



Brian Scroggins

August 20, 1967 - February 23, 2024

Brian Dean Scroggins, 56, of Edgerton, Wisconsin, passed away on Friday, February 23rd, 2024, at Mercyhealth hospital in Janesville Wisconsin. Brian was diagnosed with a rare and very aggressive form of lung cancer. Brian fought until his body wouldn't fight any longer. The war he fought was a short five weeks.

Born August 20th, 1967, in Albion Michigan, he was the baby of the of seven children born to James H Scroggins Sr. and Betty Scroggins.

Brian is survived by his wife and soul mate Theresa, daughter Christina, daughter Brianna and husband Adam, son Brian, three grandchildren: Jennifer, Koralyn, and Logan, and his siblings: sister JoAnn, brother Jim and wife Maria, and brother Scott as well as many nieces and nephews that he loved dearly.

He was predeceased by his parents, sisters Cathy and Terri, brother Mike and baby nephew Mikey.

Brian grew up in Albion, Michigan and loved escaping life at the Whitehouse Nature Center. He loved all that nature had to offer - flowers, birds, animals, and most importantly peace and serenity. When he wasn't at the nature center, he would be listening to music or playing guitar with his cousin Eric in hopes of them becoming rock stars one day. He had a deep love and passion for all kinds of music. He learned to play guitar by ear when he was very young and was also gifted at playing several different instruments. He always had a song on his mind and if an instrument wasn't around to play, he would

tap his feet or tap his fingers on a table to the beat of whatever was in his heart. He passed his talents on to his daughter Brianna and son Brian. He also enjoyed going to concerts with Theresa and collecting concert T-shirts. He loved the city of Detroit and was a dedicated fan of the Detroit Lions and Michigan Wolverines; he watched every game possible. He also loved the Detroit Red Wings and the Detroit Tigers and any time he visited MI, he always returned with team memorabilia for his family.

Brian was also a certified KCBS BBQ judge and loved judging competitions around WI and IL. Two very memorable competitions for Brian were when he and Theresa met Johny Trigg and Meathead Goldwyn, two celebrity names in the world of competition BBQ. Brian also enjoyed smoking meat for his family and friends and was always happy to compare and share tips and tricks on how to make competition style meats.

He will always be remembered for his hilarious sense of humor. His humor helped him get through hard times throughout his life and he used it to help others do the same. Brian knew how to make light of every situation, good or bad, including his own. His witty sense of humor remained with him in his darkest moments even to the end.

He was always true to himself and everyone he knew. He was honest, passive, loving, and very caring, and family always came first. He loved his three children dearly and was deeply honored to be raising his two granddaughters Jen and Kora. Brian was ecstatic to finally have a grandson, Logan, and truly cherished his short time with him.

At age 20, Brian and Theresa met in Escanaba Michigan; it was love at first sight for both. Brian did not have an easy life but with Theresa by his side for over 35 years, they overcame many obstacles and accomplished many things together. Early in their lives "If We are Lost" by Blue Rodeo became their song. It was and is a testament to the love they shared for one another.

Theresa stayed by Brian's side in the hospital during his five-week battle with cancer and remained with him as he took his last breath.

While we are grieving Brian, I know the last thing he would want is for his

loved ones to dress in black and cry. He was a fun-loving man and the life of every party. To honor his memory, I'd like to invite friends and family to join us at his favorite place, his home, to celebrate his life.

Celebration of Life Service

Brian Dean Scroggins (August 20th, 1967 – February 23rd, 2024)

August 17th, 2024

5pm – 8pm

11611 N. Woodsvue Crossing

Edgerton, WI. 53534

Tribute Wall



“ *My Dad was the most funniest, wisest, truthful and honest loving man I know. I miss him SO much! One of my favorite memories of him would be flying kites with him when us kids were younger. He loved flying kites and drones. I plan on flying kites this spring/summer. I love you and miss you so much, Dad!* ”

Christina Scroggins - March 07, 2024 at 03:51 PM

JS

“ *Brian, the devoted Detroit Lions fan.* ”



Jim & Maria Scroggins - March 07, 2024 at 12:34 PM

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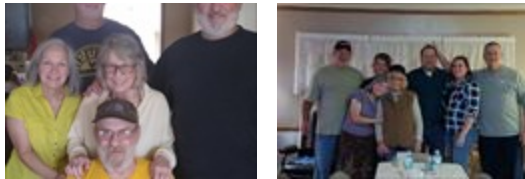
“ *I looked forward to seeing Brian and Theresa at BBQ competitions. It was fun hanging out with them. A favorite memory is Brian helping me try to get my car unlocked after I locked the keys inside. Some people walked by and he told them it was not our car we were trying to break into.* ”

Wayne Feggstad - March 06, 2024 at 09:21 PM

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“ Our most memorable moments with Brian were when him, Theresa and sometimes their children would come to Albion Michigan. Our brother Scott would come from the Detroit area, also our sisters Joann and Terri would be there when their health would permit them. We would also have other friends and family members there. We would have cookouts at times and also Mexican dinners prepared by my wife Maria. Brian loved her home cooked Mexican food. After dinner we would start a campfire and all sit around the fire enjoying good music, a few cold ones and complete line of BS from everybody. It would be a blast and Brian just loved being with family and enjoying those times. He told us he cherished those moments.

Brian would bring his drone to Albion and fly that thing way above our house. He would show us pictures that we have never seen before from the sky. We thought that was so cool. He enjoyed that so much. It would put a huge smile on his face. He looked like a little boy with a cool gift at Christmas time. Our hearts are broken right now. We will miss him so very dearly. Our condolences go out to Theresa and her entire family. RIP our brother.



Jim Scroggins - March 06, 2024 at 04:32 PM

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“ *There truly aren't enough words to say about how amazing my dad really was or how missed he is.*



Brianna Tracy - March 06, 2024 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Brian was one of the kindest, funniest people I have ever met who had an infectious laugh that would always bring a smile to your face. I became best friends with his wife Theresa and Brian quickly became one of my favorite people. This is a huge loss and he will be greatly missed.*

Robin - March 05, 2024 at 10:33 AM

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Terry Bollig - March 05, 2024 at 09:48 AM

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Brianna Tracy - March 06, 2024 at 08:48 PM

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Paul - March 04, 2024 at 07:16 PM

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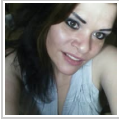
Paul Carow - March 04, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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“ *I'll forever love him.*”



Theresa Scroggins - March 04, 2024 at 05:25 PM



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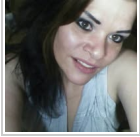
Jessica Lanaville - March 05, 2024 at 10:47 AM

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Theresa Scroggins - March 04, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ Brian was the best brother-in-law a girl could have. There isnt a time in my life that I can't remember that Brian wasnt in it. When I was young I begged Brian to teach me how to play the guitar although I wasn't really good at it lol. The chords he did show me how to play, I have never forgotten, although I can't remember what song they were meant for. I will never forget when Teresa got a perm one time and she asked me how it looked, Brian was standing behind her pointing at her hair with his finger, and he was mouthing the word cramer. I never laughing so hard in my entire life. Hi sense of humor spread far and wide to so many people and made so many of us laugh until we cried. Not once in 30 some years that he was my brother-in-law did I ever hear him raise his voice in any situation. He was such a gentle soul and he will surely be missed by all. I love you Brian and Teresa all of you and the kids and grandkids are all in my prayers



Jessica Lanaville - March 04, 2024 at 01:55 PM