



Brian Dennis Jellison

November 2, 2018

Brian Dennis Jellison, 73, of Sarasota, FL passed on November 2, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Brian is preceded in death by his parents, Gareth and Caroline (Madden) Jellison, and his brother-in-law Robert Ford. He is survived by his sister, Marcia Ford, brother, Barry Jellison (Rose) and brother-in-law Robert Searfoss (Gail). Brian leaves behind his wife and champion of 52 years, Sheila Jellison, his three daughters Michelle, Hilary (Adam), Christie (Jamie) and eight loving grandchildren. He loved his nieces, nephews, cousins and his entire family both living and deceased.

From working in his father's local hardware store in Portland, Indiana to his rise at Roper, Brian truly lived the American Dream. He held a bachelor's degree in business economics and public policy from Indiana University and a masters in business from Columbia University. Brian rose through the corporate world at General Electric and Ingersoll-Rand before his role as President, CEO and Executive Chairman at Roper Technologies in Sarasota, FL. His financial acuity, sharp instincts and business strategies propelled Roper to soaring heights for both its shareholders and employees. In his 17 years with Roper, Brian's corporate culture was widely respected in the financial and technology communities. He will be remembered as a natural born leader and mentor.

It cannot be overstated that Brian was deeply devoted to his family. He loved spending time with his wife, daughters and their families, often taking

wonderful trips to National Parks or spending time at their family lakehouse. He never missed a chance to educate and believed in showing the world to his family, professionally and personally. The consummate provider endeavored to shower his children and grandchildren with love, unique opportunities and special places to visit.

An avid sports fan, he loved Indiana basketball and football, the Cincinnati Reds and NFL Football. He enjoyed furniture shopping, playing euchre, bargaining on any given day and was a quality 5pm Christmas Eve shopper. Visitation will be held from 4pm to 8pm, Monday, November 5th at Toale Brothers Colonial Chapel, 40 N. Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236. A funeral Mass will be held at 9:30am on Tuesday, November 6th at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231. There will be a reception in the Chelsea Center following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of Brian Jellison to support cancer research and patient care at: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284, or via www.dana-farber.org/gift OR the Kelley School of Business Shareholder's Fund, c/o IU Foundation, PO Box 6460, Indianapolis, IN 46206-6460. Please note in memory of Brian Jellison.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sheila lit a candle in memory of Brian Dennis Jellison*



Sheila - November 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Kathleen Wiener lit a candle in memory of Brian Dennis Jellison*



Kathleen Wiener - November 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Mrs Sheila and family
Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, Unheard, but always near.
So Loved, So Missed, So very Dear*

Martha L Guerendeain and family

Martha Guerendeain - November 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Colette and I offer our heartfelt condolences to the Jellison family. He was a professional inspiration for me in my career and I will take those learnings everywhere I go. He will be sorely missed as a mentor and a passionate leader.

Chris Kriepps - November 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Sheila and family, we are so sorry to hear of your great loss. Our prayers are with you at this time.

David and Maribeth Cetola - November 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Brian lived fully and whole heartedly. He delighted in all the joys brought by simple pleasures and in the love of his family. In this time of sorrow, he will be missed. Try to hold on to all the good memories. And the knowledge that his death, though untimely, was peaceful.

Cindy Roberts-Greiner - November 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Do very sorry to learn of your loss
Our prayers to sll

Joseph barbara Lucero - November 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Christie, Jamie, Colin & Declan. We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all at this difficult time. Sending lots of love during these difficult days ahead.
We are here for you.
Chris, Kristen, Daniel, Ryan and Nolan.

November 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. He was the definition of a great man.*

Jason Hartelius - November 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Brent Elliott lit a candle in memory of Brian Dennis Jellison*



Brent Elliott - November 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dear Jellison family. My heart breaks for your tremendous loss. May God give you Grace, peace and love. Family in Christ.....Christine Finger. Love you Sheila.*

Christine Finger - November 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *He was a wonderful man, supported by a wonderful wife and family. We are blessed to have known him.*

Jack and Jan McGowan - November 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *You have our deepest sympathy during this time of grief. We are praying for your hearts to be healed by the Comforter*

Angela Knowing - November 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Sending love and healing prayers from CA. Your family is so special to me. When I think of the Jellisons I think of a tight knit, loving, generous, and strong supportive unit. I know your dad will be extremely missed, but will live on through all of you.*

Kathy Morris - November 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Christie & Family, We know how much your Dad means to you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Love The Whalens*

Megan Whalen - November 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Christie Lou and I are thinking of you at this sad time. Please know your whole family is in our prayers! Lots of love, Jean and Lou*

Jean Bianchi - November 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM