



Brian Robert Thompson

December 31, 1951 - April 30, 2023

Brian Robert Thompson, 71, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at Midland Care Hospice House due to complications of a stroke.

Brian was born December 31, 1951, in Edmundston, New Brunswick, Canada, the son of Bud Thompson and Shirley Thompson Allen. Brian graduated from Topeka High School in 1969 and attended several classes at Washburn University and the University of Kansas. He married Kay King in 1970; they later divorced. Brian worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation from 1970 to 2004 and following retirement, his last place of employment was with the North Topeka Drainage District as Superintendent. Brian was a very active lobbyist and heavily involved in politics. When he was younger, he was involved with saving the Constitutional Hall. Brian was a member of the Breakfast Optimist Club, Community Action and the Kansas Association of Public Employees (KAPE).

Brian is survived by his children, Kim Filby (Joey), Sarah Anderson (Josh) and Becky Thompson; grandchildren, Joshua Filby, Abigail Filby, Chastin Anderson, Alexander Anderson, Kiera Anderson and Sophia Anderson; two great-grandchildren; siblings, Stephen Thompson (Wanda), Glenn Thompson (Deidre) and Cherie Ferris; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a stillborn daughter, Michelle, parents, brother, Michael Thompson, and brother-in-law, Glenn Ferris.

Per Brian's wishes, he has been cremated.

There will be a Celebration of Brian's Life, Friday, July 14, 2023, at Garfield Shelter House, 1600 NE Quincy from 5 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Garfield Shelter House
1600 NE Quincy Street
Topeka, KS 66608

Tribute Wall

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“ To Brian’s family so sorry for your loss. Greg and Kathy Smith and family.

Greg and Kathy Smith - May 07, 2023 at 11:10 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Brian’s passing. I remember him well from our years working at KDOT. My condolences to his family which he always spoke so fondly of.

Susan Maxon - May 07, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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“ To Brian's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Brian at KDOT. Brian was a very passionate man and cared greatly for his family and causes near and dear to his heart. His laugh and joking personality will surely be missed. - Eric Nichol

Eric Nichol - May 03, 2023 at 11:31 PM

BC

“ Lots of respect from Belgium.

Bart Cocquyt - May 02, 2023 at 06:39 AM

CF

“ Sad news indeed. I remember Brian from our days in KAPE. My condolences to his family.

Conrad Fisher - May 01, 2023 at 07:45 PM

MS

“ Thankful for All the Good Times Brian and I were able to Share when working at The State Of Ks. and recent years. Shared a lot of Good Times when we were active in KAPE also. I will miss seeing and having lunches with him! My Condolences to His Family!

Mary Shepherd - April 30, 2023 at 06:01 PM