



Brian John Stortzum Sr.

October 8, 1982 - July 23, 2015

Brian “Spanky” Stortzum, age 32, of Myrtle Beach, SC (formerly of Welcome, MD), passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2015 in Myrtle Beach.

Brian was born in Clinton, MD, the son of Bradley John Stortzum and Jean Ann Tutz Wright. He enjoyed working on cars, NASCAR racing, playing golf and playing video games.

Brian was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Donald Stortzum.

Surviving are his father and step-mother, Brad and Margie Stortzum of Waldorf, MD, his mother and step-father, Jean and Bruce Wright of King George, VA, a son, Brian John “Lil B” Stortzum, Jr. of Seoul, South Korea, a sister, Colleen Stortzum and her daughter, Savannah Bowie of King George, VA, one half- sister, Jill Toney of Woodbridge, VA, maternal grandfather, John Tutz, maternal grandmother, Barbara Cecero and his paternal grandmother, Barbara Stortzum, all of MD and other extended family and friends.

There will be a private gathering of FAMILY ONLY on Saturday, August 1, 2015 from 1-2PM and where the family will receive relatives and friends from 2PM to 4PM with a Memorial Service to begin at 4PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Brian's son, Brian "Lil B" Stortzum education fund at <http://www.gofundme.com/5w3u9m84c>.

Previous Events

Private Family Gathering

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Friends Received

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
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Memorial Service

AUG 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brian John Stortzum Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Brian John Stortzum Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Brad & Margie, We are so sadden to hear of your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers ever minute. May God Guide and Comfort you and your family.
May God bless and keep you. Doug and Jenny Dye*

Jenny Dye - July 30, 2015 at 01:36 PM



“ *Celebrate Brian's Life with a smile on your face, a tear on your cheek, and a heart full of love.*

Our support, thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love you!

Larry, Jody, Meghan & Kerri

Jody Nyers - July 29, 2015 at 09:22 PM

CR

“ Jean,

I pray for you and your family to be comforted at this time and that you will find Peace.

Cheryl Ruf

Cheryl Ruf - July 29, 2015 at 12:31 PM

TP

“ Colleen,

We are so sorry that you have lost your loving brother. We can never seem to make sense of these things, but God must have a plan for Brian, and we can only hope that one day we will understand it. God be with you and your family. We love you, Big Joe, Miss Trish, Little Joe, Steve, and Jamie

The Palmers - July 28, 2015 at 01:14 PM

TP

“ Jean and Brad,

Words cannot express how so sorry we are. I am so glad that we got to see Brian when we were in Myrtle Beach this month. Of course, we have many, many memories of Brian and your family since we were so close when I did daycare, but one of the most memorable times I had was when I came downstairs to find Brian and Joe (and I don't remember who else) throwing pencils in our drop-down ceiling trying to see if they could make them stick! I wanted to scream--in fact, I think I did!!! Brian and Joe got into a lot of trouble together, but looking back, they must have been having a blast!! In all seriousness, Brian was definitely a handful, but we loved him just the same, and we am so sorry that his life had to end so early. We just hope that he knew that there were people out there who loved him. God be with you and your families. We love you.

Joe, Trish, Little Joe, Steve, and Jamie

The Palmers - July 28, 2015 at 12:56 PM

JW

“ *I love you, buddy. I can't make sense of this loss and know that you are at peace. Jake has been waiting 8 years for someone to take him across rainbow bridge. I know that both of you crossed together and are keeping each other company. Know that I love you and will see you again one day. Love, always, Mom*

Jean Wright - July 28, 2015 at 05:53 AM