

Obituary

Brian Michael May, 35 years young, was known for his big blue eyes, beautiful smile and a big heart. Sadly, Brian suddenly passed away in his home in Greenwood Lake, NY on June 3, 2020. A perfect day for Brian was spent in his boat on Greenwood Lake with his three loyal pups by his side. He also enjoyed spending time with his beloved girlfriend, especially their daily runs and walks down to the marina, or simply relaxing with the pups. Brian was selfless and would give the shirt off his back. He was shy, but funny, and was loved by all who knew him. He spread love and led many people to know the good Lord who created him.

Whatever Brian set his mind on, he accomplished. For example:

- Became a Certified Lifeguard, High School Days
- Became a Master Certified Personal Trainer and Nutritional Advisor
- Ranked Number 1 in New Jersey, High School Wrestling
- Ranked in the Top 8 nationwide in High School Wrestling
- Two-time All American and National Physique Committee (NPC) Amateur Bodybuilder
- In 2008, Brian opened, owned and operated Essential Core, a physical therapy and personal training gym.
- Ranked in the Top 3 nationwide in Bodybuilding
- Passed Local Union 274's application process, interview and 5-year apprenticeship program to become a welder in Local Union 274 and continued to complete the additional training and development to become a Journeyman in Local Union 274.

For all of us who knew Brian, he is saying, "There's no elevator to the top. Just hard work and dedication." Above all his accomplishments, Brian loved his friends, family and his pups Bella, Brooklyn and Bonnie. He will be forever missed.

Brian Michael May is survived by:

Robert M. May and Loretta M. Piscopo (nee Kampka), proud and loving parents
Kyle R. May, devoted brother
Bruce and Joyce Kampka, loving grandparents
Patricia Harvey (Kampka), loving godmother
Ralph "Butch" and Ginny Smith, loving grandparents
Trista Runnalls, loving girlfriend
Numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Order of Funeral Service

Presiding	Kathleen Edwards-Chase, Lead Pastor The First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains, NJ
Scripture	Easter Morning - "Jesus is not here. He is Risen" Brian is not here; he too is risen."
Prayer	Kathleen Edwards-Chase, Lead Pastor
Eulogy	Reading by Patricia Harvey (Kampka), godmother Accompanied by Monet Carson, cousin
Final Letter to Brian Michael May from his mother,	Loretta Mae Piscopo (nee Kampka) Reading by Pastor Kathleen Edwards-Chase
Tributes	LaRon Kampka (cousin), Chauntae Moore (cousin), Pete Tompkins, Jr. (like a brother), Trista Runnalls. Loving girlfriend (accompanied by Alyssa Marie Galluccio, Eric Dembek, and Ralph Smith
Video (4 minutes)	Brian demonstrating how he prepared for bodybuilding competitions Directed and Edited by Michael R. Mazur
Scripture Passage	1 Corinthians 15:35 Physical Body Spiritual Body
Tributes	Robert May and Kyle R. May
The Lord's Prayer	
Benediction	
Music: Stairway to Heaven, Led Zeppelin	
Handmade Program for my son,	
Brian Michael May , from Loretta Mae Piscopo (mom) <i>Lp</i>	



Family Chain

We little knew that morning,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved your dearly,
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

Author: Ron Tranmer

Cremation will be held privately.

A **memorial** gathering in celebration of Brian's life will be held in the near future, with details to be posted on <https://www.galantefuneralhome.com/> as they become available.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Brian's memory may be made to a family trust for his younger brother, Kyle May, via the PayPal link below:

Donations: Sow a Seed of Love for Brian May's Brother, Kyle May

Web: <https://www.galantefuneralhome.com/> or

Web: https://paypal.me/InmemoryofBrianMay?locale.x=en_USObituary

In loving memory **BRIAN MICHAEL MAY**



Rest in Peace

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Lived among us: 12,997 Days

VISITATION & FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, June 11, 2020, 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Galante Funeral Home, 54 Roseland Ave. Caldwell, NJ 07006

Due to current restrictions regarding the pandemic,
funeral home attendance is limited to fifty people.

Unlimited attendance is offered via Livestream, 5:20 P.M. EST

Zoom Meeting ID- 89355336432 and password: 1812.

KATHLEEN EDWARDS-CHASE, Lead Pastor
The First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains, NJ