



Brian Robert Tillesen

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On Tuesday, July 24, 2018, Brian Robert Tillesen age 35, passed away peacefully in his home from medical complications stemming from a knee surgery three weeks prior.

Though it was tragically cut short, Brian had a life full of accomplishments. He was an Army officer with combat experience. He held a master's degree in anthropology from the University of Central Florida. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout from the Boy Scouts of America.

His biggest accomplishment was his family: his wife Alexa, and 8-month old son, Nicholas. While the pain of Brian's absence will always be felt, Brian's kind and gentle spirit will long be remembered.

The family is asking that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to a Go Fund Me page that has been established to solely benefit baby Nicholas and Brian's wife Alexa. That page can be found at: <https://www.gofundme.com/in-memory-of-brian-tillesen>

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 2nd from 5 to 7 pm with funeral services beginning at 7 pm at Moss Feaster Funeral Home in Clearwater.

Brian will be interred at Bay Pines National Cemetery.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, August 2, 2018

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater

693 South Belcher Road, Clearwater FL 33764



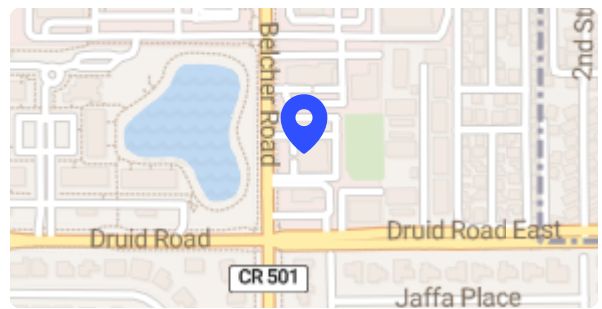
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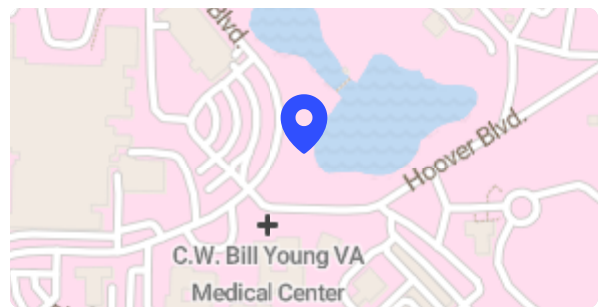
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Cemetery Details

Bay Pines National Cemetery

10000 Bay Pines Blvd, Bay Pines FL FL





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James Sweeney posted:

I am proud to have served along side Brian as officers in the US Army, FLARNG. He was a great officer and a great person who will be missed by the many who have served with him in the mission to protect our country. Rest in Peace fellow soldier.

August 2 at 2:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tillesen family.



August 1 at 7:28 PM



Sarah lit a candle in honor of Brian.

I worked with Brian for some time in 2017-2018. He was always so kind and had such a calm and relaxing attitude. I will never forget him, and how well he treated those around him! My deepest sympathy to his family. - Sarah



August 1 at 2:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Tillesen family.



July 31 at 9:31 AM



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DI

David Iverson posted:

Scott and Garnet, We are so sorry for your loss. Brian was the All American boy that grew into a manhood only envisioned by so many. Eagle Scout, Warrior, scholar, and a true American. He will be missed. We are proud to have known him. Our condolences, Dave and Nancy Iverson

July 31 at 5:55 AM

JC

Jerry Carroll August 7 at 10:17 AM

Scott and Garnet, I would like to express my condolences for the indescribable loss of your son, Brian. I didn't know Brian, but on reading of his accomplishments, I can only express my envy of the man that he became in such a short time. Eagle Scout, Military Officer, Teacher, Beloved father and husband. Many live much longer lives without achieving such goals. Take pride in the son that you raised. He certainly gave you reason. Jerry Carroll Golden Eagles MC

SC

Sue Clark posted:

Dear Scott and family. I am so saddened to hear about Brian. Losing a child is probably the most devastating tragedy that a family can experience. My deepest sympathies to the family and all who knew Brian. I was not fortunate enough to have met him, but I know of your pride when you spoke of him. God bless all of you. Sue Clark SVP

July 30 at 11:11 AM

CF

Claire Fusco posted:

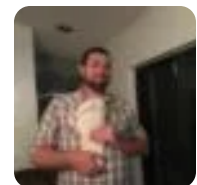
Dear SCOTT and family, My Heartfelt sympathy and prayers going up to Brian and out to all of Brian's Loved Ones! I never had the opportunity to meet Your Son, though having you as his Father and Role Model I know He was close to EXCELLENCE IN ALL HE ACCOMPLISHED! With Peace and Comfort during such Difficult and Heartwrenching times ahead.. Claire Fusco 🙏

July 29 at 4:09 AM

BW

Brad Wazaney shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I worked daily with Brian for the better part of a year and we became friends outside of work. Brian even officiated at my wedding. I never met a kinder, more thoughtful person. My wife Diane and I are devastated by the news.



July 28 at 11:57 AM



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Dan Harrison shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Brian and I only got a year together in band and sort of lost touch after that. However, he was an amazing mentor to me as a freshman - always kind, smiling and laughing. The world needs more people like Brian in it.



July 28 at 6:23 AM



Brian Chardeen posted:

I remember being in Atlanta in 1999 for the BOA regional and being pretty upset that we did not make the finals. Without missing a beat Brian looks at me and says "It's not that bad. We could always be back in the classroom instead of on these awesome trips>" He always had the best perspective on things.

July 28 at 5:48 AM



Jill Korelc posted:

In 1992, Brian was already showing his kind spirit. Garnet, I and the boys were spending a day at Fabyan Forest Preserce in Batavia, Illinois but my son had just had his kindergarten physical with all the shots. He soon began complaining about pain in his leg in one of the shot areas. I blew him off but Brian listened. Brian found JP a walking stick and he used it for the next 3 days, everywhere we went. It truly was a magical stick because JP never complained about pain again. Thanks Brian! We all love you. Jill, Steve and JP

July 28 at 4:42 AM



Sophia Tidwell July 28 at 6:07 AM

Brian was such a gentle person and he adored his family. I remember the baptism, he couldn't keep his eyes off Nicholas and we had to nearly pull the baby from his arms. We all feel deeply saddened by the loss of Brian, he will truly be missed and loved as he was a part of our families fabric♥Jim, Sophia and Family



Devin Sagnella shared an album called **New Album Name**.



July 27 at 6:55 PM



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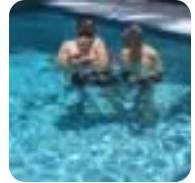
Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Tillesen family.

July 27 at 3:41 PM



Garnet Tillesen shared an album called **New Album Name**.

July 27 at 12:48 PM



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Scott Tillesen shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

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Brian and Dan dressed up as East Lake Marching Band staff - Halloween 2000



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Brian, Nicholas and Scott on Father's Day



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Garnet Tillesen shared a video to the **New Album Name** album.

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Brian and Nicholas in the pool.



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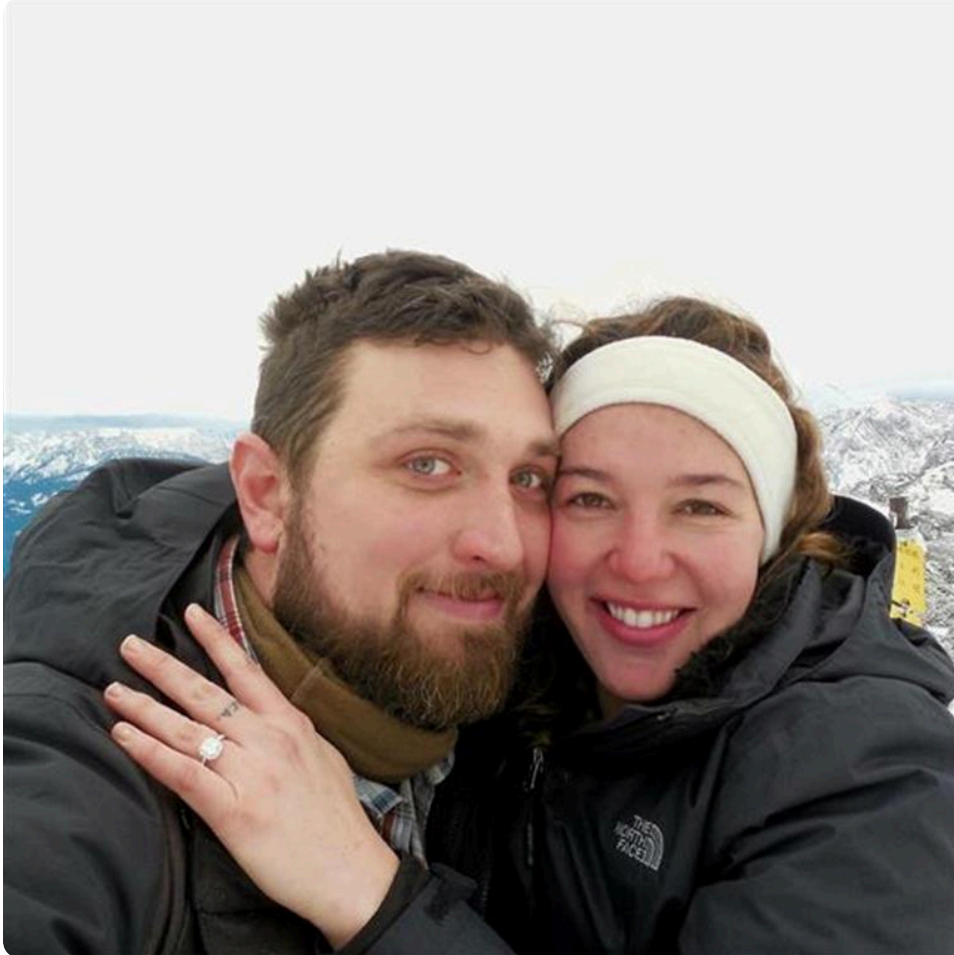
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Brian and Alexa on the day they were engaged.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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