



Brian L. Stapleton

May 7, 1968 - May 12, 2013

West Bloomfield- Brian Lee Stapleton, age 45, a resident of West Bloomfield passed away very unexpectedly on Sunday May 12, 2013.

He was born on May 7, 1968 in Warren, Michigan. Brian married the love of his life, Julia G. Hanna on October 24, 2002 in Novi, Michigan.

Brian held Bachelor and Masters Degrees from Baker College and was employed by Secure-24 in Southfield, Michigan as a Senior Project Manager. Brian loved art and actively pursued photography as a second career. Brian had a cheerful smile and wry sense of humor. Although he left us far too soon he loved and enjoyed every minute of his life and will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by the love of his life Julia Stapleton; a daughter Alexandra Stapleton; his father Richard (Becky) Stapleton; his mother Ruth Stapleton; a sister Laura Stapleton; a brother Richard Eldon; step sisters Jennifer Watkins and Donna Ternes; nephews Justin Stapleton and Kyle Stapleton-Hooks; father in law James Hanna. Several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Carl and Lucille Stapleton and Elton and Helen Vyse; step brother David Francek and his cousin Lynn Smiley.

Visitation will be from 5-8 on Thursday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday at the funeral home with visiting from 10-11. Pastor Barry Sheldon of St. Matthew Lutheran Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Lexington Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ I just found out and i am very sad, you were a great guy Brian, Rest In Peace.

Ed Lyons - June 19, 2013 at 02:28 PM

JT

“ I knew Brian for a short time at Comerica and was impressed with his vibrance and love of life. He truly cared for others in a way that is not often seen. I feel blessed to have known him for the time that I did. He was a true example of how to live and love others.

Jessica Thomas - June 01, 2013 at 02:33 PM

PB

“ I had the opportunity to work with Brian at Comerica and Secure-24, and he was always full of positive energy and strived to do the best job possible. We just started working more closely on team projects at the time of his passing, but I quickly recognized his refreshing desire to learn and continuously push his abilities and knowledge to new levels, across multiple areas of interest. He was just a good, sincere person...My condolences to his entire family.

Pete Bartusek - May 17, 2013 at 11:04 AM

PM

“ In 3-4 months that I worked with Brian in Capgemini in 2010, we connected very quickly very well. We liked each other's company, respected each other's thoughts and interests, and were ready to help each other whenever needed. We kept in touch through phones, emails, texts, facebook, and occasional lunch meetings even after Brian left Capgemini. And, we did not realize when we became great friends. I personally admired Brian's multi faceted interests and talent. I liked how much he always said he loved his wife, Julia. Brian was so full of life and hope but he suddenly left us all. I am terribly stunned, shocked, and devastated by his sudden demise. I am really unable to bear the pain of losing my very best friend. There is obviously a permanent void in my heart now. Brian, my dear friend, please rest in peace at wherever you went. I will personally always, always, always miss you.

Prem Kr. Mishra - May 16, 2013 at 02:43 PM

SM

“ Although we met and worked together for a short period, I had the opportunity of meeting a generous, funny and very intelligent person. I worked with Brian on projects as the ttest manager. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. GOD BLESS!!

Sherise May - May 16, 2013 at 12:12 PM

CM

“ I met Brian when he first started working at Comerica Bank. Brian was a pleasure to work with. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Cindy Murphy - May 16, 2013 at 08:12 AM

RG

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I worked with Brian In 2010. Just an absolutely beautiful person who always went out his way to help all of us.
My God spread a blanket of Peace over the family and friends. Only God can comfort you through these most difficult times.

Renee Greer - May 15, 2013 at 10:06 PM

VJ

“ To the family: My prayers are with you during this very difficult time. I worked with Brian at Comerica Bank and it was a pleasure to work with him. I enjoyed seeing his photography. Brian was a great guy. May God's love and peace bring you some comfort. The love Brian possessed for his wife, daughter and life itself was evident in all he did.

Victoria Jackson - May 15, 2013 at 03:53 PM

DM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Brian at Comerica Bank. I am saddened and shocked by the news of his passing. The entire Stapleton family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Denise Morency - May 15, 2013 at 03:26 PM

CZ

“ Brian, you were a good person to work with. Gone far too soon.

Cyndi Zwolinski - May 15, 2013 at 02:59 PM

AK

“ I had a pleasure working with Brian right before his sudden passing. He was an amazing and kind person.

Aleksandra Kingston - May 15, 2013 at 11:32 AM

CS

“ *Julia and family,
I can't even express my shock and sadness for your incredible loss. I only worked with Brian a short time at Capgemini but he left his handprint on my heart. He was such a good soul and an incredible role model for all men. Julia, though I never met you I do know that you were the love of his life. He spoke of you often and how you completed his world. All that he touched will miss him dearly and I will pray for all of us that we can find some comfort in God's Plan for Brian.*

Cindy Sommerville - May 15, 2013 at 10:03 AM

CW

“ *My thoughts for your family.*

christopher wirth - May 14, 2013 at 11:42 PM

RH

“ *Brian L. Stapleton*

ronda holewinski - May 14, 2013 at 08:28 AM

PJ

“ *A good soul connects even to those people who have never met face to face in this life time. My heart felt condolences for Brian Stapleton. May his soul gets promoted to a higher plane in this universe. May God give his family a great amount of strength to overcome this loss.
Hare Krishna*

Pankaj Joshi - May 14, 2013 at 02:41 AM

TD

“ Brian, you left this earth way too soon. We hadn't seen each other in a very long time, but I had been following you on Facebook and was excited for all the good things going on in your life. I will pray for your wife and daughter in this time of loss. Rest in peace, dear cousin.

Tamara Stapleton Laramie (Uncle Les' daughter) - May 14, 2013 at 12:21 AM

AL

“ I first met Brian back in 1991 in California when we worked together at Pic n Save (now big lots). We worked the graveyard shift and got to know each other really well. We loved coming to work and singing to songs that played on the overhead. Recently my family and I moved to Michigan and we were able to spend some quality time together, catching up. He was teaching me some aspects of photography and I enjoyed learning from him. His zest for life no matter what obstacles he faced was a quality I always admired. I love you and will miss you my friend. You will never be forgotten. My heart goes out to his loved ones.

Amy Livingston - May 13, 2013 at 11:54 PM

CH

“ Chris & Liz Hacker has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Chris & Liz Hacker - May 13, 2013 at 05:05 PM

SO

“ Brian,
Your smiling face and pleasant demeanor were a given at Secure-24. Ever since the day that we became friends at work I have admired your zest for life. You have touched people in amazing ways. Wishing you peace, and deepest condolences to your family.

Sonki - May 13, 2013 at 03:33 PM

LD

“ *My deepest sympathies, love and blessings to all Brian's loved ones. May God surround you with his loving grace and peace as He welcomes yet another beautiful angel home.*

Lisa Doetsch - May 13, 2013 at 03:22 PM