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February 11, 1969 - February 28, 2021

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Lakeland – Brian Christopher Rutledge, 52, passed away February 28, 2021.

Brian was born in Pekin, Illinois on February 11, 1969. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard prior to beginning his career as a broadcast engineer. During his career, he worked for ABC and NBC, and most recently the SVP of Network Engineering at the Chicago Tribune. Brian was a member of the Moose Lodge #912, American Legion and the AMVETS.

Brian is survived by his wife who he has been with for 17 years, Kathryn; and his daughter, Stephanie Anne Rutledge.

A Celebration of Brian's Life will be held at a later date when Covid-19 protocols permit a safe gathering. In lieu of flowers, donation may be made in his name to: Shiba Inu Safe Harbor Animal Rescue, 15901 Darrow Road, Vermilion, Ohio 44089.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Brian in 2nd grade and is officially my oldest friend. He and I grew up together in Pekin and was someone I hung out with on a regular basis until life happened. We kept in touch over the years, but I wish we had kept in touch more. He will always have a special place in my heart like a brother. I will never forget him.

Greg Dirst - March 02, 2021 at 08:47 PM

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“ So sorry for this tragic loss, I wish we could have known Brian better, we will be praying for you and your daughter 🙏 We will contribute to the animal shelter in his memory.
Sincerely, Linda and Tom Friedt

Linda Friedt - March 02, 2021 at 07:22 PM

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“ A chance meeting on Harbor Island some years ago and we all became immediate friends.....I will miss you my friend....Katie & Stephanie, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time 🙏❤️

Lucinda Rivera - March 02, 2021 at 04:48 PM

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“ *MAY GOD'S LOVE AND BLESSING GIVE STRENGTH TO KATIE AND STEPHANIE DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS. VERNA ROBERTS*

VERNA ROBERTS - March 02, 2021 at 03:09 PM