



Brian Loren Cleary

April 14, 1983 - January 16, 2024

Brian Loren Cleary, age 40, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died at his home on January 16, 2024. He was born on April 14, 1983, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, to Charles Stewart Cleary and Lori Gale (Brock) Bogart

Brian grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and graduated from Charlevoix High School in Charlevoix, Michigan, with the class of 2002. He attended Michigan State University for a few years before moving to Virginia to work as a mechanic. He stayed there for twelve years before moving back to Sault Ste. Marie and started working as a carpenter in construction for Cleary Rentals and raising his children.

Brian loved keeping busy and enjoyed building computers, fixing electronics, snowmobiling, working on small motors, and was an avid video gamer!

Brian is survived by his parents, Charles and Lori Cleary; significant other, Amanda Davis; sons, Phoenix Cleary of Sault Ste. Marie and Maddox Cleary of Sault Ste. Marie; brothers, Nathan Cleary of Sault Ste. Marie and Matthew McDonell of Lansing, Michigan, Thomas Sabourin of Traverse City, Michigan, Shawn Sabourin of Traverse City, Michigan; and sisters, Elizabeth McDonell of Dallas, Texas, and Monica McDonell of Bay City, Michigan, Chelsea Palazzi of Soo Ontario, Canada.

Brian was preceded in death by his stepmother, Kristine McDonell; and grandfathers, John Cleary, and Lauren Sheperd.

Memorial Contributions can be made out to the 50th Circuit Court Drug Court, 319 Court St, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783.

A Gathering will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at Family Life Funeral Homes, 4951 S. M-129, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783.

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.csmulder.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian, in some sense, we grew up together. Matt, Nathan, Liz, Monica and myself all grew up together in that 3 mile house. Ups and downs? Absolutely. But, you're a great guy to grow up with. Regardless of the drama, you were always you. I still remember the times I would come from Kinross to come hang out, and you and I would always find mischief. Lol. I saw you laying in that casket.....it was surreal for me. But, I know there are struggles that are beyond me. And I am not one to judge. All I can say, is that I love you, brother. Rest in eternity.*

-Jamie

James Morris - March 27 at 03:03 AM

MM

“ *Sending our condolences in your time of grief and sorrow. Our hearts go out to Amanda, Maddox, Phoenix, as well as anyone grieving such a terrible loss. Brian was such a kind and caring soul. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and love him.*

Maria, Bentley, & Aria.

Maria May - January 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I knew Brian for just a few short years. We worked on the Osborn Commons project. To say we were very close would be an overstatement. However, he was very familiar in spirit. The times when we found ourselves working near or together, it felt like we'd been doing it a lifetime. Brian was an ox! He had no quit in him. To see him work was to see a great example. I admired the man I knew him to be.



Brian, I last saw you on Christmas day. You looked healthy. I don't know why you needed a headstart in the afterlife, but you better believe I'll be asking when I get there. You're already missed, brother.

Don Mohler - January 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Me and the boys love you so much we will miss you! our lives will never be the same without you but im so glad you are no longer fighting my love.



Amanda Davis - January 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. 🙏🙏🙏

Linda Chsvers - January 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ You will be missed. Nothing but fond memories of our childhood in the woods, snowmobiling, video games, and al around causing a ruckus. Rest in Peace, brother.

-Jamie

Jamie Morris - January 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM