



## Brian "Boomer" Bexson

January 15, 1963 - March 18, 2021

Brian A. Bexson

"Boomer"

Age 58, of South Wilmington, IL, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn, IL, due to a surgical complication. Brian was the first born son of George and Donna (nee Yedlicka) Bexson on January 15, 1963 at St. James Hospital in Pontiac, IL. Brian attended Gardner Grade School and then went to Gardner South Wilmington High School, graduating in 1981. He participated in many sports such as basketball, baseball, track, wrestling, and boxing. Brian worked for Marketti's Grocery Store, Kelce Deer Farm, cleaned carpets, furniture, and cars, walked beans for farmers, and most recently Westside Rentals for 21 years until their closing in April 2003. Brian enjoyed visiting with friends, neighbors and relatives and bringing gifts to older people. He liked to hear stories about his grandpa Tony when he ran the Circle Inn Tavern. Everyone in twelve counties knows Brian "Boomer" Bexson because of his big heart and contagious cackle of a laugh. Boomer earned his nick name in grade school when he hit 3 homers out of the park in one game.

Surviving are his parents, George and Donna, of Gardner, IL; brother, Pat Bexson of South Wilmington; sister, Teresa Bexson of Garnder.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, George and Teresa Bexson,

Sr. and Anton and Sara Yedlicka; uncles Joe Skuban, LaVerne Bersano, and Tony Yedlicka

Visitation for Brian will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Monday, March 22, 2021 from 3-7 p.m. Funeral services will also be at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Jan Chandler officiating. Attendees are required to wear face coverings, follow social distancing guidelines, due to the capacity requirements please be brief with your condolences to allow other guests to pay their final respects. Interment will follow at the Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the Church of Hope in Gardner, IL or to the charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory  
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336  
[www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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## Service

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Brian Bexson*



**Lisa** - March 17, 2025 at 02:49 AM

BR

“ *Worked with the boom at wsr he was a very nice man and always had a story about uncle Tony R.i.p Brian see you on other side brother*

**bob ritter** - September 17, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *John Oller lit a candle in memory of Brian "Boomer" Bexson*



**John Oller** - April 03, 2021 at 07:48 PM

DB

“ *always enjoyed seeing brian ,him and joey would stop by and visit ,would always have a smile and story about when we worked together in a thunderstorm at 4 in the morning i will miss him. dan boyd*

**dan boyd** - March 25, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Boomers passing. He always brought smiles and laughs wherever he went. Rest easy my friend see you on the other side.

Laura Drendel Miller - March 25, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ Laura Drendel Miller lit a candle in memory of Brian "Boomer" Bexson



Laura Drendel Miller - March 25, 2021 at 12:58 PM

CE

“ Chris & Sheree Earley lit a candle in memory of Brian "Boomer" Bexson



Chris & Sheree Earley - March 23, 2021 at 11:31 PM

JB

“ I am very sorry to hear of Brian's passing. My condolences and prayers to George and the Bexson family. I was a customer for many years at West Side Rentals. He was a great guy.



Jim Bryce - March 23, 2021 at 12:03 AM

MS

“ Michele (Berglund) Skroblus lit a candle in memory of Brian "Boomer" Bexson



Michele (Berglund) Skroblus - March 22, 2021 at 09:54 PM

MS

“ Brian was a true friend to everyone, we had a great laughs at our lockers, he would always remind me over the years, how we our coats hooks and lockers together, RIP my friend.

Michele (Berglund) Skroblus - March 22, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ Julie Cobb-Grivetti lit a candle in memory of Brian "Boomer" Bexson



Julie Cobb-Grivetti - March 22, 2021 at 03:47 PM

MC

“ Always a great guy when I waited on him over the years at the Coal City restaurant. He stopped in most mornings on his way to work. RIP Boomer

Mary Chaney - March 22, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - March 22, 2021 at 01:09 PM

RK

“ Ronald Kirkland lit a candle in memory of  
Brian "Boomer" Bexson



Ronald Kirkland - March 20, 2021 at 02:55 PM

TM

“ R.I.P. Boomer ❤️  
You will be Missed By Many!  
I will never forget the "Get her Mt Dew"  
Whenever I walked into Rays...your  
love, kindness and Beautiful Soul always will  
be unmatched...Hug David n giggle them lil giggles...Love You My  
Friend ❤️  
Prayers for Family n Friends 🙏



Tina McCorkle - March 20, 2021 at 11:41 AM

DT

“ Donna T. lit a candle in memory of Brian  
"Boomer" Bexson



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**Donna T.** - March 20, 2021 at 12:36 AM

MC

“ Sincere condolences.  
Pat and Sue Foley  
Matt and Michele Cannon

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**Michele Cannon** - March 20, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ Never a bad thought did i hear come from you, never did i see you  
not take a moment to give away the sunshine that only you  
possessed, never will i forget your gentle easy soul making my  
heart smile each and every time i saw you. I will miss you my friend,  
until we meet again. Rest easy, and may your familys hearts heal  
ever so softly. See you around.

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**Patti Swisher** - March 19, 2021 at 11:31 PM

TB

Your words are so comforting..

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**Teresa Bexson** - March 21, 2021 at 06:34 PM

CH

“ Brian was a GreatFriend and Classmate! Always had a Big Smile on  
his face. He will Surely Be Missed!!!

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**cheryl** - March 19, 2021 at 08:23 PM

CH

“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Brian  
"Boomer" Bexson



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**cheryl** - March 19, 2021 at 08:21 PM