



Brian Ward

January 10, 1962 - November 27, 2016

Brian Ward, age 54, husband of Gwendolyn J. (Levengood) Ward, of Royersford, PA, died Sunday, November 27, 2016, in the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA, from surgical complications. Born on January 10, 1962, in Pottstown, PA, he was a son of Marquise and Judith (Herbison) Ward, of Royersford, PA. He was a 1980 graduate of Spring-Ford High School and a 1984 graduate of Penn State University. He was a member of Sacred Heart R.C. Church in Royersford. Mr. Ward enjoyed traveling, particularly to National Parks around the country. His most recent trip was to Amsterdam with his family. He also enjoyed gardening, and volunteered for the Adult Literacy Program in Pottstown, PA.

In addition to his wife of 28 years, Mr. Ward is survived by daughter, Emily J. Ward of Rochester, NY; son, Colin M. Ward of Philadelphia, PA; four brothers, Michael D., husband of Maureen Ward of Limerick, PA, Kevin, husband of Beverly Ward of Cape Coral, FL, Mark, husband of Andrea Ward of Warminster, PA, Shawn, husband of Lisa Ward of Royersford, PA; two sisters, Sharon Ward of Pueblo, CO, and Michelle, wife of David O'Sullivan of Eagleville, PA. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Lewis Road at Walnut Street, Royersford, PA, on Thursday, December 1, 2016, at 10:30 am. Officiating will be Rev. Peter J. DiMaria.

Burial will be held privately in Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard, Valley Forge Park, PA. Friends will be received from 6:30-8:00 pm Wednesday at Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA, or from 9:00-10:15 am Thursday morning at the Church. Donations may be made in his name to Project Outreach at 410 Washington St, Royersford, PA, 19468, or to your favorite National Park. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard

RR 23
Valley Forge, PA 19481

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468
(610) 948-7330
<https://CattermoleKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

Visitation

DEC 1. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church - Royersford
Lewis Road at Walnut Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Mass

DEC 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Ward .*



December 06, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ *Judy and Mark,
We are so sorry for the loss of Brian. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. Brian was a wonderful son, husband, father, brother, and friend to all who loved him. He will be missed. We will miss his smile and kind heart. Thinking of all of you. Gwen and Family you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Linda Markert and Family*

Linda Markert - December 01, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ *Doug Rosequist and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Brian Ward .*



Doug Rosequist and Family - November 30, 2016 at 05:40 PM

MW

“ I'm very sad to hear of this tragic loss. I worked with Brian for years at SMS/Siemens, and found him to be professional, friendly, and tyrannically committed to doing excellent work. He always had a great sense of humor and I loved debating with him on his red edits. He will be missed, and I wish his family peace and love during this difficult time. I hope that knowing that he is out of pain and still armed with a red pen brings comfort to his family.

Mary (Sangmeister) Williamson - November 30, 2016 at 04:14 PM

TT

“ The AG Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian Ward .



The AG Team - November 30, 2016 at 02:26 PM

SM

“ I will miss him greatly, he was a kind and gentle man who loved his family more than anything. He was so proud of their accomplishments and you could see the joy they brought into his life. Working with Brian for 30 years and sharing an office for 15 of those years brings back many memories. I always enjoyed his stories about family vacations and the fun they had especially the years spent traveling to all of the national parks that he loved. You could always count on Brian to put a smile on your face. Brian's dedication to his job in addition to the volunteer work he did teaching is a reflection of his generosity and commitment to helping others succeed. My condolences and prayers to the entire family. He will be missed by many.

Sherry Miller - November 30, 2016 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ *Jon and Ann Shaps purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Brian Ward .*



Jon and Ann Shaps - November 30, 2016 at 08:32 AM

ST

“ *Brian and I were in the same department years ago. He was always so pleasant. Brian had a great sense of humor. He will be missed. My condolences to Brian's family. I will keep you in my prayers.*

susan tucker - November 30, 2016 at 05:09 AM



“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - November 29, 2016 at 09:09 PM

SW

Such sweet and precious memories! Our deepest sympathy, prayers and thoughts are with you Gwen, Emily, and Colin. Suzanne and Jeff Wright

Suzanne Wright - December 01, 2016 at 08:57 PM

JJ

Deepest condolences Gwen to you, Emily and Colin and extended family. These are such sweet and loving memories. May God give you strength and peace.

Jadranka Jambrosic - December 06, 2016 at 10:52 AM

GH

Oh, I'm so sorry to see this, and so sorry for your loss. Brian probably never mentioned me, but I was a shy, nerdy kid in high school and he was one of my only friends. I always felt bad that I ran away from home when we were in 11th grade without saying goodbye to him. He was smart and funny, and I've thought of him often over the years. I'm glad to see that he found happiness, had a beloved wife and family, and was able to touch so many other lives in a positive way during his fulfilling lifetime. I will donate to National Parks and the literacy project he was involved with in his name. RIP Brian.

Gretchen Hess - May 05, 2025 at 02:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Ward .*



November 29, 2016 at 11:32 AM

KA

“ *I am so shocked to hear of Brian's passing. I've worked with Brian for many years at SMS/Siemens/Cerner, but have been working with him very closely for the last six months or so. Never met a nicer guy, he was always willing to help out. My condolences and healing prayers to the whole family. Brian will be sorely missed. I remember when I started writing Customer Memos for SMS, Brian would mark them up in colored pen :) Rest in peace... -- Karen, coworker at Cerner*

Karen - November 29, 2016 at 08:07 AM

PK

I echo Karen's comments. Brian was a great person to work with. He and I participated on a few process improvement teams together. He will be truly missed.

Pat K

Pat K - November 29, 2016 at 08:56 AM

KS

Over the years, Brian was the one person I could count on to help me when I reached out. He was kind, patient, thoughtful, and a delight to work with. I will miss him terribly . . . all my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Smart, Salt Lake City, UT

Kathy Smart - November 29, 2016 at 10:03 AM

Michael Shogi

I agree. Brian was a fabulous guy - one of the best people with whom I have had the pleasure of working. Very kind, easygoing, and professional. Brian, his family, and his friends are in my prayers. - Michael Shogi, Johnston, RI

Michael Shogi - November 29, 2016 at 06:40 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - November 29, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brian Ward .*



November 29, 2016 at 12:09 AM



“ *I worked with Brian for over a decade, working on many projects together. His love of books, helping others, traveling, and very dry sense of humor was topped only by the pride and center of his life - his family. He spoke of all of you with such warmth and happiness, and was particularly proud of you, Emily, and your brother Colin. May his spirit continue to sustain you ... Joanne, co-worker at Cerner*



Joanne - November 28, 2016 at 04:16 PM



Brian was a well-respected member of our documentation team and prior to that our tools and methodologies team. He was known for his generous spirit and affinity for helping people. He will be sorely missed. My heart goes out to his friends and family.

Marguerite Smolen - November 29, 2016 at 08:47 AM



I will echo the above as well as I have had the pleasure of working with Brian off and on projects through our years of service at Siemens and Cerner. A man of intelligence and integrity will certainly be missed.

Jack Ousey - November 29, 2016 at 09:00 AM

CA

I am speechless. I am thankful for having crossed my path and walked along with Brian for a short period of time. His kindness, passion and dedication to help others is what I best remember. With quiet tones, honest listening and caring actions he made a difference. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prays are with the beloved ones of this great man.

Carlos & Petra

Carlos Arglebe - November 29, 2016 at 03:57 PM