

Brian had a hunger for adventure from an early age. As a child he loved spending time at his grandparent's cabin and even convinced his grandfather to help him build a half pipe in the yard. As he grew, he was never afraid to try new things. His motorcycle was his pride and joy, and he would wait with very little patience for the Minnesota weather to allow him to ride.

In 2005 he married his partner in crime and the two of them spent nearly twenty years seeking out new and exciting things to do together, visiting dozens of states and finding exciting challenges in each one.

Brian had three very different children who were the center of his world. He took the time to get to know each one and what they needed and there were no limits to what he would do for them. He could fix broken toys and broken hearts alike.

Brian loved people and they loved him back. His smile was infectious, and his playful nature always had those around him laughing. His circle was larger than most and he somehow managed to make everyone feel special. He found great joy in playing paintball and his fellow players became like extended family. Brian left a trail of joy behind him everywhere he went, and he will be incredibly missed here on earth by all those who loved him.

He has gone home to our Lord who needed him and no longer has to suffer. "May the Lord of peace himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with all of you." (2 Thessalonians 3:16)



Forever In Our Hearts **Brian Dale Gourley**

July 21, 1973 ~ April 23, 2023

Memorial Service
Miller Funeral Home
6210 Highway 65 Northeast
Fridley, Minnesota
Friday, May 5, 2023
2:00 p.m.

Million Times

*A million times we've needed you,
A million times we cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life we hold you dearly,
In death we love you still.
But in our hearts you hold a place
That no one else can fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day GOD called you home.*

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