



## Brian S. Hoenig

July 1, 1967 - May 8, 2025

In Loving Memory of Brian Stephen Hoenig.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Brian Stephen Hoenig, beloved husband, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend who passed away on May 8, 2025, after a courageous and hard-fought battle with cancer. He was 57 years old.

Brian faced his illness with strength and unwavering hope, never letting it define his spirit. His resilience, grace, and courage through the most difficult times were a testament to the man he was – kind, compassionate, and deeply devoted to his wife.

He leaves behind a loving wife, Patricia Hoenig, who stood by his side through every step of the journey. Their love was a true partnership, built on commitment, laughter, and loyalty. He is also survived by his mother, Regina Kane Hoenig; sister, Marybeth Salisbury (husband William Salisbury); niece Kayla Nasca; nephews Michael Nasca (wife Kennedy Nasca), Tyler Salisbury and Connor Salisbury. He was predeceased by his father, Richard Thomas Hoenig, and his brothers, Richard Hoenig II and Jeffrey Hoenig.

Brian will be remembered for his gentle heart, genuine kindness, quick wit, and the way he made everyone around him feel seen and valued. His absence leaves a space that cannot be filled, but his love and memory will remain with us always.

A memorial service with interment will be held in Albany, NY at Mater Christi Church on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 10:30 am. The address is 40 Hopewell Street in Albany, NY. The burial will then be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, 48 Cemetery Avenue, Menands, NY. The service in New York will be live streamed. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the SMILE Foundation <http://Smilefoundationfl.square.site>

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Brian Hoenig will always be remembered as a fighter and friend and knew the value of life. It is unfortunate he is gone but when he was in Albany and around his friends from high school everyone felt good and enjoyed themselves. My condolences to his family and may he be resting in peace.

Austin C - March 30 at 07:48 PM

KM

“ Brian and I kept contact and he was always so very positive. One thing , that I'll never forget and I hold dear to my heart, is when Brian told my, he prays for me . I said to him , my god ! How selfless of you! Here you are praying for me ! What an honor to call this man my friend!! Even in his worst of times, Brian kept the faith and remained positive and the amazing human he was. He truly touched my soul and was a true warrior. May we all have a bit of Brian in us to make us better humans 🙏❤️ Love always dear friend till we meet again, Face ❤️

Kimberly Mascord - July 29, 2025 at 11:12 PM



Patty Hoenig - August 07, 2025 at 06:00 PM

SB

“ Shirley B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian S. Hoenig.

Shirley B. - June 20, 2025 at 09:39 AM

PP

“ Pierre Ponzo lit a candle in memory of Brian S. Hoenig



Pierre Ponzo - June 18, 2025 at 01:31 PM

DC

“ Many say it’s what you leave behind that matters, but I believe it’s what leave within others that really matters! Strength combined with love and compassion for others made up the foundation of who you are! I was always amazed how you found a way to stay positive even in the most difficult situations. When I needed a hand you always reached out! Hammerstein said it best. “A bell is not a bell till you ring it...A song’s not a song till you sing it...Love in your heart wasn’t put there to stay...Love isn’t love till you give it away.” You have given so much of it to others. I will always be grateful for what you have taught me! When I hear a bell, I’ll know you are near. Thank you for being a great friend!!!



Dennis Corbitt - June 18, 2025 at 01:25 PM

PL

“ Brian has been and remains an inspiration to anyone and everyone facing any of life’s many challenges. Brian and Patty stood together through thick and thicker always with a smile and ready to lend advice or a helping hand to anyone and everyone. Rest easy old friend and know yours has been an impactful life whose legacy will carry on for all of those who loved you and had the privilege of knowing you and calling you friend.

Patrick Lyons - June 18, 2025 at 12:39 PM

PP

He's also survived by his sister Erin Ponzo

Pierre Ponzo - June 18, 2025 at 01:28 PM

PP

And his 5 nieces Sadaysia, Olivia, Kansas, Ella and Richelle

Pierre Ponzo - June 18, 2025 at 01:31 PM