



## Brian C Faniro

September 7, 1956 - July 24, 2019

Brian C. Faniro of Mount Holly died Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He was 62.

Born in Mount Holly, Brian was a graduate of Burlington City High School and a 1979 graduate of Stockton State College, now Stockton University. He worked for Avaya in New York City as Sales Specialist Leader for the Eastern U.S. region. Brian was a resident of Mount Holly for more than 38 years and was very active in the community. He was a member of the Mount Holly Historic Committee, the Mount Holly School Board, the Mount Holly Lions Club, the Mount Holly Elks. Brian was a longtime member of St. Andrew's Church where he served on the Vestry and as a Lay Eucharistic Minister and Sunday School teacher. Devoted to his children, Brian served for many years as a CYO basketball and baseball coach, and RV Bandits baseball coach.

He enjoyed running, cycling, Tai Chi, woodworking, and the outdoors, often accompanied by his beloved dog, Dash. Brian was the heart of his own and extended family, and enjoyed many legendary camping trips and vacations with them on Long Beach Island. In addition, Brian was a self-taught chef. He "cooked with love," he said, creating countless dinners, gourmet meals that were as beautiful as they were delicious, because, as he would always say, "We eat with our eyes."

Brian is survived by his wife of 38 years, Beth; 3 children: Carley, Andrew (Kelly), and Greg Faniro; his brother Ronald Faniro as well as many other family members and friends. Brian was devoted to his Uncle Ted Vesaki of Burlington City, and his late Aunt Vivian Vesaki who preceded Brian in death by hours.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday at Noon at St. Andrew's Church, 121 High St., Mount Holly. Friends may visit with the family on Friday from 9 AM – 12 Noon at the Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Brian's memory may be made to either the American Stroke Association, PO Box 417005 Boston, MA 02241-7005 or to the Gift of Life at <https://www.donors1.org/get-involved/give-to-gift-of-life/>

Arrangements by the Perinchief Chapels, Mount Holly  
[www.perinchief.com](http://www.perinchief.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Andrew's Episcopal Church  
121 High St  
Mt Holly, NJ 08060-1401  
(609) 267-0225

## Service

AUG 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
121 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian C Faniro*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Brian C Faniro*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Brian was a great friend that I had known growing up and in school. Barb and I enjoyed the time we spent with Brian and Beth especially if Brian had cooked up something delicious for dinner. Although we did not see each other very often as we were growing families, it was always good to run into him at the Acme or Strawberry field or wherever. He always asked how the family was and you could tell that he truly wanted to know by the way he listened. Brian and I shared a love for woodworking and one of the best times we had together was building a high chair for our friends Joe and Deb for their first born. Most of the design was done by Brian as he was very creative. We were shocked and saddened when we heard that this wonderful person had been taken way too soon. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to Beth and the kids at this very difficult time. We hope it helps for you to know that he was so loved, and that you are being held up in prayer. May he rest in perfect peace and may you find comfort in precious memories of him.*  
*Ken and Barb*



**Ken MacMillan** - August 02, 2019 at 08:43 AM

JR

*Used it with my grandkids*

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**Joe Runyan** - August 02, 2019 at 09:45 AM

JG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**John Grande** - August 01, 2019 at 05:21 PM

JG

*Brian and I shared the love of the outdoors, camping, cycling, and kayaking. We traded thoughts on our kayak purchases...I have to give credit to my sweet wife Kathy Grande for her photoshop expertise...Brian got a huge kick out the photoshopped pic, makes me grin ear-to-ear!*

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**John Grande** - August 01, 2019 at 05:26 PM

BC

“ *Beth and Family,*

*I had the distinct pleasure of working with and knowing Brian for over 15 years. Brian was not only a pleasure to work with but he brought a style and a certain "persona" to all of us that knew him well. He was the person that handled all of the "tough" things that needed to get done, when no one else would do them. He would often speak of his intense love of cooking, being with his family and driving his favorite Jeep. He will be deeply missed and we are all blessed to have known him. My deepest condolences on your loss and we all know Brian is looking down on us with love. We are so sorry that Brian was taken from his friends and family at such a young age.*

*With warmest love and sincere condolences,  
Bruce & Sharie Corbin*

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**Bruce Corbin** - August 01, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brian C Faniro.*



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August 01, 2019 at 11:56 AM

NR

“ *Norberto Ramirez purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Brian C Faniro.*



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**Norberto Ramirez** - August 01, 2019 at 10:41 AM

SK

“ I am so saddened by the devastating loss of Brian. For the short time that I worked with him I experienced what a kind, caring and very special person he was.

*Such a wonderful man, I know he will be missed by so many people. My deepest & heartfelt condolences to his family and friends*

*May his memory be a blessing*

*Susan Kanner*

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**Susan Kanner** - August 01, 2019 at 09:01 AM

SC

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about Brian’s passing. Being the primary cook in my home led to many great food conversations with Brian and me starting most calls with saying, “what’s for dinner” to which Brian would always come back with a description of gourmet meal he would be preparing later.

When my daughter was born he always asked to see pictures and during big games in Boston I would send pictures of her in Patriots/ Red Sox/ Bruins/ Celtics clothing to which he would come back with something like, “braining washing her already” followed by, “she is the cutest fan on earth”. The best was when Philly won the Super Bowl (against the Patriots) and I forgot to send him a congratulatory email and he reached out to me (jokingly) to make sure everything was OK. When I responded with a heartfelt congratulations he responded with how he could now enjoy the day.

Brian was someone who impressed on me a love of family, life and of course the Eagles. His passing has left a deep hole in so many ways and I can’t imagine what the whole Faniro family must be feeling now. I hope it gives you some small comfort that Brian was loved by many and his life was impactful in so many ways. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

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**Shana Contois** - August 01, 2019 at 08:38 AM

JG

“ Dear Beth and Family,  
I have known Brian for 20 years. We were peers together at Cisco and went over to Avaya around the same time. We often talked about family and I could see the joy and glow on his face telling stories about the Kids. I know what a devoted Husband and Father he was. Brian was a great boss. He had a gift to develop the best in people. He will be truly missed. I know he is with the Lord and looking down on us now.

*My Sincere Condolences, John Grasso*

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**John Grasso** - August 01, 2019 at 12:06 AM

GR

“ Beth and family. I worked with Brian for several years at Avaya and I can only echo the other comments about his kindness, generosity, cheerfulness, charm, support, intelligence, sense of humor, and overall sweetness. He was just a lovely man who spoke often and with much love about his beloved Beth and children. I am so very sorry for your loss. He will be missed very much

*Gerry Rock  
Collingswood, NJ*

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**Geralyn B Rock** - July 31, 2019 at 11:07 AM

TG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Tim Gogal** - July 30, 2019 at 04:16 PM

RS

“ Beth and the Faniro family, so sorry for your family's loss. Brian did mean a great deal to a lot of people at Avaya and I am honored to have been a part of his team. He always connected with everyone on a very personal level and was a pillar of support to rely on when working through challenges. He never failed to start the team calls with a joke and especially during NFL season. Everything I can share does little justice for how stellar of a person Brian was. He was a gem of a person and definitely went before his time. Sending lots of prayers and hugs to the family to find the strength in healing.  
Always in our thoughts  
- Ramya Sattiraju, Avaya

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**Ramya Sattiraju** - July 30, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Brian C Faniro.



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July 30, 2019 at 03:39 PM

CL

“ Cindy & Gary Lieberman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Brian C Faniro.



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**Cindy & Gary Lieberman** - July 30, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian C Faniro.*



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July 30, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *I may have only known Brian for a few months, but his impact on me will last a lifetime. It was easy to see that Brian loved people. He loved helping people, teaching people and encouraging people. But above all, he loved his family. Any conversation we had that wasn't work related quickly became a conversation about family. Brian was a great man and will be missed by many.*  
*Kyle Cammack - Avaya*

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**Kyle Cammack** - July 30, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *So very sorry for your family's loss. Brian was part of our family as well, and he will be greatly missed. Cannot imagine the pain of having him taken so suddenly, but please find strength in knowing how universally well-liked and respected he was among us all. Our family's prayers and thoughts are with you during this impossibly difficult time.*  
*-Michael Nichter, Avaya*

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**Michael Nichter** - July 29, 2019 at 04:12 PM

PJ

“ We were shocked when we heard about Brian, our prayers and thoughts go out to Beth and her children and family.

*Ted and Pat J*

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**pat jalkiewicz** - July 29, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ My heart is sending wishes for Comfort & Peace to you Beth and family during this terribly difficult time. What a wonderful Love your family has shared with each other and the World. Burlington City High School was so long ago, but those are Gold friends, never forgotten. Hugs & Much Love, Terry Loveland George

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**Terry George** - July 29, 2019 at 01:46 PM

ND

“ Beth, I am so sorry to hear about Brian. I remember that he enjoyed cooking. I remember meeting the two of you in the Acme as he was purchasing ingredients to make chicken Marsala. Hugs and prayers for you and your family.

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**nancy disarlo** - July 29, 2019 at 10:53 AM

HJ

“ Heidi Jellerson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brian C Faniro.



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**Heidi Jellerson** - July 29, 2019 at 10:46 AM

KM

“ To Beth and family,, sending my sincerest sympathy to you and your family,, stay strong and cherish the memories of your life together, you have now joined me in a club you never expected to be in for a long time,, please message me on fb if you'd like to talk, love you



*Kathy Leary Morgan*

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**Kathy Leary Morgan** - July 29, 2019 at 10:31 AM

TS

“ To Brian's family, I am sad to have read the news of Brian's passing. I hope happy times of the past soon fill your hearts and minds with so much joy it turns your sad tears to happy ones. Brian and I both attended Burlington High School and we both ended up in Telecommunications, so our paths would occasionally cross. It was always good to see him when the opportunity arose and I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Tim Scassero*

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**Tim Scassero** - July 29, 2019 at 10:22 AM

AT

“ Avaya Inc. - US Channel, SISP, SME SE Team. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Brian C Faniro.



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**Avaya Inc. - US Channel, SISP, SME SE Team.** - July 29, 2019 at 10:07 AM

BT

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Bernice Thor** - July 29, 2019 at 08:59 AM



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



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July 29, 2019 at 08:58 AM

DB

“ To Beth, the kids, and the Faniro Family, we are saddened with what has happened here with Brian. I am grateful for my friendship with Brian as we worked together for a number of years.

*His respect for others, his availability to meet and speak, and just his overall poise was wonderful to be a part of every day. I am so disappointed that this has occurred.*

*He and I would talk about family and baseball after every work conversation and I will truly miss those chats. He would send me pictures of the meal he prepped, and say, "...Dinner at the Faniro's tonight..." and I would send back a picture of the cheeseburger, or some other standard fare, and he would get a chuckle telling me to pick up my meal game.*

*At work Brian's a "go to" guy. When there are challenges we face and a sense of stability and calmness needed Brian is always willing to take ownership and rally the teams to work and help move a project, or situation, forward. We are all truly lucky to have been able to work alongside Brian.*

*I appreciate that Brian and I were able to share a home-and-home series with him visiting Fenway Park and then he, and Beth (because I took your seat), treating me to a game in Philadelphia. It is the only game I have ever seen in that stadium and I am grateful. He would never root for, or against, my teams here in Boston, but he would always say, "...David I can only wish for your happiness...", and of course that was only if we were not playing a team from Philadelphia. I would ask him, why if he is from NJ, does he root for PA teams. He would just say "... the alternative is the Mets, and Giants so what would you do..." (my apology to all Mets and Giants Fans for his attitude here. :-)*

*One of the most comical times for me was a few years ago when Brian and his other friend David, bought the sail boat (I think it was the size of a sunfish), and he said they were going to "fix it up" and*

*then sail to "Block Island, off the coast of Rhode Island." I couldn't stop laughing at his statement. Like they were going to take this thing and sail the open ocean when the boat wasn't big enough to sail across Woolman Lake. I asked him to please make sure he told us when they set sail. We all would need to watch out along the NJ coast for him and David coming ashore a couple miles into their journey.*

*A good laugh at work is a healthy thing and I always know that when Brian would get in a conversation I would leave that conversation with a smile, and glad we spoke.*

*Thank you to the family for letting us share in Brian's time. This has happened way to soon and it is a pleasure to have Brian as a friend.*

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**David Blandford** - July 29, 2019 at 07:34 AM

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“ *Brian was always kind and considerate. I will always remember his smile. His love for Beth, his family and life was evident. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Linda Poniatowski (Gilanyi)** - July 28, 2019 at 06:36 PM

TY

“ *Brian's professional persona extended to many of us at Avaya. For the Service Provider team, we will all miss him, but remember him for his kind willingness to help when we needed his expertise. Brian will be missed, but not forgotten.*

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**Ty** - July 28, 2019 at 06:23 PM

DB

“ *Brian grew up and around the corner from our family. Always a very kind guy. My prayers are with Beth and the family.*

*Debbie Shinn Buoni*

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**debbie buoni** - July 27, 2019 at 08:31 PM

RC

*Beth my prayers are with you and your family. For God to comfort and peace in your time of loss.*

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**Renee Cardelucci-Zach** - July 28, 2019 at 02:14 PM

LM

*Beth, It is with great shock that I'm reading of the passing of Brian. As a school board member, he always put the needs of the children first and always went out of his way to understand the reasoning behind all matters related to the operation of the district to lend his support. He was always kind, considerate and a consummate professional. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children.*

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**Lorraine Moore** - July 29, 2019 at 05:48 PM

DE

“ *Worked with Brian at Avaya , he was such a caring individual. He loved his Philadelphia sports teams. I loved to tease him since I was a Cowboy fan!! “ he would get so excited! My friend you taught me a lot will miss you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*David Evans Family*

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**david evans** - July 27, 2019 at 07:41 PM