



## Brian Emmett Delaney

January 9, 1954 - June 28, 2020

Brian Emmett Delaney, 66, of Acworth passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2020 in the loving arms of his family after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Born January 9, 1954 in Detroit, Michigan to parents Emmett and Patricia Delaney. Brian attended St. Mary's of Redford Catholic High School where he was the star football quarterback and baseball catcher. Brian enlisted in the Army, and after being honorably discharged, went on to attend Central Michigan University where he met his wife, Mary Jo. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. After relocating to Georgia in 1985, Brian made it a point to be an active member of his neighborhood communities and taught his children the value of always doing the right thing. Brian had an incredible work ethic, a true passion for sports, a love for the beach and warm weather, a strong devotion to Jesus Christ, and a big sweet tooth. An avid tennis player, Brian was most comfortable on the courts. His nonsense, non-materialistic approach to life will be missed. He is survived by his son, Matthew Delaney and wife Evonne; daughter, Mary King and husband Ryan; son, Kevin Delaney; granddaughter, Emmie King; grandson, Luke Delaney; brothers, Sean and Tim Delaney. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Mary Jo Delaney; father, Emmett Delaney; mother, Patricia Delaney; sister, Kathy Delaney; brother Dennis Delaney; sister, Sheila Delaney; brother Kevin Delaney; and sister Brigid McGrath (née Delaney).

# Comments

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“ We had the great pleasure of getting to know Brian and his incredible family in our neighborhood . We also had a bible study with him . He was a man of God, through His Savior JESUS Christ and a very humble and loving family man. He will be missed ... our thoughts and prayers are with his family . John and Diane Benton

**John and Diane Benton** - July 09, 2020 at 10:38 PM

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“ I worked with Brian at KPMG, and had the pleasure of meeting him in person in 2016 when he traveled to Houston to train a new colleague. Brian was well liked and well respected by everyone, and he was so smart, kind and extremely proud of his family. He will be deeply missed by all.

My deepest condolences to the family. Brian will be missed so much.

Kind Regards,  
Jennifer Verkamp

**Jennifer Verkamp** - July 08, 2020 at 09:18 AM

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“ We worked with Brian collectively for years and he was pleasant and a good team player. He was a real gentleman and will be surely be missed around KPMG. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Stephanie** - July 07, 2020 at 08:30 AM

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“ I worked with Brian at KPMG.

We never met, but we talked all of the time about many, many issues and shared experiences.

We also laughed at least once during our telephones.

Brian was a real man and we will all miss him a lot!

Rest in peace Brian.

Steve and Kathy Romar

**Steve Romar** - July 06, 2020 at 10:41 PM

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“ I worked with Brian at KPMG since January 2014. He was a trusted colleague and team player who took so much pride in his work. We had a natural connection through our love of sports. Regularly bantered back and forth about the Atlanta - Boston rivalries. Brian loved to talk about his family and share photos of his family gatherings. We will miss his personality, his friendly demeanor and his unyielding commitment to KPMG and our team. Rest in peace.

**Joanne Quinlan-Roberts** - July 06, 2020 at 08:48 AM

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“ I am shocked to hear of Brains passing. We joined the softball team at the same time. A friend right off the bat. He was such an easy spirit that I am so blessed to have been acquainted.

May all of Brians loved ones and friends be comforted !

Scott Tatt

**scott tatt** - July 05, 2020 at 11:51 AM

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“ I met Brian through Cherokee Senior Softball. From the first time I saw him play in 2017, I knew he had special qualities not only as a gifted athlete and softball player but as a wonderful human being. In an organization of more than 500 players, Brian stood out as a true champion. He was the one player I always sought out on Tuesday nights to greet. He had such an infectious smile. Even though he was a true competitor, he always seem to manage to keep in mind that it was only a game. The best way that I know to describe him is that he is the only competitor in more than 50 years of organized ball that I ever cheered for when playing against him. My only regret is never having the pleasure of being his teammate. Heaven just got a terrific player. We will miss him dearly at Hobgood. Prayers for his family.

**Norman Thiem** - July 04, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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“ I met Brian through his nephew Shane, and he was a very nice man. God bless you all!



**Alex Bogue** - July 04, 2020 at 06:03 PM