



## Brian A. Balke

November 18, 1961 - July 25, 2015

Brian A. Balke, 53 died at his residence at 6:49 a.m. on July 25, 2015. He was born November 18, 1961 in Alton, the son of the late Burdette and Rose (Grueter) Balke. He graduated from SIUC with a degree in Political Science, he was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Alton and an avid golfer. Brian was owner/operator of Balke Cleaning Service in Alton. He married Alison (Schudel) on March 29, 1995 in Las Vegas, NV and she survives. He is also survived by three step children; Nicholas Tassinari of Alton, Matthew Tassinari of Hermiston, Oregon and Melissa Tassinari of Alton, one brother; Bret Balke of Mt. Zion IL, one sister; Fran Burke of Springfield, IL, and two step grandchildren; Noah and Brayden Tassinari.

Visitation will be at 4:00 PM until time of funeral at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at Gent Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to 5A's in Alton.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian A. Balke*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sorry I could not attend the funeral. Had to work. I always thought Brian was a great person. I will miss him. Nobody left to take to a football game.*

David Tholin - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Brian's death. He was my classmate from 2nd grade through high school. I remember him as a sweet and funny young man. We didn't stay in touch after high school, I'm sorry to say. May Brian be at peace and resting with God.*

Terri (Treichel) Brooks - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *No words can express my deepest sympathy to the entire Balke family. Brian was my high school classmate. I knew his family well years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God bless you and keep you.*

Rose "Schmitt" Kline - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry for your lose.....He will be sadly missed*

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**Kurtis&Misty Hawkins** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. I know how it feels!*

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**Linda Nichols** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *REST IN PEACE, BRIAN*

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**Marlene Schmittling** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM