat there today and had my breakfast and coffee and thought about life. Was nice and peaceful. I didn't know Brian and only learned of him through this memorial.

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**Brad Yohe** - April 23, 2022 at 01:38 PM

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Michael - August 25, 2025 at 03:28 PM

JT

*“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family as you struggle through the grief and sadness. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jacqueline, Jason & Children xx*

Jacqueline Turner - May 08, 2017 at 08:45 PM

JT

*“ Jacqueline Turner lit a candle in memory of Brian William Sheahan*



Jacqueline Turner - May 08, 2017 at 08:41 PM



*“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brian William Sheahan.*



May 08, 2017 at 04:04 PM

GG

“ *Gainesville Travel (Adrian Gresham) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Brian William Sheahan.*



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**Gainesville Travel (Adrian Gresham)** - May 08, 2017 at 04:03 PM

DC

“ *Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;*

*Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,  
And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.*

*I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.*

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**DM Clough** - May 08, 2017 at 03:34 PM

DC

*By.....Robert Frost*

**DM Clough** - May 08, 2017 at 03:35 PM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear hear of the passing of Brian. Our prayers are with the Sheahan family. I have the best childhood memories of our visits*

**Jim Kenny** - May 08, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian William Sheahan.*



May 08, 2017 at 11:43 AM

MP

“ Dear Sheehan Family,

*I am devastated to learn of the loss of your husband, father, son, brother and friend. Brian was a friend to me when I was the head timer for the Dominion Valley Sharks. His cheer, willingness to always help out and stay an extra shift, and quick wit set him apart in my memory when I was blessed to spend time with him.*

*My deepest condolences to all of you and I hope this tribute helps you realize what a huge impact Brian had even in the smallest of things he did as he touched other people's lives.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mike Pfister and Family*

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**Mike Pfister** - May 08, 2017 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ We join you in your sorrow and will cherish our memories of Brian forever. This quote IS the way Brian lived, his amazing children are a tribute to him:

*To laugh often and much, to win the respect of the intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world. - Ralph Waldorf Emerson*

*Much love,*

*Jill Browning, Jeff, Isa and Austin Cahall*

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**Jill Browning** - May 08, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Brian William Sheahan.*



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May 07, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian William Sheahan.*



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May 07, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian William Sheahan.*



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May 07, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ *Richard A. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Brian William Sheahan.*



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**Richard A.** - May 07, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian William Sheahan.*



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May 07, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for Brian, you, and the family.  
God's blessings,  
Bob and Honora*

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**Honora Gogal** - May 07, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian William Sheahan.*



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May 06, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ *Your soccer family, the 03 Girls purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Brian William Sheahan.*



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**Your soccer family, the 03 Girls** - May 06, 2017 at 06:08 PM

SS

“ I didn't know Brian well or long, but immediately liked him on meeting him. What a friendly and positive personality he was. What a wonderful family he helped nurture. Our thoughts are with everyone and here if you need us.

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**Stephen Simmons** - May 06, 2017 at 05:08 PM