



Brian Patrick McCarthy

March 14, 1949 - May 20, 2020

Brian Patrick McCarthy of Lake Peekskill, NY died peacefully on May 20, 2020. He was born to Kathleen and John McCarthy on March 14, 1949. He was the oldest of seven children: Ronnie, Kathy, Jack, Diane, Eileen, and Kevin. He loved playing football for New Milford High School and later for the Washington Heights Huskies. He was a proud member of the United States Marine Corp. serving his country in the Vietnam War receiving a Bronze Star among other awards. He was also a proud member of the Carpenters Union Local 53 in White Plains, NY until his retirement. He loved landscaping, vacationing at the ocean, the NY Giants, and spending time with his family especially his grandchildren. He is survived by his loving wife Maureen, his daughter Nadine, and his sons Quentin (Melissa McCarthy) and Jared. He is stepfather to Kathy Spinola (Anthony Spinola), John Doherty (Kristin Doherty), Erin Kovacs, and Brian Doherty (Sarah Doherty). He is Poppy to Anthony, Karissa, and Joey Spinola; Kaitlin, Brenna, and ClareBear Doherty; Andrew and Aimee Girl Kovacs; Lily, Donovan, and Ronan McCarthy; and Isabella and Scarlett Doherty. He will be sorely missed by all of his loved ones and friends. The family appreciates the love and support shown to them during this difficult time. Funeral arrangements will be determined at a later date due to COVID-19 restrictions currently in effect in NY. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Christopher's Inn, 21 Franciscan Way, Garrison, New York, 10524.

Comments



“ I remember Brian from our childhoods. He and his family lived in my bulding on 186 St in NY. Washington Heights. He was in my class at St Elizabeth’s School. I remember him as a quiet, but friendly boy. I honor him for his Military service, and offer my sincerest condolences to his family.
Carol Lynch Hordof

Carol Hordof - May 29, 2020 at 09:19 PM



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Ed Gaffney - May 26, 2020 at 09:48 PM



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Yorktown Funeral Home - May 26, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Kathy Spinols lit a candle in memory of Brian Patrick McCarthy



kathy spinols - May 25, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ I’m deeply sorry your family is experiencing the heartfelt pain of such a great loss. My heart goes out to each of you.
I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers and wish for everyone hope and healing. Love and prayers, Kim & Shannon

Kim Maguire - May 24, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ I remember when we were young teens, Brian came into Kathy’s life as a step dad. Then I remember when Kathy’s newest baby brother, Quentin was born..it was exciting because we were teens and most of our friends had siblings but now a little baby was going to be in our lives...it was very exciting when Quentin was born! It was fun to be able to play w a baby.....Brian was very good to his family....Kathy was the first of my good friends to drive and shortly after getting g her license, Brian bought her a red Dodge (or Plymouth) Duster....we were all so happy! He was very generous and I thought Kathy was so lucky! A few years later, Kathy’s mom was going to have another baby...and I was also having a baby....Jared came along right around Christmas of 1986...he was just an adorable Christmas present for their family! About 6 mo the later, I had my little girl. Joanna...so they were close in age...their family would always include my kids in the kids’ birthday parties...always fun for the kids! Brian was such a good dad to all of them and a wonderful Poppy to all of the grandkids that came along through the years....I always love to see all of the happy pics of him with his kids and grandkids! I was also amazed just how much Jared looks like him...I had never seen Brian’s Marine picture, but I have seen it recently and I would swear it was Jared. I always knew Brian was a Vietnam Veteran, but for the last four years I have worked w veterans, assisting them with benefits. It was here that I met A LOT of Vietnam Veterans and my respect for all veterans (Vietnam Vets especially) went through the roof....I know that as a Marine in Vietnam he has more than done his duty for his country. My respect for him just grew as I got to know and understand a bit about their service. God has called you home, Brian...you were a wonderful family man, a great veteran and an all around wonderful, humble man. I am glad I got to know you through Kathy. You will be missed by so many, but I know you are at home with God and will not be suffering any more. God bless your family and RIP, brave warrior....Karen Ryan Ungar

Karen Ungar - May 24, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ Poppy we miss you soo much already-we are heartbroken You were the most amazing Poppy in the world... And you and Aimee are blessed to call you there Poppy and we are all blessed to have been able to experience your unconditional love! We will miss you every day and we love you to the moon and back 🦋 I pray that you are at peace now and there is no more suffering and that you know we would've been with you every minute of the day had not been the time it is right now



erin kovacs - May 24, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ You will always be in our hearts. As earthly goodbyes are being said, the Lord is welcoming you into everlasting life.

John 11:23. Jesus saith unto her, thy brother shall rise again.



jack & alisa - May 23, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ Poppy so sad for what you went thru we will always miss you but we have an amazing angel watching over us from heaven

kathy spinols - May 24, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ Brian was a rock solid carpenter, he was steward in and of the union, respected for who he was as a man and a carpenter. I met Brian later in his career and early in mine, yet there was no job he couldn't handle. There are a couple of over passes he worked on in Yonkers on I-87 where I learned to appreciate Brian's candidness and his integrity. Brian was a respected member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, we respected his skill, virtue and those of us lucky enough to him, his service to our country.

RIP Brian

Edward P Cooke
Business Representative
North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters
Vice President of Local 279

Edward Cooke - May 24, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Your loved one has left behind memories that will live in your heart forever

stacy and anthony - May 24, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ Brian has touched many lives and he will be remembered as a great man, husband, father, stepfather, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, veteran and the list goes on. He will be so missed by his family and anyone else who had the fortunate opportunity to meet him along the way.

With our deepest sympathy.....The Boccia Family

Dianna Boccia - May 25, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Sending my sincerest condolences for the loss of your husband, Brian. Praying that God gives you His overwhelming peace and hope today. I have a few memories of my cousin, Brian & his siblings. Sorry I was unable to visit him when I was up in NY last year with my sister, Nora.

Kathy Othouse - May 25, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Where there is Faith, There is Love. Where there is Love, There is Peace. Where there is Peace, There is God. Where there is God, There is no need.

Montagnino Family - May 25, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Love and blessings to the beautiful McCarthy family. Brian will always be remembered for his kindness and generosity. Mike sends his love and gratitude for knowing such a good man... his dear friend, Brian. Maureen & Mike Winzig

Maureen Winzig - May 26, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Brian was a kind and loving husband, father, stepfather (Big Brian) and grandfather (Poppy). He was taken from this earth to soon, but I guess God had other plans. He was the epitome of strength and courage through many phases of his life, and a true gentlemen. He will be greatly missed. Just remember, he is always with you each moment of every day. I am glad I got to know and meet such a wonder person.

With Love and Prayers,

Diane Irwin

Diane Irwin - May 26, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ My prayers that Brian is at peace and that his loved ones are comforted by their memories of him. I grew up with Brian and, although we lost touch with each other, our paths didn't veer too far apart. We both served in the Marine Corps and in Viet Nam. Reading these tributes to Brian makes me happy because they tell me that he had a wonderful life.

Ed Gaffney - May 26, 2020 at 09:39 PM