



Brian A. McArdle

November 10, 1956 - May 23, 2010

Brian A. McArdle died Sunday, May 23, 2010, at his home. He was 53.

Born on November 10, 1956, in Lowell, MA, he was the son of Edward A. and Mary A. Egan McArdle. Brian had many childhood friends, most of whom he stayed in contact with.

After graduating high school, he went on to attend the Massachusetts Maritime Academy earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering in 1978. He was also the president of the Student Government Association and the Outstanding Young Men of America. After graduating, he enlisted in the Navy where he received USNR -Honorable Discharge as a Lieutenant. He also was a US Merchant Marine. He was presented with many certificates/awards over the years.

Brian enjoyed working on the cargo ships as an engineer and traveling all over the world. He loved to tell his friends stories about his adventures and the places he visited. Brian always talked about his children and their accomplishments, showing his pride and love for them. Beautiful sunsets were some of Brian's favorite pass times, and he enjoyed music and dancing. He belonged to the VFW, American Legion, Moose Lodge and the Elks lodge and enjoyed each and every one of them as it gave him time to visit with his many friends.

He is survived by his parents, Mary and Edward McArdle of Lowell, MA; daughter, Meghan Anne McArdle of Centreville, MD; son, John P. McArdle of Centreville, MD; significant other, Vivian Chaney of Grasonville, MD; and two brothers, Eddie McArdle and Kevin F. McArdle.

Family and friends may call on Thursday, May 27, 2010, from 6 to 8 pm with prayers at 7 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. Additional services will be held in his hometown of Lowell, Massachusetts. Online condolences may be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian A. McArdle*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 13, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ *Brian A. McArdle*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Brian A. McArdle*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Brian A. McArdle*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ I met Brian when I was in the 8th grade at the Academy of Notre Dame, Tyngsboro, Ma. His class came to spend the day on our campus (Apparently our teachers were friends.), where we had a small lake with a few rowboats. Although I can't recall how Brian & I got together, I vividly recall what a charming young man he was, a true gentleman and so very handsome. We spent the whole day together. I was head over heels for him, as I recall. He later invited me to the end of the year 8th grade dance at St. Patrick's (Coincidentally, both my mom and uncle attended St. Patrick's). Much to my dismay, I wasn't allowed to "date" at such a young age. I always wondered what became of Brian. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Brian was a very special young man. God Bless.

Joy Gallagher - June 25, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Erin Go Bragh ~ This side of eternity has given over a father, friend and man who has a servant's heart! I pray you peace.

~tamsr##imported-begin##Tom Miner##imported-end##

July 07, 2010 at 06:44 PM



“ Boston Brian, losing a another friend just hurts us to the bone. We will miss you, your stories, and your dancing. I am glad that we were able to become friends and I do believe that we have had some fun times together. Thank you for the memories.##imported-begin##Terri Jamison##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ I fondly remember working with Brian back in the early 90's on the Matson vessel S.S. Manukai. Brian had a quick wit and was a good shipmate. I was the Chief Engineer and Brian was a 2nd or 3rd. I was just reminising about Brian the other day. My heart goes out to his family. I wanted you to know that he was well thought of around the fleet. A good and honest man.

Fair winds,

Jon Eaton###imported-begin##Jon Eaton###imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 12:41 AM



“ My thoughts and blessings are with his family. Brian was a real good person. I'm happy to have been touched by him.###imported-begin##Frederick Freeman, MMA 78###imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 09:23 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, may you find peace in knowing he is not in pain and is in heaven smiling down on us.###imported-begin##Michele Szczepanik###imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Brian. Our heart goes out to Meghan and Johnny. We were neighbors to Brian and Jacki and the kids and remember them growing up over the years next door. Brian truly did love the water and we remember him taking the kids out on the boat many times over the years. Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss.###imported-begin##Steve Douglas and Judy Hively###imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 10:27 AM



“ I worked with Brian for may years on the LNG Ships. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Davis J. Breyer##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 10:01 AM



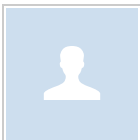
“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Brian McArdle.##imported-begin##Chuck Rowe Class of 78##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 07:13 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Brian's family. I had lost track of Brian since our days together at MMA. I have very fond memories of a student government trip we took together to North Adams, Mass. in '77. I also remember helping him on a very cold winter day changing the transmission out of his old pickup down on the parade ground parking lot. He was tough and smart. RIP.##imported-begin##John Bowen##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 03:56 PM



“ Brian and I worked together on the LNG Gemini. I remember Brian as a steady and knowledgeable engineer. When he said he was going to do a job, I could be assured that it would be done efficiently, safely and correctly. Brian was a lot of fun and I have great memories of long maneuvering watches together with him. Brian, all your shipmates will remember you as we ring off "Finished with Engines"##imported-begin##John Hartono##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 11:40 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the McArdle family and friends on Brian's passing. I had the pleasure of sailing with Brian while serving as Master on the LNG Libra.
Brian was a fine man who was most proud of his children. He will be sadly missed as a friend and shipmate.##imported-begin##John Egan##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 11:32 AM



“ Brian was a good shipmate. We sailed together as Third Engineers aboard the LNG Leo in 1983. Our paths crossed again several times during our respective careers at sea. Brian was knowledgeable and always willing to get to the root of any problem. We need more good men like Brian McArdle.##imported-begin##Mark McNeil##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ Faculty and staff of the Calhoun MEBA Engineering School wish to express their deepest sympathies to Brian's family and friends.##imported-begin##C. G. Eser - CMES Director##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ sorry to hear this, he was kind and helpful to me during our school days##imported-begin##Mark Loftus##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 12:56 AM



“ Please accept my condolences for the passing of Brian. He was a exceptional in his position as Gas Engineer on board the LNG AQUARIUS Class Vessels and he contributed to improvement of the processes that governed the posiiton.

To young, to soon, too good to leave us.

Bill Foran (Ex-ETC Employee)##imported-begin##William T. Foran
##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 10:55 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Brian's family. I was a classmate and friend of Brian's. We had many great times together, and I always have cherished the times in California at One Cottonwood Place. Again, my family sends are condolences to yours.##imported-begin##Russell Perry##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 09:08 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Brian's family and fellows. We worked together on the LNG ships and will be remembered as a good Shipmate.
Eight Bells, Watch over, May he Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Tim Welty##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 08:04 PM



“ Our deepest condolences frm the Buckley family

Paul Buckley 78##imported-begin##Paul Buckley##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 06:36 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all who are closest to Brian today.*

As a classmate from Mass Maritime I will always remember the ever present smile Brian always wore. It was an infection to everyone around him.

All my donations go to sharing the true Gospel to God's children and I am happy to make a donation in Brian's name to www.familyradio.com

*My prayers are with his family and friends now until the end.
George Finn##imported-begin##George Finn ##imported-end##*

May 24, 2010 at 11:47 AM