



Brian Chambers

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Brian Chambers (54) of DeLand FL, died at home on March 3, 2021 after an extended illness. Brian was born on May 20, 1966 in Cleveland, TN the son of Jackie Shattles Chambers and Edgar Chambers III. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Jacksonville, FL and received a B.S. degree in Biology from Randolph Macon College in Ashland, VA. He worked for several different biotechnology companies in San Diego CA before becoming disabled and moving first to Manhattan, KS and then to DeLand, FL.

Brian was vivacious, a fantastic cook, and a great lover of adventure; boats, the beach, and all things water related. When he was 18 he climbed the Acosta bridge (over 1,600 ft) in Jacksonville (got in big trouble for that one!). At 28 he spent a year wandering through Indonesia where he lived for several weeks with a headhunter tribe on Borneo that was off limits to foreigners. At 35 he spent 6 months meandering through Central America and flew to Brazil for several months after that. During his life he published research articles on subjects ranging from tiger beetles to flavor of phosphate in meat. As a scientist at several companies, he helped develop rapid test kits used in doctor's offices for diseases such as chlamydia and congestive heart failure. Later he spent many years working as a corporate liaison to the US Food and Drug Administration for various companies.

He is survived by his brother Edgar Chambers IV (Delores) of Manhattan, KS; sister Deanna of DeLand, FL; sister Leigh Wynn (Michael) of Douglasville, GA.; two nephews, Edgar Chambers V and Jack Wynn, and a niece, Laura Wynn; and his beloved dog Zumba. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a beloved brother, uncle, and friend and will be missed tremendously.

He was cremated and burial will take place in the family plot at Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, GA. No services will be held and the family requests no flowers.



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JJ

Joachim (Jo) lit a candle in honor of Brian.

I am so sad to hear about your loss. I have met Brian during my time in San Diego and he has welcomed me with an open heart as being a friend for many years. He introduced me to his fantastic BBQ and I will always keep his book as a precious gift. He was such a generous and open minded person and I am happy that I had the chance to share some wonderful moments with him and his friends. I am sad that we haven't had the possibility to meet again after leaving San Diego back to Germany. My prayers are with you.



March 12 at 5:21 AM

SI

Siggi shared an album called **Memories Album**.



March 11 at 2:07 PM

SI

Siggi shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

About Brian First of all, I should introduce myself. I am Siegfried "Siggi" Hauch and I work in the field of Liquid Biopsy research at QIAGEN. Before that I was working with ALERE in San Diego and this is probably the link to Brian whom I was introduced to by Becky Flores during a spontaneous after work birthday party. In the first moment I met him, I felt a strong mind-relationship in terms of an open minded, friendly, patient, curious scientist and cooking expert. My saying in German is "Hauptsach mir han gudd gess" which means that if the food was right every other problem is solved in coincidence. And indeed, over the following period of time this friendship was intensified leading to the "German Spätzle meets BBQ Ribs" event where I was allowed to use Brian's kitchen together with another German friend Jo Hevler in kind of an experimental setup. Loads of fun, believe me. On this day, Brian even took me on a ride on his motorbike. That was a great day! Brian Chambers, indeed, remains for me a brother in spirit and an idol in cooking issues (I am still not able to reinvent his special rib-rub), an open-minded man that I miss big time as a friend. Siggi



March 11 at 1:42 PM

TA

Tammy posted:

Rest in Peace fellow 1984 Lee high graduate- sorry we didnt get to talk more.

March 10 at 11:06 AM



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Hunter Allen posted:

Brian was always so kind and had a smile on his face. I enjoyed his company, laughter and zest for life during our time together in Pika at Randolph-Macon.

March 10 at 10:53 AM



Julie Griswold lit a candle in honor of Brian.

What a beautiful human and a great guy! He will be missed 😞 may he RIP

March 10 at 6:31 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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