



Brian "Spanky" Stortzum

October 8, 1982 - July 23, 2015

Myrtle Beach, SC...Brian "Spanky" Stortzum, age 32, passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2015.

Brian was born in Clinton, Maryland, the son of Bradley John Stortzum and Jean Ann Tutz Wright. He enjoyed working on cars, NASCAR racing, playing golf and playing video games. Brian was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Donald Stortzum.

Surviving are his father and step-mother, Brad and Margie Stortzum of Waldorf, MD, his mother and step-father, Jean and Bruce Wright of King George, VA, a son, Brian John "Lil B" Stortzum, Jr. of Seoul, South Korea, a sister, Colleen Stortzum and her daughter, Savannah Bowie of King George, VA, one half sister, Jill Toney of Woodbridge, VA, maternal grandfather, John Tutz, maternal grandmother, Barbara Cecero and his paternal grandmother, Barbara Stortzum, all of Maryland and other extended family and friends.

Memorial services will be held at 4:00 PM Saturday, August 1, 2015 at the Chapel of Raymond Funeral Services in La Plata, MD.

The family will meeting at 1:00 PM for a family gathering and the public will be meeting from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM Saturday at Raymond Funeral Services in La Plata, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Brian's son, Brian "Lil B" Stortzum education fund at <http://www.gofundme.com/5w3u9m84c>
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of local arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Services
La Plata, MD

Service

AUG 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Services
La Plata, MD

Tribute Wall

PG

“ Pamela G. purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of Brian "Spanky" Stortzum.



Pamela G. - July 31, 2015 at 04:17 PM

AN

“ Andrew lit a candle in memory of Brian "Spanky" Stortzum



andrew - July 28, 2015 at 07:33 PM

AN

“ you was my uncle I haven't seen u in awhile but the times I did chill with u was fun I remember the last time I saw u forth of July lls u looked out and gave me some shots lls but I love u uncle b I will keep u in memory one love
from Andrew Clark Jill's son

andrew - July 28, 2015 at 07:32 PM

LG

“ Jean: I am so very heartbroken to hear of the loss of your son. I'm sure there is nothing worse than the loss of a child. My heart and prayers go out to you and your entire family. Think of him often and may his memories live on forever in your heart.
With Sympathy - Lori Gauvin

Lori Gauvin - July 28, 2015 at 08:58 AM

RJ

“ Joe and I wish to extend to all of you our deepest sympathy~ May Brian Rest In Peace and GOD's perpetual light surround him~ We pray that GOD will fill you with his comfort, peace and Love at this time, now and always. May you find solace in knowing that we offer you love and comfort.
Isaiah; 33~24 No one will be sick and all sins forgiven



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family,
Condolences,
Ruthie and Joe

Ruthie and Joe - July 27, 2015 at 02:53 PM

VE

“ Dear family and friends, as you try to reflect on the happy times with Brian, please know that your sorrow for him doesn't go unnoticed by God, for "Jehovah is close...He saves those who are crushed in spirit. And He will wipe away the tears from all faces."
Psalms 34:18; Isaiah 25:8. Peace be with you all.

VE - July 27, 2015 at 12:19 PM

 Jean Manders

“ To Colleen and her family: My heart goes out to all of you in this time of sorrow. I never met Brian, but did meet your Mother and Father when you and Carrie hung out. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless. Carrie Mander's mom

Jean Manders - July 27, 2015 at 08:40 AM

JV

“ Jean, Bruce and Colleen, We were so sorry to hear about Brian. We wrap you in love and prayers and you travel this road together. You are a strong family and will be there to support each other as you figure out how to honor and remember him in the life you are still living. He will be there to help you and so will your friends and family who love you dearly. Love, Vanessa and Janeen

Janeen and Vanessa - July 27, 2015 at 08:11 AM

KS

“ My dearest friends. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers! They say God has a plan and I guess it was time he was needed. My heart goes out to all of you. I can't even imagine how you feel. Just try and be strong and fine peace that he's an Angel now. I love you all and if you need to talk just call. Ernie is in Maryland if you need any help. My deepest sympathy and condolences.

Kimberly Sowell - July 27, 2015 at 02:25 AM

DA

“ Dear Brad, Colleen, Jean, and Little Brian,
We are so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. I hope in the coming months you can find some comfort in the times you shared with your wonderful son, brother, and dad. May your memories help to ease the sadness. He will live on in your hearts forever.
Much Love, Cousin Donna Anderson

Donna Anderson - July 26, 2015 at 10:39 PM

MG

“ Brad,

I'm so so sorry to hear about your son. I'm wishing you much comfort and love at this difficult time. Your cousin, Michele Merrigan Green

michele green - July 26, 2015 at 08:54 PM



“ Dear Brad, I am so very sorry to hear of your tragic loss. Much love and prayers to you and your entire family. Your cousin, Irene

Irene Taylor Herbert - July 26, 2015 at 07:51 PM

MW

A lady once hugged me saying, "we just birth them, don't we?" So very sorry for the loss of your son. Nothing compares to this sorrow. Dear Jesus, please help Brad and Jean and their family to feel your comfort, to receive your peace. Your cousin, Mimi Taylor Walker.

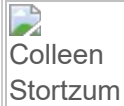
Marie Taylor Walker - July 27, 2015 at 10:45 AM

SS

“ Sending Prayers to Brian's Family & his son Lil B. May God Bless you all. So Sorry for the loss of your Loved one.



Sandi Smith - July 26, 2015 at 04:55 PM



Colleen
Stortzum

“ *Brian....my brother! You were such an amazing brother. Yes we had our fights. I was mean at times but it was all cause I loved you. All I want is to hug you and have one last conversation with you. Tell me your crazy fish stories. I will miss you day in and day out. You will be in my heart forever and always. Till we met again. Give Jake pets for me. I LOVE YOU!!!! Saying goodbye was so hard. RIP.*

Colleen Stortzum - July 26, 2015 at 03:38 PM

ED

“ *The man that began a life with me is the one I will remember. I loved you more than I could explain. I will never forget what we had. My life will not be the same with you gone. No matter what happened, what was said, or what will be said... You were a good man deep down. I hope that you will see me as you look down upon us and realize how much you meant to me. R.I.P Brian. My children and I will greatly miss you!*



Elizabeth Dellinger - July 26, 2015 at 03:00 PM

MM

“ *I am sorry that I never got the chance to know you, especially finding out from your mom this past year that you were here in MB. My heart is breaking for those you left behind. Mom left me in April of this Year, and I have asked her to put her arms around you And give you a big hug from your family. I cannot wrap my head around the the things that lead up to your life being cut so short. I pray that you are at peace now with whatever was going on in your life, and that your son will continue to remember the love his daddy shared with him! God keep you Brian peaceful and at rest!*



Mary Diane Massey - July 26, 2015 at 01:14 PM

CJ

“ I hope that in due time you receive God’s peace that excels all thought, so that it will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. God is called the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation. A soothing scripture is Psalm 34:18 which reads: “Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart, and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.”

Claire Jospitre - July 26, 2015 at 01:10 PM

VE

Your kind words are appreciated. Sincerely, V E

V E - July 27, 2015 at 12:23 PM

JC

“ To my brother you are gone to soon but I know that you are watching over me and one day we will see each other again. Your smiles will be missed.. You always made me laugh and i loved that about you . I will miss you.
R.I.P little bro



Jill Clark - July 26, 2015 at 12:21 PM

BS

“ Brian I don't know where to start. I will miss the weekly calls from you, good or bad, funny or sad, but most of all I will miss hearing your voice. I hope you have found the peace you were looking for...I Love You Son....Dad!

Brad Stortzum - July 26, 2015 at 12:11 PM

RK

Brad, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I heard Brian's name on the local news and was shocked. I can't even imagine your pain. xoxo Rose Keeler (daughter of Hank and Joyce Dreany)

Rose Keeler - July 28, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ brian, you were one of my first friends. i remember the times we spent together as kids. the sleep overs in waldorf when we were really young. we grew apart over the years but i always thought of you. you always got in touch with me whenever you could. i'm still in shock and will miss you very much. i will visit your facebook page often and talk to you. goodbye brian i love you so much!

Jeff Stortzum - July 26, 2015 at 12:04 PM

JW

“ I love you, buddy. I can't make sense of this loss and know that you are at peace. Jake has been waiting 8 years for someone to take him across rainbow bridge. I know that both of you crossed together and are keeping each other company. Know that I love you and will see you again one day. Love, always, Mom

Jean Wright - July 26, 2015 at 08:55 AM

RK

Jean, I am sorry to hear about your loss. Sending prayers for your family. xoxo Rose Keeler (daughter of Hank and Joyce Dreany)

Rose Keeler - July 28, 2015 at 12:44 PM