



Brian Shaffer

May 15, 1966 - March 13, 2007

Brian Keith Shaffer, 40, passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2007. He was born May 15, 1966 in Herrington, KS the son of Larry Shaffer and Caren Mix. Brian graduated from Pratt High School. He attended Washburn University, and received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Friends University. Brian worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield for over 15 years. He married Kristi Heaton on August 8, 1987 in Pratt, KS. Survivors include his wife Kristi Shaffer, and two sons, Jonathan and Jack Shaffer, Topeka; father and step-mother, Larry and Ann Shaffer, Topeka; mother, Caren Mix, Topeka; brother, Brad Shaffer and step-brother, Brady Liggett, Topeka; Step grandfather, John Vermillion, Cunningham, KS; step grandparents; John and Glendora Achten, Topeka; in-laws, Kurt and Carolyn Heaton, Pratt, KS; brother-in-law, David Heaton and his wife Becky, Great Bend, KS; several aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, 66614. Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home where burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jonathan and Jack Shaffer Educational Fund, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Shaffer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Larry, Caren, Kristi and families*
We are so sorry about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
May GOD Bless you with strength and comfort.

Bill and Deanna Parker

Bill and Deanna Parker - March 17, 2007 at 06:57 PM



“ *Larry, Ann and family~*

*Our memories keep the special moments
as wonderful treasures for our hearts.*

Peace to you all~

Bill & Kathy Hogue - March 17, 2007 at 03:02 PM



“ *Dear Kristi & family, Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your loved one. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Mitch & Lila*

Mitch & Lila Allen - March 16, 2007 at 05:46 PM

JE

“ Larry, ANN, Caren and families: We just saw the info on the loss of Brian, in todays (Fri.) Hutch paper. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I wish we could be with you on Sat. I will be in Topeka, the evening of March 27 and the 28th. I will try and make contact then, if we don't talk before then. Stan, will be sending our family's memorial.

God Bless to all of you,

John and Marsha Ewy and family

John and Marsha Ewy - March 16, 2007 at 03:21 PM

CM

“ Kristi,
I dont know if you remember me but I worked at BCBS with you in Medicaid. I am so sorry to hear about Brian. I dont know what happened but he was too young and especially to leave behind such a wonderful family. My heart goes out to you and your two boys and know that he will always be with you. Take care

Cindy McGee

Cindy (Kmoch) McGee - March 16, 2007 at 10:12 AM

MG

“ Kristi, I am so sorry to hear about Brian. My heart breaks for you and your boys. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. You will always be very special to our family.

Marie

Marie Grimes - March 16, 2007 at 10:07 AM

SP

“ Larry & family - Our sincerest sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. The only one to provide comfort in this tragic situation is our Heavenly Father.

"Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Shelby & Troy Patch Holton, KS

Shelby & Troy Patch - March 16, 2007 at 08:54 AM

TF

“ Kristi, Jon, and Jack: You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and peace in this time of need.

The Jakob Kuebler Family - March 15, 2007 at 07:17 PM

JK

“ Caren, So sorry to hear about Brian. Thinking of you with love and prayers.

Janie Kessler - March 15, 2007 at 02:44 PM

SO

“ Kristi,

I was so sorry to hear about your loss. You are always in my thoughts but more so now. If you need anything, if I can do anything--let me know. I wish you peace.

Sally O'Dell - March 15, 2007 at 02:34 PM

DS

“*Kristi, Jon, & Jack: We're so sorry to hear of your sudden loss. Words can't express the hurt you feel. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your pain is shared by many friends and family.*

Doug and Lori Stauffer - March 15, 2007 at 02:34 PM

CM

“*Larry,
You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this most difficult time in your lives. May God bring you strength to face your loss and peace in knowing that your son will always be with you in spirit and soul and his life will live on forever.
Cathy McClurg, William Newton Hospital.*

Cathy McClurg - March 15, 2007 at 01:51 PM

DG

“*Aunt Caren, Kristi & family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dennis & Haley FitzSimmons & girls - March 15, 2007 at 01:44 PM

TB

“*To the Larry Shaffer family, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. We offer our sincere heartfelt sympathies.*

*Tom and Maggie Bozeman
Parker, CO*

Tom & Maggie Bozeman - March 15, 2007 at 12:44 PM

DH

“*Kristi, Jon, and Jack: Words can't express how sorry I am for your loss. Brian was such a nice guy and in working with him as part of a team for a BCBS publication we had a lot of fun together. I am privileged to have known him. My prayers and thoughts are with you. May you feel God's comfort.*

Dale Hildebrand - March 15, 2007 at 11:33 AM

KS

“*Larry, please know you and your family are in our prayers. We pray that you will feel the comfort of God's blessing and knowledge that Brian is at peace.*

Kiley Floyd & Osborne County Memorial Hospital Staff - March 15, 2007 at 10:15 AM

SF

“*Kristi, Jon, & Jack,
We don't know you well, but our son Kiernan goes to school with Jon. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. For every tear you shed, I wish for you the joy of a happy memory with Brian.*

Sachs Family - March 15, 2007 at 10:12 AM

SD

“*Kristi,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are very sorry for your loss.*

Srini and Lakshmi Donepudi - March 15, 2007 at 09:36 AM

KB

“ Dear Larry and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. My God bring you comfort and strength during this time of need.

My heartfelt sympathies to you and your family.

Kathi Branyon

Kathi Branyon - March 15, 2007 at 09:25 AM

TB

“ Kristi,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The entire office's thoughts and prayers are with you all. Hang in there.

Terry Bullerman - March 15, 2007 at 09:21 AM

RS

“ *Condolences to the Shaffer family from the staff of Sumner Regional Medical Center, Wellington Kansas. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Robert Bean and the SRMC Staff - March 15, 2007 at 09:18 AM

KD

“ *To all the Shaffer family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you. I pray that peace and comfort will find you and God bless you all.*

Kimberly Draeger - March 15, 2007 at 09:18 AM

AL

“ *Kristi, my prayers are with you.*

Angela Tatro Locke - March 15, 2007 at 09:00 AM

TF

“ *Kristi, Jon, & Jack:*

We offer our sincere heartfelt sympathies. Our prayers and thoughts are with you through this time of need.

The Kuebler Family - March 14, 2007 at 10:05 PM