



## Brian Robert Macauley

June 7, 1947 - January 24, 2024

Brian Robert Macauley of Clinton, CT and Leicester, VT passed away on January 24, 2024 with his family by his side. He was born on June 7, 1947, in Boston, MA. He was predeceased by his mother Irene McGowan Macauley and father Arthur Peter Macauley and his step mother Lenore Petersen Macauley. Brian is survived by his loving wife and best friend Dr. Barbara Deegan Macauley, daughters Kelly Macauley (Scarborough, ME), Shannon Macauley Rambach (Rob, Lexington, KY), brother Arthur P. Macauley (Helen, Westerly, RI) and sister Patricia Macauley Bode (Hans, Newport Beach, CA). Growing up in the Spring Glen section of Hamden, Brian was a proud member of the first graduating class of St. Rita School. He was an avid basketball and baseball player. His enthusiasm for sports continued throughout his life and was a diehard fan of the Boston Red Sox, Boston Celtics, New York Giants, and UCONN Women's Basketball teams. Brian graduated from Notre Dame High School in West Haven, CT, in 1965, and went on to earn a BS degree from Fairfield University and a Master's Degree in Social Work from Florida State University. In August 1971, he united in marriage with the love of his life, Barbara J Deegan, in Woodbridge, CT. During the 1970s, Brian dedicated himself to improving the lives of emotionally disturbed adolescents at the Children's Center in Hamden. His roles included Child Care Worker, Cottage Coordinator, Director of Intake, and Social Worker. In the 1980s, he and Barbara successfully owned and operated a Montgomery Ward catalog and appliance store in Clinton, CT. After the closure of Montgomery Ward's catalog

business, Brian served the community for an additional 23 years as a Claims Representative with the Social Security Administration. His dedication and outstanding service were recognized as he helped countless individuals establish their entitlement to Retirement, Disability, Survivor, Medicare, and Supplemental Security Income programs. Brian's true love in life was his dedication to and enjoyment of his family. He took immense pride in his daughters; Dr. Kelly K Macauley of Scarborough, ME; and Dr. Shannon L Macauley-Rambach of Lexington, KY. He was always found on the sidelines of their sporting events. He found happiness when surrounded by his family, including son-in-law Robert N. Rambach, granddaughters Maggie L Rambach and Eleanor R Rambach, and his extended family of eleven nieces and nephews. He cherished moments in the outdoors, tending to his gardens, and basking in the sun. Brian loved the water- whether sailing on Long Island Sound or sharing his summer residence with his friends and family on Lake Dunmore in Leicester, VT. He had a special place in his heart for his pets, Teddy the cat and Murphy the dog. Brian's diverse interests included a passion for music, avid reading, and a keen intellect. His wonderful sense of humor, coupled with his compassionate and caring nature, endeared him to all who were fortunate enough to know him. Brian's training as a social worker underpinned his various careers, reflecting a commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of others. He was a man of action for the less fortunate, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of those he touched. In honoring Brian's memory, let us celebrate a life well-lived, filled with love, laughter, and a profound dedication to family and community. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered. May he rest in peace.

Calling hours will be Sunday from 3 to 5 pm in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 11:00 am in St. Rita Church. In lieu of flowers donations in remembrance of Brian can be made to Alzheimer's Association, Yale New Haven Children's Hospital Dogs in Residence Program or American Heart Association. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)



# Previous Events

## Calling hours

JAN **28**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 288-7114  
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

## Church Service

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Rita's Church  
1620 Whitney Ave  
Hamden, CT 06517  
(203) 248-5513

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. I worked with Brian in Middletown CT. May he rest in peace and in God's loving care.*

*Lee Carrano*

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**Leontia S Carrano** - January 31, 2024 at 01:47 PM

JG

“ *May you play eternal basketball in St. Rita's schoolyard! John Golden*

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**John J. Golden** - January 29, 2024 at 09:29 AM

JW

“ *Hi Bobbi. Marsha and I are so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. I had a lot of good times growing up with Brian at both St. Rita's and Notre Dame. Marsha and I are currently in Florida and please extend our condolences to your daughters and Brian's siblings. Jim and Marsha Walsh*

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**James Walsh** - January 27, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Robert Macauley.*



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January 27, 2024 at 09:32 AM

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“ In Loving Memory of Brian xo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Robert Macauley.

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**In Loving Memory of Brian xo** - January 27, 2024 at 09:32 AM

LM

“ Love Trish, Hans, Collin & Melanie purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Brian Robert Macauley.



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**Love Trish, Hans, Collin & Melanie** - January 26, 2024 at 04:47 PM