



Brian Bivens

June 18, 1960 - January 1, 2022

Brian Lowell Bivens, 61, of Overland Park, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, January 1, 2022. Brian was born on June 18, 1960, in Springfield, Missouri, the son of Leonard Bivens and Kay (Murphy) Delana.

Brian graduated from Shawnee Mission Northwest in 1978, with multiple athletic scholarship offers. The Lord had the family path in mind for him though, with his first born Acacia joining the family in 1980, daughter Niki in 1981, and later son John in 1995. He married wife Bonnie in 1996, dedicating their lives to spreading the word of the Lord through missions in the US and a visit to the Holy Land of Israel in 2015.

Brian is preceded in death by his father, Leonard and care-taking Aunt Betty. He is survived by his mother, Kay; his loving wife of the home, Bonnie (Bair) Bivens; son John (Disa Riley) Bivens, of Overland Park, Kansas; Loving ex-wife/mother of daughters Sylvia Ruiz. Daughters; Acacia (Nicholas) Ford, of Bixby, Oklahoma and Nicole Bivens, of Shawnee, Kansas; step-son Jeremy Reyes with children Lexie and Joshua; brother Brett Bivens with children Brandon and Jessica; sister Lori Holloway; care-taking Aunt Carolyn; cousin Aaron; and grandchildren Jackson Lucht, Ava Lucht and Oliver Ford.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 6, 2022, from 1:00-2:00 P.M. at Maple Hill Funeral Home with a funeral service beginning at 2:00 P.M. Burial will take place immediately following the funeral service at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian Bivens* ”



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 06, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Brian Bivens* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Brian Bivens* ”

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 06, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Bivens.*



January 05, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ *I knew Brian in junior high. We played football together and he was always a gentle giant ! Heaven has gained a great guy. I wish I could have seen him more over the years.*

John - January 05, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Brian Bivens.*



January 05, 2022 at 04:22 PM



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



January 05, 2022 at 01:04 PM

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“ Miss you dad



acacia ford - January 05, 2022 at 01:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Bivens.



January 04, 2022 at 09:14 PM

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“ I miss you dad so much. Love cha cha



acacia ford - January 04, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Bivens.



January 04, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ I have a few different memories of Brian, He loved to travel and go see different places, he loved Florida basking in the warm sun on the beach, he loved Bonnie and his children so very much. He was a good father and husband. He had a wonderful personality, and most of all he loved and believed in Jesus. He resides with him now, he is happy and is without pain. R.I.P. Brian. You are missed by all.

Jean Roth - January 04, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Brian Bivens.



January 04, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ Jean Roth lit a candle in memory of Brian Bivens



Jean Roth - January 04, 2022 at 06:38 PM