



Brian A. Pizzoferrato

May 27, 1970 - May 19, 2005

Brian A. Pizzoferrato passed away May 19th, 2005 at the Cleveland Clinic. He is survived by his Wife Deanna Schieferstein; son Ronald J.; father Ronald P. and the late JoAnn S. Ferrarowho passed away in 2004; brothers Ronald J. and Michael Cynthia; parents-in-law Rich holly Schieferstein and Sandra John Bacon; brother in law James Patricia Schieferstein; sister-in-law Corey Scott Olszanski; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Pizzoferrato worked as a General Manager for MotorCars Auto Body Center in Cleveland Hts. Brian loved spending time with his family, especially his wife and son, and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He now has joined his mother in eternal paradise.

Tribute Wall

PP

“ 13 years wow
Miss u cuz will never forget u
Think of u and my dad everyday
Rest easy my main man

pat pizz - November 09, 2018 at 02:40 PM

TK

“ Pizz,

We miss you friend! It has been ten years and everyday something comes up in my life that makes me think of you! Pizzoferrato family take great comfort that Brian was one of kind, I was blessed to have spent time around this great man. God bless you and your family!

Todd

Todd Kelly - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I am sorry to hear about "Pizz". Pizz was one to always put a smile on your face. He had a very quick sense of humor. I knew Pizz at TU. My condolences to his family, wife and son.

Greg Cameron - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ It is with great sadness that I learned of Brian’s passing; to which I offer my sincere condolences. I was a classmate of Brian’s at Catholic Central.

It is my belief that Heaven is in part defined by the memory that one leaves with those he knew. To be remembered often and with love by family and friends is, in my humble opinion, Heaven. When I think of Brian, I think of him with love and admiration for the friend and human being that he is. Put simply, Brian left this world a better place than he entered.

Chris Gould

Chris Gould - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dee and Mr. Pizzoferrato,
I offer my condolence to you and your families. I met and became friends with Brian at Tiffin U. My wife and I now live in Montana, but I was always pleased to see or talk on the phone with Brian when I returned to Ohio. I now take comfort in the memories of the man we called Pizz. He was a genuine and sincere friend. Reading these messages has helped me with my grief and I hope our prayers and messages have helped with yours. Thank you.

Mike Horner - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My deepest sympathy to all the Pizzoferrato Family. I lived with Brian at Tiffin U for 2 years and I am very sorry to learn of Brian’s passing. Brian was one of a kind and will be missed by everyone that knew him....

James, Mary, Cody & Caitlin Arnsby

James Arnsby - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ TO RON SR., RON JR., MIKE, AND DEANNA AND THE REST OF THE FAMILIES. I'M VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR TRAGIC LOSS. BRIAN WAS A GREAT GUY AND A CARING AND THOUGHTFUL PERSON. GOD MUST HAVE NEEDED HIM TO BE AN ANGEL! YOU GUYS ARE IN MY PRAYERS! GOD BLESS YOU!!
JOE PETRELLE

JOE PETRELLE - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Brian and my brother Angelo were great friends, I only knew Brian through Ang but I always knew what a great guy he was.*

David Lamatrice - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dee, Ronnie, Mr. Pizz, and Mike, Just now is it starting to sink in that Brian is really gone. I'm so sorry for your loss. Brian was a tremendous person. I have so many great memories of the times we spent together. A smile will be on my face each time I think of him.*

Michael & Karen Crawford - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ *Dee, Ronny, Pizzoferrato & Schieferstein families:*

We send our deepest sympathies to you and your family in this time of sadness. Hearing the news about Brian broke our hearts. Brian was a terrific person and will truly be missed. You are in our prayers, and we hope that you find comfort in knowing that your friends will always be near. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dee, please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. God bless!

Vicky Nodzak, Danny & Brian Whalen

Vicky Nodzak - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *I feel so lucky to have called Brian my true friend. He was one of the very few outside my family who I completely trusted. Words cannot express the loss I feel. I can only imagine how this feels for you, Dee, Ronnie, Ron, and Michael. Let me know if you need anything at any time.*

Kevin O'Toole - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mr. Pizzoferrato and family,*
We send our deepest sympathies to you and your family in this time of sorrow. We will continue to pray for you, and hope that you find some comfort in all of us who care for you and are praying for you. Brian was a terrific person. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

John and Marianne Daley Shaw - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ My prayers are with you and your family. I know them from Mingo. Wonderful family again my prayers are with you all.

Gayle Moore Brancazio - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We would like to thank everyone for their kindness. We know that it really meant alot to Dee, Uncle Ron, Michael & Cindy and the rest of the family. It was especially nice to see all of Brian & Mike\'s friends make it to the services. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Moose & Lisa Pizzoferrato - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ DEE, RONNIE & PIZZOFERRATO FAMILY,

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. BRENDA AND I ATTENDED TIFFIN UNIVERSITY WITH BRIAN. I WAS ONE OF BRIAN\'S ROOMATES FOR THE 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE. I FEEL BLESSED I HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO MEET AND LIVE WITH BRIAN. HIS INFECTIOUS PERSONALITY WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED! I WILL MISS YOU, PIZZ!

TOOD & BRENDA KELLY - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Brian was a good friend of my oldest brother Angelo, and he was very nice to all of us growing up. I just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear of his passing.

Joe Lamatrice

Joe Lamatrice - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I'm glad I had the opportunity to get to know Pizz during our college years at TU. He was always such a nice guy. My sincerest condolences to the family. He will be sadly missed.

Carrie Weygandt Becker - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dee, Mr. Pizz, and family,

As you know, Heather and I had the pleasure of growing up with Pizz in Mingo. The unique thing about spending time with Pizz was that it didn't matter what you were doing with him - rundown in the back yard, organized sports, heading to the wave pool, playing cards with the guys, or just hanging out to name a few - he always made it fun! We will truly miss him!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. God bless you!

M.T. and Heather Crawford - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I was deeply saddened and shocked to hear of your loss and my condolences go out to you and your families. I was one of Brian's roommates at Tiffin, his Junior year. My memory of Brian will be his ever-smiling personality and his friendliness with everyone. Brian will be greatly missed, he was well liked by many people on campus.

John Weston - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Brian was my high school classmate and a wonderful friend.

Meghan Lovinski Alkire - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dear Dee, Pizzoferato and Schieferstein families,

Having had old Barrett and Murphy family roots in Mingo Junction, I grew up knowing the Pizzoferrato family as part of my extended community; then as an adult, I had the privilege of sharing the RCIA faith-journey with Deanna, Jim and Tricia in the time just before Brian and Dee met.

How heartbroken I am for all of you today. Please know that you are in the hearts and prayers of everyone in my family as well.

*Peace and love,
Paula Kampf*

Paula Kampf - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ *I met Brain @ College in Tiffin, we became friends. I always enjoyed his company. I wish I could have seen him more after College. I am sorry for the loss of such a nice man. Peter Zelch*

Peter Zelch - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ *Please know our heartfelt thoughts and sympathy are with you at this time.*

Todd's parents

Francis and Sue Kelly - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Brian in college at Tiffin... I enjoyed playing Baseball with him.....I'm sorry for your loss.....God bless your family.....

Chris Puckett - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My prayers are with you all in this time of tragedy and grief. Brian was a wonderfully kind individual, and will be missed by all of us who were blessed to know him. I will never forget his smile...

Kim Crugnale - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. I knew Brian through Todd Kelly. We played golf together and I had the opportunity to hang out with him during college. He was always so upbeat and kind to everyone. He was a great guy to be around. Let peace overcome you and your family knowing he is with God. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless, Mickey Gilliland

Mickey Gilliland - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I attended Tiffin University with Brian. What a great guy. My thoughts are prayers are with the family.

Lisa Beeker Lucius - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Ron & Family,
We want to offer our deepest sympathy to you and your family on Brian\'s death. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this trying time.
With deepest sympathy.
Joe & Theresa Hamrock

Joe & Theresa Hamrock - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ It is with great shock and sadness that i send my deepest sympathies with all of you. To Ron Sr. ,Jr, and Michael,i cannot imagine how bad you must feel right now. Brian was a great kid ,and from what they say, a great father too! None of us knows why this happens,we all feel cheated and angry. Only God has all the answers to the mysteries of life and death. We must all have faith that there is a greater purpose for our lives that God will reveal to us when we die. Ron,if there is anything i can do for you please let me know,even if you just need someone to talk to. Take care and God bless.

Michael DiCarlo - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Deepest synmathy to you and your families. Brian was a very thoughtful and kind person. I went to CCHS with Brian as well. He will be sadly missed.

Mary Beth Mascolino-Engle - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ I met Brian through our jobs and only a few times saw him outside of work. We did however see each other frequently, sometimes daily, and often spoke about our families, interests and lives. I'll remember Brian as a bright, hansom, forever-young man who loved his wife and son dearly. Brian's passing was a shock to all of us at the Motorcars dealerships. Our hearts go out to Brian's wife, son, family and loved ones.

Elmer Kastelic - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ We were fortunate to meet Brian when he was in college with our son Paul. Everything was a little brighter and happier when Brian was around. Our heart and our prayers go out to all of you. God Bless You.

Ron & Sandy Lee - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ I was so saddened to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this most difficult time.

I attended St. Agnes and CCHS with Brian. There wasn't a day that went by without his smiling face and his ability to make his classmates laugh. I was so blessed to have grown up with him in Mingo. He will be deeply missed and never forgotten!

Amy Welch Estep - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ It was saddening hearing about your lost. Brian was an outstanding individual whom I was fortunate enough to call a teammate and friend at Tiffin University. God Bless You and we will miss you Pizz.

Steve, Staci, Hanna, Emmah, and Lylla Kovacs - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ There aren't words enough to express the sorrow that we feel. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ang and Leanna Lamatrice - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Some of my fondest memories of growing up was hanging around the Pizzoferrato Boys. Wether it was playing ball, releavio, sled riding down seven dips, or just hanging out on the hill, it was always fun. Every time I would ride past the house I can still see Brian out in the yard with a ball glove or football or golf club. I would honk the horn and he would flash me that big smile that he always had and wave as I drove by. Mingo Jct. was a better place because it had the Pizzoferrato family in it. Brian will be sadly missed by many including this member and all the members of the Murphy Clan.

Patrick F. - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember how Brian was so nice to everyone. All through St. Agnes and CCHS he had a smile for everyone and made everyone laugh. We send our deepest sympathy.

Missy Anderson & Jon Lawrence - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I Denise was fortunate to spend my grade school St. Agnes and high school CCHS years with Brian. He was such a friendly guy to everyone. I will truly miss him. We all love you Brian!!

Denise Mazik Bennington - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ At CCHS, I dont think I remember ever seeing Brian without a smile on his face or laughing. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family.

Theresa Humpe - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Pizzi was a great person. The world is a lesser place without him.

My sympathy and prayers go out to you.

Ken Wentworth - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Many memories at Tiffin University. You will be missed Pizz.

Dale & Lisa Stevens - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Brian A. Pizzoferrato

Michael Crawford - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you all.

John, Kathleen, & Tom

The Daley Family - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with you.

Sam & April Fleder - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Our thoughts and deepest sympathy go out to the family.*

Mary Margaret, Tom, Matthew and Nathan Tluchowski

The Qualtire Tluchowski Family - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MQ

“ *There's a new shining star in heaven. Our deepest sympathy and love to the family.*

Marsha & Andrew Qualtire - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Our deepest sympathy. We have many happy memories of Brian. I Jenn attended St. Agnes and CCHS with Brian. He always made me laugh and had a good word for everyone. He will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Jennifer & Joe Qualtire Santangelo*

Jennifer & Joe Qualtire Santangelo - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Brian was my classmate both at St. Agnes & CCHS. I always remember Brian as such a nice guy & always smiling!*

Mariann Maguschak Poorman - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *The Pizzoferrato family are in our prayers. We were saddened to hear of Brian's passing. My personal memories was coaching Brian and all of the Pizzoferrato kids. Once again you have our deepest sympathy. Rich, Annette, and Richie*

rich crowe sr. - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *With precious memories and heartfelt sympathy. Our love.*

Marianne Pizzoferrato and Frank Fleder - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ *Deepest sympathies to the Pizzoferrato family. I met Brian and his wife last summer at a picnic in Cleveland and soon we both coincidentally realized that his father Ron was my and my brothers St. Agnes football coach in the 1960's. We talked for hours--he was very cordial and seemed like a very nice young man.*

Charles J. Urdzik - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Dear Pizzoferrato Family,*

I'm so sorry to learn of dear Brian's passing. His loving father has kept us aware of this forthcoming, and how terribly difficult it has been for Brian and all of his loving family. God bless and rest his soul along side of his dear mother.

God Bless You All,

David Couch

David Couch - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Our deepest sympathy, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Laurie Flederand Nick Tibaldi - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family.
You will be deeply missed by many and your presence will never be forgotten!

Rob & Donna Walsh and family

Rob & Donna Walsh - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Some of my fondest childhood memories was playing with Pitsy for the Giants, Mr. Melko and All-Stars every summer. Pitsy will be missed by all. Our deepest condolences from my family to yours.
Doug Jeffries

Doug Jeffries - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YL

“ My fondest memories: High School Years-Walking downtown to catch the bus every morning. My prayers go out to the family.

Yvette M. Lewis - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Dee, Ronnie and family,
Our deepest sympathy to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Take care of each other through the rough times and remembering
all the fun and happy times will help you get through. Brian will be
missed by all who knew him!
Sincerely with love,
Debbie and Larry Entis*

Debbie and Larry Entis - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Brian will be so missed by
the whole family. We love you!*

Carla Gianni - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM