



## Brian Keith Cook

March 29, 1959 - January 15, 2025

Brian Keith Cook passed away in the wee hours on January 15, 2025.

He was the son of Betty Fearins Cole and Archie Cook.

Born and raised in Denton, MD, Keith was surrounded by many loving “mothers”. He lived with his grandparents though his mother lived next door and an aunt that lived a stone’s throw away. The story goes that when he would come home from school, he would survey what was for dinner and choose the best choice and eat there.

As a young boy, he started working at a young age for Pinkett’s Bus Company which was across the street. He would wash and clean the buses all through the night and he used that money to buy his first baseball glove.

He was a longtime member of Denton Fire Department. He was also the manager of Doc’s Quik Shop in Centreville for quite a while until he took a job with Easton Memorial Hospital as an orderly. Since he had his foot in the door, he transferred to the Respiratory Therapy Department until his health made it no longer possible. He started a “Bash’s Pet Taxi” pet sitting business until he had more health problems that made it impossible to continue. Keith loved his dogs. He was a spirited Oriole fan and most recently fell in love with his roses and bird watching.

He is survived by the love of his life, Lisa, his aunt, Debbie Cowgill, his brother, Allen, nephew, AJ Russum, many cousins, three godchildren, Bogart, the bloodhound, and Carney, the white golden retriever.

He was predeceased by his mother, Betty Lou, his grandmother, Ruth Fearins, Aunt Dorothy Stone, and a cousin, Amanda Cowgill, also his great grandparents and several fur babies.

And he would be so happy to know that he will be up front and center for the inauguration.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home on Sunday, January 19th from 1 PM to 3 PM.

Burial will be on Monday, January 20, 2025, at 10 AM at Oxford Cemetery in Oxford, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## Burial

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Oxford Cemetery  
Oxford, MD

# Tribute Wall

WK

“ *William And Glenda Heinefield Kelly lit a candle in memory of Brian Keith Cook*



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**William and Glenda Heinefield Kelly** - January 28, 2025 at 08:57 PM

NH

“ *So sorry, Lisa your in my thoughts. I just heard of Brian's passing. I always enjoyed you both when I worked at the hospital.*

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**Nancy Harding** - January 23, 2025 at 10:49 PM

BJ

“ I am so sorry!!!! Lisa, I did not know. Julia Strong just told me- after Brian's service. I am so sorry, Lisa. I loved Brian so much. When Brian owned/ operated 'Bash's Pet Taxi' I got to know him, need his help, appreciate him and grow to love him. I also was introduced to you, Lisa, and love you, too. Brian came into my life when my precious Rottweiler, 'Rosie,' was slowly recovering from MRSA after becoming infected from TPLO surgery. I hired Brian regularly, for months on end, to pet-sit Rosie, who required 24-hour care. Brian diligently cared for her while I left home to work and run errands. One particular day, my Mom was visiting, and I hired Brian to watch Rosie while we went out for lunch. We had just ordered lunch, when Brian called me. He noticed swelling on Rosie's infected leg, and said I should come back home. As soon as I got home, I called my surgeon (VOSM), and said we were on our way. Rosie required emergency care, and if Brian hadn't been so attentive, I would have lost Rosie. Brian and Lisa kept in touch with me, visiting me and my dogs, giving me gifts, going for walks with my dogs. Brian has always been a very dear friend, and I will always be grateful for his special place in my heart. Rest in Peace, dear friend.  
This is a photo of Brian visiting my dogs.



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**Barbara Lee Jefferson** - January 19, 2025 at 07:48 PM

BB

“ He will raise you up on eagles wings. Rest in Peace Brian. So sorry for your loss Lisa.



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**Bobbi Burr** - January 19, 2025 at 02:17 PM

TE

“ Lisa, so sorry to hear of Brian’s passing. First memories as townhouse neighbors & picturing your very big sweet old English sheepdog and our tiny puppy playing together. Brian’s passion for animals and knowing exactly who he wanted to share the rest of his life with are bittersweet. Rest in peace Brian!  
Teresa & Gary

Teresa - January 18, 2025 at 11:39 AM

KH

I am so sorry Lisa. I just saw this. My deepest sympathy

Karen Haddaway - January 20, 2025 at 07:28 PM

MJ

I am sorry Lisa, you take care .

Marie Johnson - January 22, 2025 at 11:21 AM

ER

“ Our condolences to Lisa. The MGW class of 75 making donation to Talbot Co humane society in memory of Brian. He loved his dogs.

Elaine Rogers - January 18, 2025 at 09:25 AM

CN

“ Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Brian Keith Cook



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - January 18, 2025 at 12:14 AM

WK

“ *W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr lit a candle in memory of Brian Keith Cook*



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**W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr** - January 17, 2025 at 11:51 PM

SS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to you Lisa and family during the loss of Brian. Loved by all and will surely be missed*



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**Sandra Kay SIMMONS** - January 17, 2025 at 08:04 PM

DS

“ *Lisa I'm so sorry for your lost of your beloved Brian, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Diane Satterfield** - January 17, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *Deana Bell lit a candle in memory of Brian Keith Cook*



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**Deana Bell** - January 17, 2025 at 02:55 PM

JH

“ John H. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brian Keith Cook.



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John H. - January 17, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JH

“ John H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Cook.

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John H. - January 17, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JO

“ So very sorry to hear of Brian's passing he always had a story for me?



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Joe Ostrowski - January 17, 2025 at 11:19 AM

CH

“ Lisa Sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for you at this time of sorrow



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Christine - January 17, 2025 at 09:32 AM

PL

“ We worked with Brian and Lisa for many years at the hospital, he had a great sense of humor and an even greater sense of empathy for others that touched us. Brian and Lisa's love is an epic love story, I can't imagine one without the other. No one can fill that hole in your heart, but God can make life worth living still. Hold on to your faith. Lots of love, call anytime. Philly

Philomena leon - January 17, 2025 at 09:28 AM

PL

“ Philly aka Philomena Leon purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Brian Keith Cook.



Philly aka Philomena Leon - January 17, 2025 at 09:23 AM

PL

“ Philly aka Philomena Leon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Cook.

Philly aka Philomena Leon - January 17, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Cook.



January 17, 2025 at 08:59 AM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian Keith Cook*



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**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - January 16, 2025 at 10:39 PM

DW

“ *Lisa, so sorry to hear this. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories bring you comfort and peace*

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**Diane Walbridge** - January 16, 2025 at 10:31 PM

JW

“ *Lisa,  
I am so sorry to read this tonight! I meet you both 41 years ago and I just saw you both at Mc Donald's this Summer. I will always remember your smiling faces and the love you had for each other. Please keep in touch with me.  
My condolences to you ,  
Judy Wise*

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**Judith Wise** - January 16, 2025 at 09:00 PM

JR

“ *Brian was always so caring towards patients. I am so sorry for your loss Lisa!*

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**Janet Radzykewycz** - January 16, 2025 at 08:46 PM

JM

“ Joy And William Murray’s lit a candle in memory of Brian Keith Cook



joy and William Murray’s - January 16, 2025 at 08:39 PM

KD

“ My deepest sympathies Lisa , God Speed to Brian❤️



Karen Denny - January 16, 2025 at 08:37 PM

LP

“ Lynda H. Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian Keith Cook



Lynda H. Palmatary - January 16, 2025 at 08:13 PM

LP

*I met Brian many times while a patient at Easton Hospital and also when my mom and dad were patients. He was so very kind and caring. I know he will be missed by many and his love for others will never be forgotten. Prayers to the family at this time with many blessings. RIP Brian. Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

Lynda H. Palmatary - January 19, 2025 at 09:51 PM

GS

“ Lisa, My heart goes out to you. So much of your life has centered on your love with Brian. I will send hugs and keep you in prayer.

Gail Shorter - January 16, 2025 at 07:43 PM

CL

“ Lisa, I am so sorry ❤️



Carolyn Lane - January 16, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ Sending love and prayers to you Lisa and to your families



Teresa Renee - January 16, 2025 at 07:15 PM

LG

“ Dear Lisa. The love story of you and Brian is epic. We are so sorry for this painful loss.

Luther and Lori Geisler - January 16, 2025 at 07:10 PM

SW

“ *Sally Worm lit a candle in memory of Brian Keith Cook*



**Sally Worm** - January 16, 2025 at 07:08 PM

BR

“ *Lisa I'm so sorry to read this...I will miss running into my friend . RIP Brian , you will be greatly missed by many*

**Betsy Roe** - January 16, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BL

“ *Blazejak lit a candle in memory of Brian Keith Cook*



**Blazejak** - January 16, 2025 at 06:29 PM

BL

*So sorry for your loss.  
He was a great health care partner at deliveries.*

**Blazejak** - January 16, 2025 at 06:30 PM

CE

“ *Connie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Brian Keith Cook*



**Connie Edwards** - January 16, 2025 at 06:27 PM

CE

*Lisa, so sorry to hear about Brian. Sending hugs & prayers. Your memories will forever live in your heart*

**Connie Edwards** - January 16, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Cook.*



January 16, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DT

“ *Lisa I am so very sorry to hear of Brian’s passing. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Randy and I felt we were kindred spirits with you and Brian because of our love for dogs.*



**Denise Travers** - January 16, 2025 at 05:21 PM

RK

“ *Lisa - My sincerest condolences to you. I'm so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. I always enjoyed seeing both of you and hearing about your pets.*



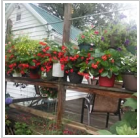
**Ruth Kerr** - January 16, 2025 at 03:58 PM

PW

“ Lisa, we are so sorry to learn of Brian’s passing. I’m thinking of you.



Patti and Craig Willis - January 16, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Brian Keith Cook



Sherrie Jacobs - January 16, 2025 at 01:27 PM

RM

“ Lisa, words cannot express how sorry I am to hear the passing of Brian. He always made me laugh and I feel fortunate to have known him.

Ruth McCord - January 16, 2025 at 01:06 PM

LC

“ Lisa. I am so sorry to hear of Brian’s passing. My thoughts are with you.



Lynn Crouch - January 16, 2025 at 12:36 PM

TL

“ I will never forget Brian's and your kindness and compassion for my mom during her many hospital visits. You both went above and beyond. Your care to her will always have remembered. 💕💕 Love Teresa

Teresa Lewis - January 16, 2025 at 12:13 PM

MK

“ Lisa, I am so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. he was always so nice a joy to work with. Marlene Knotts

MarleneKnotts Knotts - January 16, 2025 at 12:09 PM

KS

“ Lisa, I am so sorry to hear the news about Brian and for your loss. I am holding you close to my heart. Call if you want to talk. Love, Kathy Stranahan

Kathy Stranahan - January 16, 2025 at 11:40 AM

JL

“ Lisa, So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers 🙏. If you need anything at all please reach out to us. 💕💕 Love Jack and Teresa

Jack and Teresa Lewis - January 16, 2025 at 11:11 AM

JS

“ Lisa, my deepest condolences. Brian was always so kind; I loved his “pet taxi” and love of animals. May God bless you and your family.  
Judy Strong



Julia Strong - January 16, 2025 at 11:04 AM

GL

“ So sorry to hear this Lisa. My hugs and prayers going out to you. RIP Brian.



Georgianna LeCompte - January 16, 2025 at 10:28 AM

VM

“ Big HuGs to you, my friend. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Gonna miss my Boo Bear Brian. 💙. Love you Chick. 💕



Vicki Morris - January 16, 2025 at 10:26 AM

RJ

“ Lisa, I am so sorry to hear the news. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Ruth Ann Jones - January 16, 2025 at 09:28 AM

CH

“ Lisa, I am so sorry to hear the news. Please do not hesitate if you need anything, I am only a phone call away. Keeping you in my prayers.

Colby Hall - January 16, 2025 at 09:05 AM

RB

“ Lisa I am so sorry to hear this news, my thoughts and prayers are with you and his brother Allen as well. Brian had been a friend since we were neighbors as kids. My deepest condolences to his family and friends. RIP my old friend.

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**Rita Bounds** - January 16, 2025 at 08:18 AM

DH

“ Lisa, I am so sorry. I'm here if you need to talk.

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**Diane Harrison** - January 16, 2025 at 08:15 AM

AS

“ Lisa, such sad news. Brian will be missed.

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**Andrea Shoener** - January 16, 2025 at 05:55 AM

CC

Lisa, I am so sorry to learn of Brian's death. It has been said that the way we treat animals is a measure of our character and this thought alone speaks volumes about Brian. He was there for me so many times with Buster. I shall never forget his kind caring attitude and always being there for me. Please know you are in my thoughts & prayers. You were a special loving couple & I pray the good memories bring you peace & comfort in the coming days. Love, Connie Collier

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**Connie Collier** - January 17, 2025 at 11:29 AM