



Brian Gene Mulder

December 23, 1946 - December 27, 2007

Brian Gene Mulder, age 61, of Barbeau, Michigan went home to heaven Thursday morning, December 27, 2007 after a battle with cancer. Brian was born on December 23, 1946 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. On August 2, 1969, he married Sandy (Beech) at Good News Baptist Church near Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 1978, he moved his family to Pickford, Michigan and began working at the newly opened Kinross Correctional Facility. After hearing God's call, Brian became a missionary, spending most of those years working with the Navajo Indians in New Mexico. In 1996, he moved back to the area and took a job as a guard at the Chippewa County Jail where he worked until his sickness made it impossible. Brian was a gun and knife collector. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, trap shooting, taking long walks in the woods, and spending time with his family. His grandchildren were his heart's delight and he loved every moment he spent with them, watching them grow. If Brian wasn't working, he found a way to be playing. He loved to travel and go out to eat. Brian's physical body may have died, but because of his personal Savior, Jesus Christ, he is more alive today than any of us can imagine. Brian is survived by his wife; Sandy Mulder, two sons; Travis (Michelle) Mulder of Ishpeming, MI and Clint (Spring) Mulder of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, four grandchildren; Lacey, Olivia, Lauren, and Gerrit Mulder. He is also survived by two brothers; Rich (Jane) Mulder of Grand Rapids, MI and Tim (Diane) Mulder of Rockford, MI, two sisters; Gail Mulder of Grand Rapids, MI and Meredith (Robert) Ludema of Dafter, MI, and many nieces and nephews. He was

preceded in death by his parents; Gerrit and Edith (Talsma) Mulder. Visitation will be held from 4:00 until 8:00 PM on Sunday, December 30, 2007 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 31, 2007 at Fundamental Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Rader officiating. Friends may call at the church from 10:00 until the time of the service. Burial will be at Bethel Cemetery in the spring. It was Brian's wish that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the Fundamental Baptist Church Heritage Building Fund.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ We attend Rudyard Bible Church and are praying for the family.

John & Catherine Randall - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Travis and family,

We are deeply saddened by the loss of your Father. We had many memorable conversations in the gun shop. Brian always had a smile and kind word for everyone he met and made everyone around him better for it.

Steve, Satcy and Waylon Charles

Steve, Stacy and Waylon Charles - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ sandy, i am sooo sorry for the loss of brian, but as we know he is in a better place now, without the pain he was goin through...and yes he loved those babies more then life itself...all my thoughts and prayers are with u all at this time

jennifer hyde - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear family of Brian Mulder. We are all saddened for each of you to hear of Brian's passing. But, after reading his life's story we are so happy for him as he now is able to celebrate his life's work with our Lord! We thank God for the leagacy he leaves for his children and grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. Uncle John @ Aunt Kay Mulder. Cousins Doug, Jan, Barb & Jeff Mulder.

Doug Mulder - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ We are so sorry for your loss.
Aunt Polly and Family

Senetta Overlease (Talsma) - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Clint and family, my deepest condolences for your loss.

Steve

Steve Povey - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ clint your family is in my prays god bless you & FAMILY NANCY
KILLIPS

NANCY KILLPS - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Sandy, and family. I am so sorry to hear about brian's passing. He
was such a good man,good father and grandfather. You are all in
my thoughts at this difficult time. Take care.

charlene marken - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Mary Beth and I are so sorry about Brian's passing. Heaven just
became a little brighter. You and your family are in our prayers.

Ric and Mary Beth McBryde - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I just read in the GR Press about Brian. It has been many years since we have seen each other. As I read the obituary, I found out things about Brian I had no idea about. I remember hanging out at Grandma Mulder's house in Sparta and having so much fun. My sincere sympathy to all the family. There is a song that goes - Knowing you'll be there makes it easier to go home. Something to look forward to!!

Cousin Bonnie Robinson

Bonnie (Geers) Robinson - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Hey Aunt Sandy I'm sorry to hear about Uncle Brian I wish I could have been there for the Funeral but I couldn't make it home in time and be back here for duty but I hope everything was perfect for you and that the funeral went well I hope that your doing ok and know that at least Uncle Brian is going to be somewhere better than here Anyway I hope that your doing ok and that everything went perfect I miss you guys and I hope to see you and the rest of the family soon

Love Ben

Benjamin Ludema - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ God Bless all of you and comfort you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Runkles

Verne,Barb and Tim Runkle - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

UB

“ To Sandy and family, Rick & Jane, Tim & Diane, Gail and Meredith & Robert We want to express our sympathy in the loss of your husband father and brother. May God Comfort your grieving heart We find comfort in remembering our loved one is in in heaven, but we ache for the void left in our lives. We wish we could be there for you. I think of him now as talking with Aunt Edith and Uncle Gerrit and Grandpa and Grandma what a reunion that must have been. Gail maybe we can connect some time.

Uncle Tony , Aunt Bea Al and Sandy (Talsma) Bosma - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ To Gail - with our deepest sympathy.

Love,
Ron and Steph

Ron and Stephanie Kinney - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We know the loss of a father is hard but remember this. " Dont shed tears for the times that you will miss... rejoice in the times that you shared... Love Ya Guys

Dave and Linda Roe - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all right now--Glennis Ruth and family.

Sara Wilkins - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dear Clint and Meridith so sorry for your loss. You both were there for our losses and made the sadness seem a little easier to bear. I pray that the love and support you give to others will come to you at this difficult time. May God bless you and yours.

Kareen Brown - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear Sandy and Family
I was deeply saddened to hear of Brians passing, but I know he is now pain free and rejoicing with his savior.
I wish I could be there to attend the service. I truly loved working with "AGENT MULDER" and will miss him greatly. Your family will continue to be in my prayers.

chris parker - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Clint and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I'm sure he will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

Raulaniesa Aranda - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Clint and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Pam, Ruth, Debbie and families

Pam Markstrom - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Clint , Spring I am so sorry to here of your lose of your father you were so kind to us in the death of out daughter that We could never repay you enough but do know that we love you all very much and are praying for you every moment of the day Pat and Kristina*

Kristina Nichols - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Clint and Family: Our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family on the passing of your father. Please know we hold you all in our hearts and prayers.*

Our Deepest Sympathy,

John and Jan Jobes

John and Jan Jobes Famiy - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ *clint,spring and family,
sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one,you were very gentle and good to us when my father passed away, and your dad will be greatly missed by your family and friends,but he is now free of pain and looking down on you as your guardian angel. and i am sure you have a lot of good memories to look up at him and thank god for creating a special dad.i share this with you and your family cause since my dad has passed this is how i can deal with it and that some day we will be reunited again.. take care.*

ruthann - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Clint and Spring sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Take care and God Bless.*

Joel Keranen - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ With Sincere Sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your Father.

Mike and Glory Kelderhouse

Glory and Michael Kelderhouse - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Stacy and JB Grey - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ sorry clint you may not reconize the name,but this is ruthann payment bellerive,
and my dad was william payment,you may have reconized the first name but not the last name.my thought's are with you and your family..ruthann

ruthann - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Sandy and family,

Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. How we rejoice that Brian is now rejoicing before the throne of the Father, the one he loved so much. May God's peace and love fill your hearts even in the midst of your loss.

Vonnie Johnson (Gertrude Nettleton's oldest daughter)

Vonnie (Nettleton) Johnson - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sandy, Clint, Meridith, and the entire family,
How sad I am for your personal loss of such a wonderful man-yet
how great the reunion that he is having in Heaven with his Jesus.
The hurt in our hearts is heavy and will be with us for some time to
come and while memories sustain us, we cannot deny his joy at
reaching the gates of heaven pain free and home at last. He is at a
blessed peace. God Bless and comfort you all.

Marilyn Mackie - December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Sandy, Travis, Clint and all the Mulder family,

We send our deepest sympathy and love to you all at this time. We
are so thankful for Brian's strong witness for our Lord and Savior.
Brian was the kind of man he was because of the Lord Jesus. He is
a winner.

Sandy we will be praying for you the next few days, for the visitation
and for the funeral. We won't be able to come up due to Scott's
responsibility here at our church. Becky and Chris will be traveling
up to be of support to you all. You have all been such a big part of
the "Brood" family for many years.

We love you. Scott & Kathy Brood

Scott & Kathy Brood - December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ We are praying for you.

Chris and Becky Postma - December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM