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Brian T. Gilligan, 61, of Tucson AZ unexpectedly passed away in his home in the early morning hours of Friday June 24, 2022.

Brian T. Gilligan was born on February 08, 1961 in Estelline, SD. He is the son of Patrick and Joan Gilligan. He attended school in Estelline, SD and graduated from Estelline High School in 1979.

Brian moved to Tucson, AZ in 1983 and made Tucson his home.

He became the best Estimator in the construction industry in the Tucson area.

He worked for Eagle Rock Excavating for many years where he then retired, and spent the last years of his life living it to the fullest with his soulmate Alice Gilligan.

Brian married the love of his life Alice Gilligan. They were married for 25 years but together for 28.

Brian and Alice we're blessed with 5 children Larry, Andy, Sean, Vicky and Tony.

Together our parents overcame the death of their son, our brother Sean in 2006. They pulled through a parents worst nightmare, and really taught us kid's that no matter what life throws at us, we came survive it together.

Brian and Alice have four Grandson's that he leaves behind but he will always watch over.

Manny, Drew, Anthony and Leon.

They kept my parents young and on their toes. His grandson's really brought so much joy and pure happiness to his life.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Alice Gilligan and their four children Larry, Andy, Vicky and Tony.

His grandson's Manny, Drew, Anthony and Leon. His sister Teresa and her husband Wayne.

His son-in-law Manny (Vicky) and his daughter-in-law Jessica (Tony).



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He is preceded in death by his son Sean Gilligan and his parents Patrick and Joan Gilligan.

It's time to rest Dad.

We love you until we meet again.



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Ted Davis posted:

I met and worked with Brian at Young and Son's about the late 90's. We kept in contact over the years, hunting the same area and bumping into each other at job sites. The world is a different place now. I will miss my friend Brian.

July 8 at 4:12 PM



Victoria Fernandez July 16 at 7:04 PM

Hello Ted this is Vicky, Brian's daughter. I remember as a kid my Dad would take Sean and I there on the weekends.



Marlene Seeklander posted:

My sympathy to all of you in your loss. Brian was a year ahead of me in school.

July 3 at 6:20 AM



Victoria Fernandez July 16 at 7:05 PM

Thank you ma'am.



John Gerberding posted:

Brian was my first "best friend". He lived across the street from my daycare couple. This was kindergarten so we were about 5-6. Batman was the superhero of the day and we ran around with towels tied around our necks fighting crime or chasing some character. We dug up half of his mom's garden looking for worms to take fishing with their neighbor. Lefty Johnson. We tried to start a fire in his sand floor garage with some leaves until mom Gilligan barged in wondering what the smoke coming out the doors was from. We gave my sitters half block long lilac bush row a mowhawk thinking we could sell the flowers out of my wagon for a nickel each.(we couldn't reach the top ones hence the mowhawk). The most stark memory is of Brian in an arm cast one day after school because he had a .22 bullet go off and shoot up his arm. We had found the bullet the day before and were beating on it with a hammer. The next day Brian hit the right spot while I was in school and pow. Lots of memories.....all good. Godspeed my friend. John Gerberding

June 30 at 6:30 PM



Victoria Fernandez July 1 at 7:12 PM

Awe it makes me so happy to hear such great stories about my Dad. He really is one of a kind and he will be forever missed 😭 Thank you for your kind words and bringing a smile to my face. Victoria Gilligan



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gilligan family.



June 28 at 7:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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