



Brian A. Luciani

November 20, 1962 - August 31, 2023

Brian Luciani of Woodbridge, CT passed away peacefully on August 31st in the arms of his wife and surrounded by his children. Brian was born on November 20th, 1962 to Alison and Adolph Luciani Jr. and was a lifelong resident of Woodbridge. He graduated from Amity High School in 1980 before attending Bucknell University, where he was a proud member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. Upon graduation from Bucknell in 1984, he joined his father at Group Insurance Associates. Brian grew this small family business into Blueprint Benefit Advisors, one of the largest group benefit firms in Connecticut. He was a leader in the insurance industry, and was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board at United Benefit Advisors in Chicago.

Brian married the love of his life, Julie, in 1990 and together they raised five children. He was a true family man. Brian loved skiing, gardening, vacationing with his family, and golf trips with his friends. His favorite place was Kiawah Island, SC, where his family summered each year and he eventually bought a home there for his family and friends to enjoy.

Brian was deeply rooted in the town of Woodbridge. He was a coach and mentor to many athletes in town. He served on the executive board of the Woodbridge Father's Baseball League and helped to found the Woodbridge Soccer Club and the Woodbridge Travel Basketball League. He served as Police Commissioner in Woodbridge for many years and as a lecturer in his

church. He loved his Luciani cousins and all of the picnics on the family farm.

Brian's generosity was limitless. He was a great friend to all. He was always ready to provide a helping hand, a listening ear or sage advice to anyone in need. He was the ultimate problem solver and an eternal optimist. He fought his battle against cancer fiercely, courageously and with dignity for two and a half years. He never once complained or let anyone feel sorry for him. Up to his last day, Brian would say "I live a charmed life and I am blessed". To all who knew him, he was larger than life and he leaves behind an enormous legacy.

Brian is survived by his wife Julie and their five children; Matthew Luciani (Kyra), Caroline Khader (Tarek), Christian Luciani (Florette), Anna-Claire Luciani, Ellie Luciani, and his granddaughter Hailey. He also leaves his mother Alison Luciani, his sister Jill Luciani (Thomas Bouchard) and his brother Gary Luciani, twelve nieces and nephews and countless cousins. Brian was pre-deceased by his father Adolph Luciani Jr. who passed in December of this past year. Lastly, he leaves his beloved dogs Kodi and Rosie and his cat Poppy who all gave him tremendous joy and comfort during his illness.

Friends may call Friday, September 8th from 4:00-8:00pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 81 Center Road, Woodbridge. A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, September 9th at 10:30am at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial to follow at Eastside Cemetery, 157 Pease Road, Woodbridge. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Smilow Cancer Center at Yale New Haven Hospital. The family would like to thank Dr. Jill Lacy, Teresa White, APRN, Dr. Vikram Reddy, and all of the nurses at Smilow who provided excellent, compassionate care to Brian over the course of his illness. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

East Side Cemetery

S. Pease Rd.
Woodbridge, CT 06525

Previous Events

Calling hours

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Assumption Church
81 Center Rd
Woodbridge, CT 06525-1632
(203) 387-7119

Funeral service

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Luciani Family,*

So sad to hear of Brian's passing. I'm really thankful for everything he had done for me over the years - he helped me navigate my way thru Bucknell more than anyone. He was very special to me. Also grateful that I had the chance over the last few years to meet his family and share in person my feelings for him - 'loved him like a brother' truly captures my relationship. Lots of tears reflecting on our times together....some sad now but mostly happy and almost all with a smile or a laugh.

God bless his beautiful family.

Hinch

Tim Hinchman - February 08, 2024 at 11:23 AM

RM

“ *Dear Ms.Luciani and family, When I learned of Brian's passing ,tears welled in my eyes. So young, and so vibrant. A man who loved wife and family unconditionally. Please accept my deepest condolences. And, remember to find comfort from each other and friends in moments of sorry and grieve. He rests easy now for Eternity, in the arms of Christ the King. Richard Marino*

Richard Marino - September 12, 2023 at 07:52 AM

RB

“ *Deepest condolences are sent to the Luciani family. I remember with fondness playing baseball with Brian while growing up in Woodbridge. - Ray Bergmann*

Raymond Bergmann - September 11, 2023 at 12:25 PM

RM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Luciani and Coyne family, I was blessed to have known these families since 1982. The insurance agency was the favorite of all to visit a few times each month as a rep from BC/BS. Brian was so helpful and welcoming no matter when I dropped in. I loved to visit with Alison and hear all about the kitty kats that she would adopt. Brian was so intelligent and a perfect gentleman with two great parents and a wonderful young brother in law, Greg. My heart is broken for beautiful Julie who he spoke of with so much love and passion. May God take Brian in his arms and embrace him, as he did to so many of us. Sincerely,
Renee Maturo*

Renee Maturo - September 10, 2023 at 03:28 PM

SD

“ *Sherri defrancesco lit a candle in memory of Brian Luciani*



Sherri defrancesco - September 09, 2023 at 09:52 AM



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



September 09, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian A. Luciani.

September 09, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.



September 09, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ When I heard about Brian's passing I felt a deep ache in my heart for Julie, the kids, Gary and family. He was such a larger than life personality and someone we all looked up to as underclassmen DU brothers. Reading his tribute, my grief is coupled with pride in what a rich, full, generous life he led and how many people he impacted in a positive way. I feel very fortunate to have known him back in the day and I am so sorry he was taken from his loving family and friends way too soon. I know he is up in Heaven excitedly telling some incredible stories.

jamie mccabe - September 08, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ Lorin lit a candle in memory of Brian Luciani



Lorin - September 08, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian A. Luciani.

September 08, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ Dear Julie and family, What a devastating loss to all of you! I hope you will find comfort, and joy, in your memories of Brian. In spite of the challenges of the past two years, Julie has continued to share her teaching talents and beautiful spirit with Healthy Agers at YCY. I'm deeply grateful for that—it's been life giving to me and others. Thank you. Charisse Hutton

charisse hutton - September 08, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ Always a smile when you saw him in church. I remember his kids were his world. God bless him and his family.

Kevin M. Blake - September 08, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.



September 07, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.*



September 07, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.*



September 07, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian A. Luciani.*

September 07, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.*



September 07, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.



September 07, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian A. Luciani.

September 07, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.



September 07, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Alison, Kyra and the entire Luciani family - SO very sorry to hear about Brian's passing. He was always pleasant and easy to work with. I've worked with him throughout the years & met him at several insurance broker events. May he rest in peace and you find comfort in knowing how special he truly was. Georgiann Bosco Gallagher

Georgiann Gallagher - September 07, 2023 at 12:07 PM

CR

“ Hello Luciani Family, I am sorry for your loss. I have had the pleasure of knowing Brian for many years through our business dealings. He was a great person and I am lucky to have had the opportunity to know him. Sending thoughts and prayers your way.

Chris Riedk - September 07, 2023 at 11:13 AM

JC

“ Jane C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian A. Luciani.

Jane C. - September 07, 2023 at 08:12 AM

DI

“ David Cremin, Straton Industries purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Brian A. Luciani.



David Cremin, Straton Industries - September 07, 2023 at 07:41 AM

DI

“ David Cremin, Straton Industries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian A. Luciani.

David Cremin, Straton Industries - September 07, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.*



September 06, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian A. Luciani.

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



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September 06, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.



September 06, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian A. Luciani.

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.



September 06, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian A. Luciani.

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.



September 06, 2023 at 12:53 PM



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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.



September 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian A. Luciani.

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.



September 06, 2023 at 10:30 AM



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September 06, 2023 at 10:30 AM

SS

“ I had known Brian since the first day of Beecher School. Certainly everything and everyone he touched has a fond memory as his presence always was filled with joy and positivity. Julie, I am terribly sorry for your loss. Take comfort in your children and grandchildren that he lives on in them. My deepest condolences. Susan Stone

Stone Susan - September 06, 2023 at 08:18 AM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss, peace, comfort and blessings in the days ahead .

Mickey Lowney - September 05, 2023 at 10:53 PM

D(

“ I remember Brian as well as his cousin Jerry from Center and Beecher Road schools. Those were wonderful times. My sincere thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with Brian's family as you all celebrate his amazing life and legacy. 🕊️🙏🏻📖
Dr. Kimberly Griffith Lewis
Myrtle Beach, SC
(Formerly from New Haven, CT.



Dr. Kimberly Griffith Lewis D.Th. (Kimi) - September 05, 2023 at 09:29 PM

NS

“ I went to school with Brian many years ago before my family moved away from Woodbridge. As I remember him he was very kind to everyone. My condolences to his entire family and all of his friends. R. I. P. Brian. We'll all see you again!



Nina Schulz - September 05, 2023 at 07:28 PM

TF

“ I have such fond memories of his generous and fun loving spirit to all the kids on the Hopkins baseball team . Our prayers and condolences to his beautiful family . A great loss 💔💔



The D'Souza Family - September 05, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.



September 05, 2023 at 03:44 PM

PA

“ What the heck happened Brian I don't believe it first Dolph and now Brian why???

Phillip alexander - September 05, 2023 at 03:43 PM

DP

“ Hi Alison

Adair notified me of Brian's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. I never met him but he sounds as if he were the man that we would all like to be.

David & Cathy Parent

David & Cathy Parent - September 05, 2023 at 03:32 PM

PD

“ I first met Brian in 1995 when UConn privatized Futures. We have been his client for 28 years. We met annually - and caught up on family events from the past year. We always ended the meeting with me just asking him to tell me what plan I should take. I had such trust and confidence in him that I never doubted that he was making decisions for us that were in our best interest, I am grateful for all of the years I was able to work with him. His integrity, kindness and professionalism will be hard to replace. We will miss him..

Pam DonAroma - September 05, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian A. Luciani.



September 05, 2023 at 02:36 PM



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