



Brian Carter Nolan

February 17, 1962 - August 10, 2025

Brian Carter Nolan, age 63, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on August 10, 2025. He was born on February 17, 1962, in Batchewana Bay, Canada, to Frank Sr. and Charlotte (Gingras) Nolan.

Brian grew up in Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. After college, he moved to the United States, where he began working at Kewadin Casinos as a Blackjack Dealer. It was there that he met the love of his life, Lonetta, and the two were married on November 15, 2008. He retired after twenty years at Kewadin. From the age of 13 until he was 48, Brian was also a professional boxer. His career took him across the world, from Russia to Africa, and even gave him the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet the Pope.

Brian was a dedicated member of the Batchewana First Nation Tribe of Indians.

Brian was an amazing husband and father, and loved nothing more than spending time with his family. In quieter moments, he could often be found watching the news or weather channels.

Brian is survived by his wife, Lonetta; children, Brian Bradley of Mackinac Island, Michigan, Michael (Christine) Bradley of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Laura (Adam) of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Jacob (Amanda) Nolan of

Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, Joseph Nolan of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; grandchildren, Zachariah Cane Smith, Aislyn Nolan, and Grady Nolan; and brother, Frank Nolan of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.

Brian was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Sr. and Charlotte; brothers, Steve Nolan of Winsor, Ontario, Mike Nolan of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, and Henry Nolan; and sister, Deborah Nolan.

Per Brian's wishes, no services will be held at this time. A private family BBQ will be held at a later date.

Memorial Contributions can be made in Brian's honor may be made to Batchewana First Nation, 236 Frontenac St, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3T3, Canada,

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Brien when we were kids and my mother (his aunt Marie) would bring us to the Soo to visit our cousins, aunts and uncles. We often would stay at uncle Frank’s in their small house. I remember all the families and cousins going to Ojibway park for the day, there was lots of food, swimming and having good times! I remember watching Brien in boxing competitions in the Soo, he was a small young man and amazing in the boxing ring!

Frances Smith - August 16, 2025 at 08:37 AM

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“ Lonetta and family so sorry for your loss. My prayers go to you all

Nicole - August 15, 2025 at 10:53 PM

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“ Brian was a great man who helped raise my brothers and I, then later on in life helped care for my two boys. My mother Lonetta will forever miss you. Until you meet again, fly high with your brothers and parents.

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“ *Lonetta & Joey*

Sending you both lots of hugs! You were both so loved by Brien. I remember Brien telling me when he met you - he said "She's the ONE! It took a long time to find her and I am never letting her go". Next thing I know - Charlotte called - so excited that you guys were getting married so she called me and said "I am so happy for my son and Lonetta! I adore her & she is definitely the right girl for my son. We are so blessed to have her join our family".

*Rest Peacefully Brien - we will miss you! We love you.
Stephanie, Shayenna, Sheldon, Shelby & Emmett Nolan*



Stephanie Nolan - August 15, 2025 at 07:22 AM