

# Brian James Patrick

JANUARY 29, 2019

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June 1, 1946 - January 29, 2019



It is with great sadness the family of Brian James Patrick announces his sudden passing at the age of 72 on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, after a brief hospital stay in Red Deer while surrounded by family. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 50 years, Marion Patrick. Brian will be deeply missed by his two children Jodi McKay and Craig (Jacquie) Patrick; three grandchildren Grayden, Georgia and Miller; his two siblings Joan Verones and Marilyn (Russ) Smith; numerous nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

Brian was predeceased by his parents, Robert and Jean Patrick; his sister, Carol Simicic; his two brothers-in-law, Oreste Verones and Tony Simicic, and his granddaughter, Kylie McKay.

Brian was born in Regina, SK in 1946, the second of four children, and then raised in Ogema, SK, and Assiniboia, SK.

Brian and Marion raised their family in Calgary, AB and then Assiniboia, SK where he had a long career as a bus driver. Brian drove tour buses across Canada and the USA and he was a beloved bus driver for the Moose Jaw Warriors for many years, and worked part-time as a school bus driver until retiring.

Brian was well known for his sense of humour, outgoing nature and ability to strike up a conversation with just about anyone. He was always ready with a story about the experiences he had on his extensive bus driving adventures.

Brian will always be remembered for his passion for sports. He especially loved hockey, baseball and golf; Brian loved playing baseball for many years as a young man, coaching and refereeing hockey, coaching baseball and playing golf throughout his lifetime.

A Celebration of Brian's life will be held in the springtime - announcement to come later.

For those wishing to make a memorial contribution in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Red Deer Regional Hospital, 3942 50A Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 4E7.

## Messages of Condolence

So sorry to hear about Brian. I always enjoyed his humour and his good natured attitude. My sympathy to the whole family.

— **Ryan Dahlman**

I am so deeply sorry to hear of Brian's passing. It is such a shock. My deepest sympathy Marion, Jodi and Craig. Brian and I had many fun days in our high school years and many good visits Marion after we were all married. Be strong as Brian would want you to be. All my love to you all. As ever Norma.

— **norma johnston**

Hi Jodi

I remember your father always being joyful! Prayers to you and your family!

Take Care

— **Carla and Ron Cronan**

Hugs to all...Brian was a great guy and will be missed by all of us.☐

— **Ronna and Don**

How, how sorry we are to hear of Brian's passing! We have such wonderful memories of his love for his family and friends! His tremendous laugh, quick wit and smile will never be forgotten. Sending our love and greatest sympathies!

— **Alison and Terry**

Deepest sympathies to Marion, Jody, Craig and families.

He'll be dearly missed.

— **Phil & Kathy Piller**

Marion, Jody, Craig & families we are so sorry for your loss!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time!!

— **Kelly & Rhonda Pickens**

My deepest sympathy to Marion, Jody, Craig and families.

— **Gail Jensen**

Mrs P., Jodie and Craig I am so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. May you hold tight the memories of the wonderful husband and dad he was.

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Heartfelt sympathy Marion, Jodi and Craig on Brian's sudden passing. I was heartbroken to hear of this from mom. Brian and my dad are now sharing a good laugh and a coffee. I will remember him for his great sense of humour and jokes but mostly for the love he had for all of you. Thinking of each of you with love and prayers. Take care.

— **Renee Pickard**

Dear Marion, Jodi, Craig & Families,

As time goes by, we drift apart but never the memories of good times and laughs. They always remain.

With our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Carole, Kathy, Duane Bearss and Families

— **Carole Bearss**

Sad Sad news I got of Brian's passing today, our old friend Garnet told me of this only moments ago. I hope you can handle this well Marion, my heart goes out for you and the rest of the family Please keep me in touch as to your funeral arrangements,call any time.

— **Roger Farr**

Our deepest condolences and prayers to you, Marion, Jodi, Craig and family on the loss of Brian. He was a good friend & neighbor for many years. We will miss him a lot as we remember all the great camping trips, as well as all the fun we had having you as a very close neighbor. May God rest his soul.

— **Jim & Katherine Grant**

Marion, Jody and Craig. We were so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. We always enjoyed our conversations with him at the hockey rinks. We wish that we could fix your broken hearts.

— **Julie and Al Dekker**

Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you Marion, Jody & Craig. He was a great man and have a lot of great memories. Please let us know if we can help you in any way. Love Annette & Marlene Delowski

— **Annette & Marlene Delowski**

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