



Brian Joseph Bowdish

April 29, 1956 - June 8, 2018

Brian J. Bowdish, age 62, passed away peacefully on June 8, 2018. Born in Cranford, NJ—and always considering himself to be a “Jersey Guy”—he had lived in Texas and Louisiana before returning to New Jersey where he met and married his wife, Deirdre (“Dee Dee”). Together, following their departure from the Garden State, they lived in Boston, Miami, and Milwaukee, before making their home in Coral Springs, FL, where they lived for 23 years before relocating to Alexandria, VA last year.

A restaurant/foodservice executive, Brian worked for ARA Services, Ogden Aviation, and until his retirement in 2011, Delaware North Companies/CA One Services, where he was general manager of foodservice operations for Fort Lauderdale International Airport. His executive career in the restaurant business was borne out of his natural talent as an excellent chef. Additionally, he was an avid photographer, his motto being “find the beauty outside your door”. He also loved boating. So, not surprisingly, he was equally happy on the sea, at the stove or behind the lens.

He is predeceased by his parents, Ellwood and Adele, his brothers Eugene and Kevin, and his nephew, Jason. In addition to his wife of 29 years, he is survived by his nieces Shannon, Kim, Sarah and Abbey; his nephews, Tyler, Joshua and Adam; a great nephew, James, and two great nieces, Carly and Caitlyn.

A memorial service will be held on at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA on Saturday, June 23 at 1PM.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Joseph Bowdish*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Brian*

June 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brian Joseph Bowdish*

Written in the Stars - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brian Joseph Bowdish*

Sentiments of Serenity Spray - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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Ocean Breeze Spray - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Dee Dee, I’m so sorry for your loss. as I’ve said to you before, “You two were like Peas & Carrots.” There’s a lid for every pot. I can only say, (on Margie’s behalf. if I may) that Brian was a great friend through the years. Dee Dee, I’m so saddened...I’m sending you a BIG hug. With love, Sara Hummer

Candle of Love - June 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM