



## Brian H Rasmussen

July 11, 1962 - June 14, 2025

Brian H Rasmussen, 62, passed away on June 14, 2025 in his home surrounded by his loving family, after a courageous, three year battle with a glioblastoma brain tumor. He was born July 11, 1962, to Hans and Melva Gifford Rasmussen in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was raised in Salt Lake City until his family moved to St. George in 1979 when he was 17 years old. He loved being a big brother to his two younger sisters and as a child, would often include them in his backyard adventures. He loved playing with his dog Sparky who was a beautiful Cocker Spaniel and riding his bike down to a stream close to his home. He had a love of the outdoors and would drive into the mountains by himself with a camera, a case of canned food and a million-dollar smile.

He graduated from Dixie College (now Utah Tech) with an Associate Degree, and then served in the Switzerland Geneva Mission. He attended USU in Logan where he met the love of his life, Mary Allison Tyree. They were sealed in the Manti Temple on July 14, 1988. One year later, they moved to St. George where Brian earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from SUU. Brian and Mary raised a beautiful family of four children and several dogs. Brian made a career at Deseret Laboratories Inc, where he continued to work throughout his diagnosis, surgery and treatments. The family is grateful for the love and support shown to him by his Deseret Labs

friends throughout his cancer journey.

Brian had a love of history, which he expressed through collecting ancient coins, building exquisite miniature historical and religious buildings, and genealogical research. He loved his ancestors, connecting with them through their stories and sharing them with family in newsletters.

Family meant everything to Brian. He would drop anything to spend time with them. He loved camping, photography, gardening and helping with aviation events. He had a keen sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. A lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he often found himself serving in the young mens' and scouting programs, where he taught, inspired, and built lifelong friendships.

Brian is survived by his wife of 36 years, Mary; his children Jeffery, Jennifer Burgi (Andrew J), Joseph, James; granddaughters Layne Mary Burgi and Brooklyn Ann Burgi; his mother Melva Rasmussen, his sister Myrlene Smith, and brothers-in-law Mark Swan and Brian Smith.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hans William Rasmussen, his sister, Madalyn Swan and nephew Stephen Mark Swan.

Caring for Brian was a pleasure as all who surrounded him could feel his positive attitude and love. The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the many doctors and health care personnel who helped with his challenges for the last three years along with Dixie Hospice.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 11 a.m. at the Snow Canyon Stake Center, 1184 N Dixie Downs Rd, St. George, Utah. A viewing will be held Monday, from 9:30 a.m. until service time at the church.

He will be laid to rest in the Tonoquint Cemetery, 1777 South Dixie Drive, St. George, Utah.

# Cemetery Details

## Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive  
Saint George, UT 84770

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 23. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Snow Canyon Stake Center  
1184 N. Dixie Downs Road  
Saint George, UT 84770

## Funeral Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Snow Canyon Stake Center  
1184 N. Dixie Downs Road  
Saint George, UT 84770

## Graveside Service

JUN 23. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (MT)

Tonaquint Cemetery  
1777 S. Dixie Drive  
Saint George, UT 84770



# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - June 24, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Meeting ID: 937 9726 6310 Passcode: 225734 in memory of Brian H Rasmussen*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - June 19, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *We will miss you ,brother, more then you know. What a great man.*

Katie - June 27, 2025 at 12:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Audio Recording*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - June 23, 2025 at 03:46 PM

JB

“ Brian is such a pleasant guy that the heavens are surely pleased to have him home though we'll miss him for a time.  
It is always sorrowful for us when a loved one dies.  
But for the departed one it will be glorious.  
Here are two song renditions that seem to give us perspective:  
<https://share.singsnap.com/play/723805>  
<https://share.singsnap.com/play/2354370>  
just go to these internet links and listen.  
jay Beacham.

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**jay Beacham** - June 20, 2025 at 10:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian H Rasmussen.

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June 20, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brian H Rasmussen.



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June 20, 2025 at 06:24 PM

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“ The Burr and Snow Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian H Rasmussen.

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**The Burr and Snow Families** - June 20, 2025 at 05:57 PM

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“ *The Burr and Snow Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brian H Rasmussen.*



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**The Burr and Snow Families** - June 20, 2025 at 05:57 PM

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“ *The Horton Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian H Rasmussen.*

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**The Horton Family** - June 20, 2025 at 05:05 PM

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“ *The Horton Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Brian H Rasmussen.*



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**The Horton Family** - June 20, 2025 at 05:05 PM

CB

“ Brian was a kind friend and co-worker.

*I had the privilege of working closely with Brian for 24 years. Brian was an easy conversationalist sharing his knowledge of various topics, along with expressing his love he had for his family and Mary. He was always quick in sharing a new joke and his heartwarming smile with all he passed by. His smile was a familiar sight throughout our facility and will be missed. Brian's Christlike character was admired and commented on by co-workers and when you were around Brian, you couldn't help but feel good. During his health challenges his determination to continue working and his courage and positive attitude were an example to me. Mary, I appreciated the time I got to visit with you while you spent so many hours supporting Brian and caring for him allowing him to continue to be a part of our DLI family. Your strength and commitment are an inspiration.*

*Every time Brian would leave the office for a few days we would receive an email that read.. " I'm off to parts unknown or off to more Southerly Parts ( partially known this time ). Have a great day everyone! Brian". Well Brian you are off to more heavenly parts unknown and you will be greatly missed. May God bless those you love and strengthen them during this difficult time. Your life blessed so many! Thank you. .*



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**Cheri Burr** - June 20, 2025 at 04:22 PM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss! Sending hugs and prayers for your family. ☐



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**Carla & Vern Barnum** - June 20, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian H Rasmussen.



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June 20, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ Brian was a dear friend and neighbor while we raised our families together on Jefferson. We learned to garden together and would share plants. He helped our boys with scouting achievements. He was always willing to help with a home improvement project. We even vacationed together in California, beach camping. I treasure the miniature southern Utah pioneer buildings he made for us and knew he had such a love for our pioneer ancestors. We'll always remember his genuine smile and kind heart. We'll always have fond memories of Brian. ❤️



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Heidi Awerkamp - June 19, 2025 at 04:53 PM

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“ *The Ben & Laura Squires Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Brian H Rasmussen.*



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**The Ben & Laura Squires Family** - June 19, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian H. Rasmussen.

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June 19, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brian H Rasmussen.*



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June 19, 2025 at 12:18 PM