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Brian John Heideman entered life eternal on January 13, 2019. Brian was born on February 23, 1959 to Antone and Betty Olson Heideman in Watseka, IL. His family moved to Gibson City, IL when his father opened McCord Auto Supply. He graduated from Gibson City High School in 1976. While in school Brian was on the football and wrestling team. He was a co-captain of his football team and advanced to the state tournament in wrestling. He joined the Navy in 1977 and served as an Aviation Structural Mechanic. Petty Officer Heideman was honorably discharged in 1981 after advancing to an Aviation Structural Mechanic Second Class. Brian then returned to Gibson City and joined his family at McCord Auto Supply and worked there until the family sold the business in 2000. Brian enrolled in Spartan School of Aeronautics and earned his Aviation Maintenance, Airframe & Powerplant license. He began working for Omni Air International as an aviation mechanic and later a supervisor. In the course of his career he was able to travel to many exotic locations. He spent time in Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Dubai, Singapore, Anchorage, Hawaii, Guam, Turkey, India, Ireland and many, many more places that we can remember. He truly enjoyed his career and all the people he met along his journeys. Brian married the love of his life, Robin Messick on June 16, 1984. They were blessed with 4 children; Nicole Rankin, Chuck Taylor, Kevin Heideman and Kyle Heideman and 7 grandchildren; Taylor Stirsman, Jouney Stirsman, Riley Stirsman, Dallas Rankin, Levi Heideman, Annalynn Heideman and Rydr Heideman. Brian was beyond happy when the Cubs won the pennant and heartbroken a few weeks ago by his beloved Bears. Brian is survived by his children and grandchildren, sister Kathy Heideman Stiebner, brother Tony Heideman, Jr., sister-in-law Debbie Coile, niece Brandi Burleson, nephews Brady Coile, Matt Heideman and Cody Stiebner. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister and his beloved wife. A memorial service will be held on Saturday Jan 19 at 12:30 at Floral Haven Chapel 6500 S



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129th E Ave in Broken Arrow OK 74012 with a reception immediately following in the family center. Services will be held in Illinois in the near future and will be announced later.



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SB

Scott D. Brown posted:

God Speed Brian, it was my privilege to have worked with you. Rest in peace my friend.

January 19 at 7:41 PM

JW

Joaquin Wilson posted:

Brian I am very proud to have made your acquaintance!! You were definately one of a kind !! Forever missed but never forgotten, fly high my friend!

January 17 at 6:08 AM

MT

Mike Teague posted:

Brian you will be missed so much! Always wanting to help and improve things. You were, and will continue to be, a huge art of the Omni Family. God bless you my friend.

January 16 at 9:13 AM

RM

Rita Moore posted:

Brian, Wish I had the words to express how much I will miss you. Thank you for putting up with my "Office Mom" rules. Rest easy friend.

January 16 at 8:31 AM

GM

Greg And Susan Miller posted:

Greg and I are deeply saddened by the loss of Brian. Losing someone we love is never easy. I know in my heart that Robin was waiting for him with open arms. His memory will live on in all knew and loved. You and your family are in our hearts prayers.

January 16 at 7:53 AM

EH

Edel Hanrahan posted:

So sad to hear of the passing of this wondering man. Brian was nothing but a pure gent and a wonderful colleague. I'm sending you, his beloved family my prayers & love at this very hard time. He is in the arms of his wife tonight. May he Rest In Peace. You will be missed big man xxx

January 16 at 7:36 AM



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CC

Charles Caddell posted:

Prayers for the Family .

January 16 at 6:34 AM

BG

Ben Griffin posted:

A big man with a BIG heart. The world has one less nice guy. Condolences to the family.

January 16 at 5:53 AM

EN

Erik Neborski posted:

It was a pleasure to know and work with Brian. His commitment to his profession kept me safe in mine. Thank you brother, we will cross paths again.

January 16 at 5:45 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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