



## Brian Petrauskas

November 24, 2021

Brian John Petrauskas, aka “Bristol McGee” to his friends, “Bryant Peters” to his Reedy Creek family and most importantly “Papa Smurf” to Bristol, died on November 24th surrounded by the 3 most important people in his life – Alisa, Bristol and Byron. He left this life knowing how much he was loved and how much he will be missed.

Brian is survived by his wife of 27 years, Alisa. His son Bristol James, his parents Bernard and Karen Petrauskas and his brothers Brett, Byron and Brad. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews – “Uncle Buddy” to Madison, Caiden and Ava and “Stone Cold” to Camden and Cailey.

Brian grew up in Lexington and Pikeville, KY, he could remember every detail from his childhood and never failed to share those memories with you over and over – he enjoyed telling a good story! Those years in Kentucky gave Brian so many happy memories, rarely would he tell a story that did not include Brett, Byron or Brad. Together they were quick to get into mischief, fish, hunt, climb trees, beat up on each other, visit the ER, play football and baseball.

He spent his high school years in Dale City, VA where he became one of the “4 Musketeers” – there he met his lifelong friends: Matt, McCarthy and Ondo. They were inseparable and shared many memories, uncharged felonies,

camping trips, fishing, hunting, and leaping naked over campfires. Brian never shared a high school memory that did not include one of them.

Brian and his fellow “musketeers” all attended ODU, where they were roommates for 4 years. At ODU they created memories that we cannot share in print. But rest assured if you wanted to hear about those times, Brian would happily share stories about the Taco Bell table, Motel 6, Melrose Pkwy, Baron’s Pub and many others.

While at ODU he met his wife, Alisa. They were married in 1994 and enjoyed 27 years of amazing experiences – traveling, camping, creating a home, spending time with friends and family. They were a perfect match as his laid back and quiet demeanor offset her outspoken and bossy personality – he was the only one that was able to “talk her off a ledge”. Brian would often write notes to Alisa when he could not find the right card, a few sentiments from one of his last letters: “Marrying you was one of the best things that ever could have happened to me, you care for me like no one could ever dream. You have made my life complete, I love you more than you could ever imagine and I am honored to be your husband”. She will forever cherish their love and life together through those letters and all the wonderful memories – 143♥. They were blessed with a beautiful son, Bristol James who was his pride and joy, and who he loved more than he could ever express.

Brian enjoyed many hobbies such as fishing– whether he was in the Bay or offshore with Tim and Chad or on the Shenandoah with Byron, as long as his line was wet he was happy.

He also enjoyed deer/turkey/dove hunting and was a member of the Reedy Creek Hunt Club where he has many friends and fond memories. He enjoyed hunting with Matt and Byron, spending hours sitting in the woods with 2 of his best friends.

Some of his happiest memories hunting and fishing were spent with his “2nd daddy” Potchie (Walt Robinson). Whether in the woods, on the water, at the camper or talking on the phone – they shared a special bond. He was thankful for Potchie and the time they spent together.

In the last few years Brian added golf to his list of hobbies and spent many hours on the greens with friends perfecting his swing. Whether he was fishing, hunting or golfing he shared every detail of his day with Alisa many, many times – Brian loved to tell his stories!

But his fondest and happiest memories were spent with Bristol, he would spend hours watching him sleep as an infant, had to use a buck knife to change his diaper, sang Kookaburra over and over, rocked him to sleep most every night, taught him to shoot a gun/hunt/fish, helped him tie his first tie, took him 4 wheeling for the first time and so many other wonderful memories. Their best times were working on a car, moped, scooter – as long as it had a motor they would fix it together – often arguing about who was right – but rest assured it would get fixed. Brian was so proud to be Bristol’s Dad.

Brian was grateful and blessed to have so many wonderful friends and memories with each of them - our Fitz family, neighbors, work families, fishing friends, golfing friends and so many more, he loved each of you and the happiness you brought into his life.

We will honor Brian’s memory with visitation at Loving Funeral home on Saturday December 4th from 2pm to 4pm, there will be a reception to follow at Guads Mexican Restaurant in Harbor View @ 2051 Sun Harbor Road, Suite 100 from 430pm to 830pm.

In lieu of flowers consider a donation for continuing education fund for Bristol;  
if you would like to contribute, please go to Zelle: [inmemoryofbjp@gmail.com](mailto:inmemoryofbjp@gmail.com).

# Previous Events

## **A Visitation Celebrating His Life**

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave.  
Portsmouth, VA 23703  
(757) 484-3373

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Will keep you and yours in my prayers.  
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Virginia Savage - December 04, 2021 at 11:37 AM

JM

“ What a beautiful an amazing tribute about Brian, he truly made an impression on everyone. We are all blessed to have know such a caring, easy going and fun loving man. His life was Alisa and Bristol and of course his family and friends. His smile will be missed. Prayers of comfort and hugs of strength to everyone. Janice

Janice McKay - December 04, 2021 at 09:17 AM

CS

“ I loved Brian's infectious smile and sense of humor. Keeping you, Bristol and family in my thoughts and prayers. Brian will be missed by soooo many people. Wishing you comfort and peace in this very difficult time. Love you and are always here for you.

Carol Sakowicz - December 03, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Petrauskas.



December 03, 2021 at 09:24 AM

JS

“ *Brian could tell a story like nobody else! When Brian was around there was always laughter! He will be missed!* ”

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**judi seifried** - December 01, 2021 at 06:26 PM

DA

“ *Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers as you navigate this difficult time. Wishing you hope, peace, and healing to you and Bristol.* ”

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**Danise Archer** - December 01, 2021 at 03:37 PM

RK

“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family. May God give you strength and courage to bear this huge loss.* ”  
*Rana Khan*

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**rana khan** - December 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Petrauskas.* ”



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December 01, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian Petrauskas.* ”



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December 01, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Petrauskas.*



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December 01, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ *Brian will be missed by many friends. He leaves behind an amazing family and they are in our thoughts and prayer,*  
*Deepak Talreja*

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**deepak** - December 01, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Tim** - November 30, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Petrauskas.*



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November 30, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Petrauskas.*



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November 30, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *Best looking yard ever. Good neighbor u will be missed John and Gail*

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**Gail Vick** - November 30, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Petrauskas.*



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November 30, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Petrauskas.*



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November 30, 2021 at 02:00 PM

SL

“ *Sentara Cardiovascular Service Line purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Brian Petrauskas.*



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**Sentara Cardiovascular Service Line** - November 30, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Petrauskas.*



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November 30, 2021 at 01:20 PM

KD

“ I always thought of Brian as family, like one of my little bro's, lol. Even though I hadn't seen him in several years I kept up with him, Alisa and Bristol through FB. I will truly and deeply miss him and my heart goes out to you Alisa, Bristol, his entire family and "the boys".

Brian always had these funny sayings, must have been a Kentucky thing, anyway something happened one day and Brian says "boy, I'm gonna lay a can of wipeass on ya" and I was just like where the f did that come from! That sssying has stuck with me to this day and every once in a while I get to use it and fondly think of Brian when I do.

The original owner (well second owner anyhow) of the "taco table" was me! It was the perfect table for playing beer pong so of course the "boys" would hang out at my apartment just to use that table (not, but we'll leave it at that) It seemed fitting to donate the table to the "boys" when they went off to ODU. It tckle's me to know that the "taco table" is one of their life long memories.

YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE IN MY HEART BRIAN, LOVE YOU 🤗💕

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**Karen Dulin Dove** - November 30, 2021 at 12:39 PM

KD

Correction: that would be "a can of Whoopass" not "wipeass" 🤪

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**Karen Dulin Dove** - November 30, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Petrauskas.



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November 30, 2021 at 12:32 PM

CM

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**Chad Miller** - November 30, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Brian Petrauskas.



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November 30, 2021 at 11:45 AM