



## Brian Jason Roedl

June 26, 1973 - December 16, 2016

Brian Jason Roedl, 43, passed away at IU Health Hospice House on December 16th, 2016, after a brief illness. Brian was born in Peoria, Illinois on June 26, 1973, the first born son of Mary Beth (Bullock) Roedl and Fred Roedl.

He attended Schramm Educational Center in Pekin, IL until his family moved to Bloomington, IN in 1986, where he attended Binford Elementary and was a graduate of Bloomington High School South. While living in Illinois, Brian participated in the Central Illinois Riding Therapy Program for people with disabilities. In Bloomington, he received supported living services from Life Designs and Stone Belt, both organizations helping him attain his goal to live as independently as possible.

Brian enjoyed music, bowling and spending time with his family and his many friends. He was blessed with an affinity for making friends and recounting their names. He was a happy and positive people person who faced each day with a smile in spite of his many medical challenges. He called each of his friends his "buddy." He was also a member of the Monroe County YMCA and participated in their adapted swimming program for several years. Brian was very fortunate to have a Habitat for Humanity home built for him and his two roommates in June of this year.

Brian is survived by his parents, Fred and Mary Beth, two wonderful brothers, Nick (and sister-in-law, Zoe) and David (and sister-in-law, Saumya). His two nieces, Sahana Asha and Hattie Grace, brought him much joy. He is also survived by his aunts and uncles: Frank and Sherry Roedl of Marietta, Ga; Dave and Carol Bullock, Sue and Joe Thierer, Paul and Marti Bullock, Theresa and Pat Chambers, all of Peoria, Il and Dan and Laura Bullock of Newton, MA, and 19 cousins. Brian was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Fred and Clara (Wichmann) Roedl; maternal grandparents, Roy and Jane (Morris) Bullock; his aunt Sharon Bullock and Uncle Gabriel Bullock, OSB.

A Celebration of Life Catholic Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 31 at St. Paul's Catholic Center at 11am. Visitation will be held in the church gathering space, from 9-11 am, prior to the Mass. Memorials may be made to: Habitat of Monroe County, Stonebelt, or Life Designs.

Brian's Family is particularly grateful for the loving care of Brian's doctors – Dr. Jamie Bales, Dr. Eric Bannec, and Dr. Prodyot Ghosh - and the staff at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. In addition, the family wishes to acknowledge the entire staff of IU Hospice House, who so lovingly cared for Brian during the final days of his journey. Finally, we can't begin to thank all of Brian's wonderful, kind and loving caregivers who have devoted their lives to support people with disabilities. Each of you was Brian's special "buddy".

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Catholic Center  
1413 East 17th Street  
Bloomington, IN 47408

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Denise Hampton lit a candle in memory of Brian Jason Roedl*



denise Hampton - December 31, 2016 at 01:01 AM

DH

*Sorry sorry for your loss My GOD be with you at this time. Love you*

Denise Hampton - December 31, 2016 at 01:03 AM



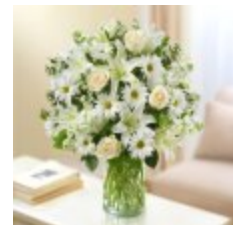
“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brian Jason Roedl.*



December 30, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for the family of Brian Jason Roedl.*



December 30, 2016 at 08:18 AM

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“ *TOOLS Team 3 purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Brian Jason Roedl.*



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**TOOLS Team 3** - December 27, 2016 at 02:19 PM

MP

“ *Mary Beth and Fred  
Thoughts and prayers to you both and your family. I use to live across the street from them on Melbourne in Peoria, Illinois. I use to watch Brian so Mary Beth could run some errands.  
Molly (Caudill) Pope -Fortville, Indiana*

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**Molly Pope** - December 27, 2016 at 10:29 AM

MR

*Molly, it is amazing to hear from you. Please email your contact info to my email address so we can get together. Mbroedl@yahoo.com*

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**mary beth roedl** - January 03, 2017 at 07:34 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Brian Jason Roedl.*



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December 26, 2016 at 12:15 AM

LP

“ *Brian was in my life all his life. I am reminded that his smile would change any of your bad feelings during a difficult time. Being a friend of his mom's, we interacted regularly during his young age. He was so loving. Especially with my dog. Brian, you are welcome in Heaven. Love, Lana Palm Pfeiffer*

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**Lana Pfeiffer** - December 21, 2016 at 11:57 AM

PA

“ *Mary Beth & Fred, I'm thinking of you during this time. Brian sounds like a wonderful man who brought joy to the lives he touched.*

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**Patti** - December 20, 2016 at 09:38 PM

KT

“ *Mary Beth and Fred, I am so very sorry for your loss. Brian brought much joy to all in his presence and you are remarkable parents for helping him fill his life with such abundance. You are in my prayers. Sending lots of love. Kerry*



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**Kerry Thomson** - December 20, 2016 at 09:37 AM

HK

“ *Mary Beth, My most sincere sympathy to you at this time. Although I did not know Brian, I know that you deeply loved him and wanted only the best for him. Hannah Klein*

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**Hannah Klein** - December 19, 2016 at 10:08 PM

AN

“ Brian and I shared many evenings laughing and singing songs or talking about his "buddies". We went on trips to the mall, the YMCA, Barne's and Noble's, and one of his favorite places: Wendy's. I will certainly miss his smile, and I'll never forget the first time I heard him laugh: while we were riding in the car, I suggested screaming our buddies names out the window as we drove around town throwing our fists in the air. He couldn't stop laughing all night. Will be keeping your family in my thoughts at this time.



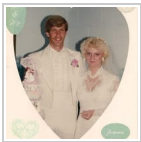
Ann - December 19, 2016 at 05:39 PM

RC

“ Richard Canada purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Brian Jason Roedl.



Richard Canada - December 19, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ My prayer and condolences go out to the family and all of the people who knew and loved Brian. I worked with Brian at Life Designs and was always amazed at his positive attitude and his warm smile. He will be missed. \*\*Christina Headdy\*\*

Christina Headdy - December 19, 2016 at 09:44 AM

CP

“ *I feel blessed to have met Brian and been part of his care team. God bless. Cherie (EEG)*

Cherie Patton - December 19, 2016 at 08:11 AM

CZ

“ *Fred and Mary Beth,*

*My deepest condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*- Chris Zonkel*

Christine Zonkel - December 19, 2016 at 07:52 AM

TK

“ *Brian lived a full and meaningful life surrounded by those who loved him. I helped care for him for a few years and always enjoyed seeing the happy expression on his face when someone he knew walked in the room. Brian would often say their name and raise a fist in greeting. I count myself lucky to have helped make Brian's days a little brighter. He certainly had that effect in me and I will miss him.*

*Tim King*

Tim K. - December 18, 2016 at 11:24 PM

TK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tim K. - December 18, 2016 at 11:21 PM

SB

“ Although I didn't know Brian personally, I know how important it was to Mary Beth and the entire family to create a loving, joyful life for Brian. Yes indeed, he knew he was loved.

*I mourn his loss with you, and know he is now in God's loving hands.*

*Sandy Bender  
A fellow Psi Ote*

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**Sandra Bender** - December 18, 2016 at 07:54 PM

TI

“ Thoughts and prayers for your entire family. Trish Ierino

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**Trish Ierino** - December 18, 2016 at 07:32 PM

VB

“ Brian was one of my students many years ago and then I spent the summer watching Brian, Nick and David. Brian always had the best smile! He was one of those students that touched my heart and always stayed with me!

*The fact that my daughter Katie grew up to work with Brian made it even more meaningful. He will be very much missed!! I am keeping all who loved Brian in my prayers!*



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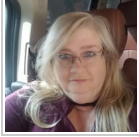
**Vicki Borrelli** - December 18, 2016 at 06:05 PM

 Sheila Butler

“ Brian was my student 27 years ago and I have always wondered where he was. I was so sorry to read this today. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Sheila Butler** - December 18, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ I had the privilege of working with Brian some years ago. Everytime he saw me after that, he gave me a big hug and smile and asoft "Hi". He was such a loving sweet person. He could always brighten my day. He will be truly missed by many.

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**Teresa Day** - December 18, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ Prayers for the family of Brian Roedl. He knew he was loved so much by all of you.  
Lynn and Pat Houser  
Delray Beach, Fla.

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**Lynn R. Houser** - December 18, 2016 at 06:49 AM



“ Fred and Mary Beth,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.  
-Rebecca Mankowski

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**Rebecca Mankowski** - December 17, 2016 at 01:11 PM