



Brian L. Tonge

December 17, 1964 - December 29, 2021

ALANSON-Brian L. Tonge, age 57, a resident of Alanson, passed away on December 29, 2021 at the McLaren Hospital in Petoskey, following a lengthy illness.

Brian was born on December 17, 1964 in Port Huron to Frank and Joan Tonge. He graduated from Cros-Lex High School in 1983, where he excelled in sports, earning All-Area honors in basketball. He graduated in 1987 from Ferris State University with a Marketing/ Pro Golf Management Bachelors Degree. He went on to a career as a AAA insurance agent and he operated the AAA office in Petoskey for 2 decades.

Brian had a lifelong passion for sports, especially golf. He was a long time member of Petoskey BayView Country Club. He helped coach several youth sports teams. He also loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter. He was a member of the Eagles and was a parishioner at Cross in the Woods Catholic Church in Indian River. Brian will be remembered for his great smile and infectious personality.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Mary (Biolo) Tonge, two sons, Trevor and Greg and daughter, Brianna Raines; also survived by 3 grandchildren, his sister, Beth (Paul) Leon and a brother Matthew (Kay) Tonge.

He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Joan Tonge and his sister, Gina Jacobs.

Cremation has taken place, the family is planning to have a remembrance of life gathering at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have great memories of playing basketball with Brian starting as 5th graders with coach Monte. The success we had in high school was a direct result of his talent and hard work. Recently he set up a golf outing with coach Monte, coach Harbour and our classmates on the basketball team. We had a great time. Brian will be missed.

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