



BRIAN POPLAWSKI

February 18, 1973 - January 11, 2024

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN BRIAN'S NAME TO:

GREEN POND BIBLE CHAPEL

1083 GREEN POND ROAD

PO BOX 99

NEWFOUNDLAND, NJ 07435

AND / OR

AMERICA'S KESWICK ADDICTION RECOVERY AND CONFERENCE
CENTER

601 ROUTE 530

WHITING, NJ 08759

www.addictionrecovery.org

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE MEMORIAL SERVICE:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

11AM

LIVE STREAMED: <http://www.greenpondbible.org/livestream/>

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NEWFOUNDLAND, NJ 07435

973-697-0990

Brian Poplawski, of Newfoundland, NJ was called into the arms of Jesus on January 11, 2024, at the Morristown Medical Center, after a long and hard fought battle with cancer, surrounded by his loving family. He was 50 years old.

Born to Pastor Alejandro and Helen Poplawski in New Brunswick, NJ, Brian was the oldest of five siblings. He loved being active, skateboarding and playing all kinds of sports, to quadding and dirtbike riding. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to be in the woods, spending time hunting and fishing, and also taking many photos and videos of wildlife on his phone that he was always eager to share with others. He also was a history buff, especially with regard to World War II.

In 1994, he met the love of his life, Stacey. They were introduced by his sister, Elisa. It truly was love at first sight and they were married on May 31, 1997. They first resided in Bloomingdale, NJ, but shortly thereafter built their dream home together on the family farm in Newfoundland, with Brian doing a lot of the work himself. Their life together was filled with an intense love for one another that was evident to all.

From a very young age, Brian had a work ethic that was unmatched. He held many jobs as a young man, from pumping gas to working at a junkyard. As he got older, he worked doing trim and cabinetry for his father's trim business – Poplawski Brothers. Brian was a talented carpenter and welder, doing heavy commercial/industrial construction. He worked for Stacey's family business, Gervens Enterprises, for 14 years, and spent the last 15 years working for CMS Group of West Milford. He took tremendous pride in his work, always being on-time and prepared, and was the hardest working guy on the job.

He was a devoted member of the Green Pond Bible Chapel in Newfoundland,

and enjoyed a wide circle of close friends there.

Brian is now healed and he is whole in the presence of his Savior, with no more pain, once again doing all the things he loved, and we look forward with great anticipation to the day we will be reunited.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Basilio and Maria Poplawski, and maternal grandfather, Czeslaw Ostaszewski.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 26 years, Stacey (Gervens) Poplawski; parents, Alex and Helen Poplawski; grandmother, Zenobia Ostaszewski; his four siblings: Elisa Poplawski (and Jessica Guadalupe); Tamara Bailey (and Patrick); Dihanna Poplawski-Keppinger; Eric Poplawski (and Brittney); his parents-in-law, Bill and Dawn Gervens; his sisters-in-law: Debbie Schumacher (and Glen); and Kim Frawley (and Shawn); and all those who called him "Uncle Brian," including his beloved nieces and nephews: Tonya DeVito (and Mike); Kristen and Brenna Frawley; Ethan, Luka and Zara Bailey; Evalena and Nehemiah Poplawski; and Kaia Keppinger; his beloved cats: Ozzy, Lemmy and Shadow; and many other beloved aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the Green Pond Bible Chapel, 1083 Green Pond Road, Newfoundland, NJ, on Saturday, January 20 at 11 am, live streamed: <http://www.greenpondbible.org/livestream/>; with repast to follow.

Memorial donations may be made to Green Pond Bible Chapel, 1083 Green Pond Road, P.O. Box 99, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 and/or America's Keswick Addiction Recovery and Conference Center, 601 Route 530, Whiting, NJ 08759; www.addictionrecovery.org

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Green Pond Bible Chapel
1083 Green Pond Road
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-0990
<http://973-697-0990>

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *To Stacey and family,
I attended the service this past Saturday and left with my heart full of warm thoughts and blessings. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and words, I feel that even though I didn't know Brian, we can all only hope that a "Brian" enters our lives at some point. I send you and family prayers and peaceful thoughts.
duke d.*

Duke DeGroat - January 22, 2024 at 10:05 AM

TM

Stacy. Omgoodness i didn't know Brian passed. I am truly sorry for your loss. I was the neighbor next door to his family. I will miss him dearly and he will always be in my heart. Tara m.

Tara mele - January 30, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JG

“ *Brian, you were an incredible man. I will always hold a special place in my heart for you and will never forget how much of a kind hearted person you were to me. Thank you for making that impact on me and you will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to the Poplawski family. Love you all.*

Jairo Gimenez - January 20, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ *Brian was a wonderful person. I first met him in 2013 at Christian Life Fellowship Center in South River. He is going to be dearly missed by everybody who knew and loved him over the years.*



Angelo Agnone - January 20, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *Many heartfelt condolences to the families of Brian and Stacey. As a coworker of Stacey for nearly 5 years, I've had many pleasures of meeting and speaking with Brian. He could have been a long lost cousin, as we shared many of the same interests, and he was just a fantastic person all around, surrounded by two wonderful families. This is a heartfelt loss for many, but our hearts especially go out to Stacey. We cannot imagine the pain, and though we know he's in a much better world, free of pain and suffering, may God bless her and keep Stacey in his arms.*



Sincere and heartfelt condolences to all.

Pete & Maryellen Musco

Peter Musco - January 19, 2024 at 09:17 AM

KH

“ *This friendship is a big loss for me. It’s hard to express in words. Brian and Stacey have been there for me through very tough times as the Lord’s guiding light of love, grace and compassion. I could fill pages of the ways that Brian has made me laugh and smile, brought encouragement and peace to me while loving and appreciating me as who I am.*

One time I asked him if he could make it to meet me somewhere, and he says, “ Keith, I’ll drive a gasoline truck through hell to help you buddy!” Gonna miss him so much!!!

Blessings and prayers of comfort and peace for the entire family. What an amazing example of Godly love!



Keith Hoeland - January 18, 2024 at 08:45 AM

SM

“ *Brian was a very compassionate person! I loved him deeply and will miss him terribly. My prayers are with you and the family. I love you all very much.*

Sarah Maccherone - January 16, 2024 at 07:04 PM

MM

“ I learned of Brian's illness from his dear and beloved sister, Dihanna several months ago and was very saddened to hear of his passing. He was the consummate role model for Dihanna and her sisters when they were growing up by virtue of his deep faith, impeccable character, charming personality and very strong work ethic. I also had the honor and pleasure of meeting his loving parents, Pastor Alejandro and wife Helen, on their visit with Dihanna here in Georgia this past Fall. My Deepest Condolences to them, Dihanna and all of Brian's family and friends knowing he left them far too soon. But also knowing they will all someday be reunited in That Great Meeting In The Sky In The Sweet, Sweet Bye And Bye.



Mike McMMain
Dacula, Georgia

Mike McMMain - January 16, 2024 at 04:22 PM

MO

“ Prayers to Stacey and all of Brian's family!
Brian and Stacey have been dear friends, like family, since we met many years ago at Keswick. He was a special man and an encouraging friend/brother to my son.
Brian your smile and kind manner will be with us until we meet again!!
Love always dear Stacey!

Mary Owenby - January 15, 2024 at 09:53 PM