



Michael "Dean" Brier

October 21, 1967 - July 26, 2022

Michael "Dean" Brier was born on October 21, 1967 and died July 26, 2022 at 54 years old. He fought a mighty battle with heart disease all the way until the end. He was a brother, a son, a father, and a friend to many.

Dean was born and raised in Bradenton Florida where he resided all his life. He was a certified welder, a talented wood craftsman, and an air conditioning technician.

He is survived by his mother Joan Brier (Ed Neimiller), his father Danny Brier (Betty Brier), his stepmother Sharon Chofey (Mark Chofey), his aunt Carolyn Allen (Winnie), his aunt Michelle Burris (Darryl Burris), his uncle Mike McCormack (Diane McCormack), his aunt Jenny and uncle Andy Morel, his brother Del Brier, his sisters Lisa Messina, Becky Bartel, and Dena Stapleton, his sons Michael Brier, Wesly Brier, Noah Brier (Carly Brier), and Matthew Brier (Britany Brier), and lastly his grandchildren Maddie and Lenna Brier. Also a special thank you to Sandy Brier, Dean's previous wife, for all of her assistance with his daily care. We are eternally thankful for the visits, support, and love from the rest of our family and friends.

He is predeceased by his grandparents Dr. and Mrs. F.K. Allen as well as William and Hazel Brier, stepfather George Miller, brother Matthew "Dwayne" Brier, sisters Jennifer Miller and Shannon Doss, brother-in-law Bill Doss, and

beloved son James Dean Brier.

Throughout this long process, Dad said repeatedly that God wasn't finished with him yet. We believe that God worked through Dad to bring our family closer together in this time. He was a man of God, and precious to all of us. We will be forever grateful for the time we had to spend with him. His fast wit and snarky jokes will last forever. Until we meet again Pops, peace out girl scouts!

Celebration of life will be held at Bethel Baptist Church in Bradenton from 2pm-5pm on Saturday August 6th.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Church
1805 30th Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34205

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Brier family photo's



Darlene DeWitt - August 11, 2022 at 08:42 PM

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“ JOAN AND SANDY BRIER, MY HEART IS WITH YOU, AND MY PRAYERS. DEAN ISN'T SUFFERING ANYMORE, I'M HAPPY FOR THAT, I'M LOST FOR WORDS. I LOVE YOU ALL, GOD BLESS YOU. MACK DOSS Sr.

THOMAS MACK DOSS SR. - August 05, 2022 at 09:27 PM

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Darlene DeWitt (Ed's sister) - August 05, 2022 at 08:36 AM

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Darlene DeWitt - August 04, 2022 at 06:16 PM

JM

“ My fond memory of me and Dean when we were 14 , I was on back of his go cart and he took the corner really fast behind food way, and my elbow touched spark plug when I was holding on to his shoulders, yes! we wrecked and hit curb. and broke axle, long push back to his house, also going fishing on fast Eddie's pier every weekend! We had alot of fun and crazy times together! He will always be my best friend! Luv you dean

Jeff moynihan - August 01, 2022 at 09:37 PM

JB

Hey Jeff. Hearing Dean tell that story always made everyone laugh but the part where u touched the spark plug it went thru you and into dean and he would do his version of it shocking both of you, Funny!!!

Joan Brier - August 02, 2022 at 09:29 AM