



Brian Kelley

September 7, 2025

Brian Turner Kelley, 68, of Woodbridge, Virginia, passed away September 7, 2025. He was born in Framingham, Massachusetts to the late Mark and Agnes (Turner) Kelley. He is predeceased by his parents and his two brothers, Mark and Sean Kelley.

Brian was a member of the Air Force ROTC program and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts. He graduated with his Bachelors in Electrical Engineering in 1979 and was commissioned as an Air Force officer. He moved to Sacramento, California for his first assignment at McClellan Air Force Base. He additionally obtained his Masters in Engineering at the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and his Masters in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska. While serving in the military, he was stationed at Air Force bases in California, Ohio, Nebraska, and Colorado, and at the Pentagon in Northern Virginia. His final assignment with the Air Force was at the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) in Northern Virginia. He retired in 2005 as a Colonel after serving in the Air Force for 26 years. He continued to work at NGA as a civilian for over 20 years before he passed.

When he was not serving the public in his career, Brian had a fulfilling personal life. He married his wife Karen in January 1986, and they had three children: Allyson, Angela, and Nicholas. He loved being involved in their lives, from changing diapers, to coaching their sports teams, to

planning weddings. They spent many summers at the family's beach house in Westbrook, Connecticut, where he enjoyed floating around in the Long Island Sound. Brian was a longtime Boston and New England sports fan, which meant the family often spent their Sundays watching the Patriots together. He loved clothes shopping and had exquisite taste in suits, shoes, and watches. It was his yearly ritual to do last minute Christmas shopping on Christmas Eve for everyone. He was a loving husband and father, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Brian is survived by his wife, Karen; his children, Allyson Kelley and wife Cassandra, Angela Marcinkiewicz and husband Michael, and Nicholas Kelley and fiancée Carli; and his sister Mary Burke and husband Richard. A private viewing and service for the family will be held at Miller Funeral Home & Crematory in Woodbridge, Virginia. A burial service at Arlington National Cemetery will be held at a later date with all welcome.

Donations in Brian's memory can be made to the American Cancer Society and the Arthritis Foundation Charity.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Other than the first time he introduced me to his lovely girlfriend Karen, my favorite memory was when three young Liuetenatns from Sacramento Air Logistcs Center, Brian, myself, and another, decided to climb Mt. Mckinney at the last minute with no prior preparation. We were told it could be done in 12 hours. We drove to the trail head and just started walking. We got to the top, rested for a few minutes and came back down. Brian kept us going. It wasn't until a few days later after talking to others that we found out how impossible that was. I will be forever grateful Brian talked me into that challenge. We were told Mt. McKinley is the highest mountain peak in the continuous United States. One of the reasons Brian wanted to do it.

Jim Fiene - February 03 at 04:20 PM

KK

Wow sorry Jim i just saw this as we are getting ready for his service at Arlington next monday! Great story and I remember meeting you when you guys lived in the bachelor quarters! ❤️

karen kelley - May 26 at 10:28 AM

JJ

“ I just learned of Brian's passing. My condolences to his family. I have many fond memories of Brian during High school in Medway. He was a great friend, classmate and basketball and tennis teammate. We spent a lot of time together during high school and many college visits between Worcester and Providence. We especially enjoyed Friday nights at Joe Rab's house. May you rest in peace my friend.



Jim Jeffers - November 23, 2025 at 10:32 PM

KK

I have heard many stories ❤️ thank you Karen

karen kelley - May 26 at 10:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Kelley.*



October 07, 2025 at 10:39 AM

DC

“ *I knew Brian shortly before his wife did. He was very good friends with my first husband; they were fraternity brothers in Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Brian was the sweetest, most genuine man I've ever met. When Karen and Brian got married, I knew they were soul mates. I am very saddened to find out about his passing.*

Dianne Conte - September 19, 2025 at 03:31 AM

EB

“ *I worked with Brian at NGA. He had an incredible work ethic and integrity. He always challenged us to pursue excellence in all we did. I learned a lot about leadership from Brian. I enjoyed his stories about his childrens' progress into adulthood and the annual family trips to Massachusetts to help with repairs of his Aunt's home. He loved his family dearly and served his country with distinction. My deepest condolences.*

Eugenia Bodnar - September 18, 2025 at 11:55 AM

AN

“ Thank you sir, for your true professionalism and leadership in our work environment - truly inspiring and appreciated.

Aamir Nooruddin - September 15, 2025 at 11:38 AM

TR

“ Thomas R. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Kelley.

Thomas R. - September 12, 2025 at 10:51 PM

LL

“ Love, Lydia , Jamie and Luka purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brian Kelley.



Love, Lydia , Jamie and Luka - September 12, 2025 at 03:40 PM

LL

“ Love, Lydia , Jamie and Luka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Kelley.

Love, Lydia , Jamie and Luka - September 12, 2025 at 03:40 PM

LF

“ Love, The Helper Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Brian Kelley.



Love, The Helper Family - September 12, 2025 at 11:03 AM

CS

“ Company 5B Shift purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian Kelley.



Company 5B Shift - September 12, 2025 at 07:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Kelley.

September 11, 2025 at 07:54 PM

LT

“ Love, Joyce and Tony purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian Kelley.



Love, Joyce and Tony - September 11, 2025 at 06:59 PM

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