



## Brian William Bolte

October 31, 1960 - January 26, 2025

Brian W. Bolte

Age 64, of Braceville, IL, passed away after a valiant battle with Melanoma surrounded by loved ones. Brian is survived by his devoted wife Punky (Willis); children, Tyler (Christine "T-Girl") Hicks and Jamie (Christopher "Pher") Price; grandchildren, Shayelei, Nikolai, Ambrose, Stella, Baylen, Evan, and Riley; mother, Judy Bolte; mother-in-law, Jean Willis; brother, Ron (Ellen) Bolte, Jr.; favorite sister, Sue (Tim) Graf; sisters-in-law, Roxanne (Jerry) Alton, Kim Willis, and Chantell "Tilly" (Mike) Berg; his beloved cats Bert and Ernie; and many loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles; and many friends. Preceded in death by his father, Ron Bolte, Sr.; brother, Jeff Bolte; father-in-law, RA Willis; and brothers-in-law, Keith Willis and Kevin Willis. Brian was born in Joliet and raised in Shorewood. He attended Troy schools and graduated from Joliet West High School. Brian worked for many years at Rovanco Piping and recently Clearwater Paper. Brian was known for his big, generous, kind heart and his great sense of humor. He enjoyed golfing, riding his Harley with Punky, fishing, gardening, and spending time with family and friends. As per Brian's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and there will be no services. The family would like to thank Dr. Hamdan and staff at Riverside Cancer Center for their compassionate care of Brian. There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Dearest Punky & Family  
Dearest Judy & Family  
Words cannot express the sadness and void.  
“The Bolt” and I go way back. He was more  
than just my CUZ. He was a brother and an  
immense best friend. His smile and heart lit up any room he walked  
into.  
What a beautiful Angel!  
With the utmost love & respect,  
Kim(Bolte) & David McElroy & Family



Kimberly McElroy - January 30, 2025 at 10:09 PM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss, Punky

Meri Cunning - January 29, 2025 at 11:03 PM

JF

“ Punky, sending you and your family strength and condolences.

jo Foster - January 28, 2025 at 10:00 PM

KC

I remember doing alot of hanging out with Brian at Inwood park. He was a pretty funny at joking around 🤪 always had me laughing 😄 sending prayers from Washington state to your family .

Kevin Carlyle - January 29, 2025 at 11:43 AM

KK

Brian, you were the best! RIP my friend

Karen Kuban - January 30, 2025 at 12:10 AM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss Punky and family, I worked several years with Brian at Clearwater. ☐



Cindy Chaffee - January 28, 2025 at 09:38 PM

DF

“ Im so sorry for your loss auntie I love you very much your in are prayers God is with you



Donnie foote & family - January 28, 2025 at 08:30 PM

RH

“ Brian was a great man. Sorry for your loss Punky.

Rick Howard - January 28, 2025 at 03:53 PM

PB

“ Punky we are so terribly sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in his blessed mercy. Comfort for you and the family

Phillip & Sharon Brown - January 28, 2025 at 03:28 PM

CK

“ Punky we are so very sorry for your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Big hugs!

carissa kobel - January 28, 2025 at 03:27 PM

KF

“ *karen flowers lit a candle in memory of Brian Bolte*



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**karen flowers** - January 28, 2025 at 03:01 PM

KF

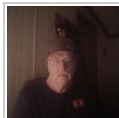
“ *Punky so sorry for your loss, hugs and prayers*

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**karen flowers** - January 28, 2025 at 03:00 PM

RW

“ *Punky we are sorry to hear of your loss. We will be praying for you and your family*

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**Roy Willis** - January 28, 2025 at 02:30 PM



*Punky so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Gary Willis** - January 28, 2025 at 03:13 PM

LF

*Judy, Ron, Sue and families, Punky and family, So sorry to hear that Brian passed away. May your happiest memories of him comfort you at this time. Sincerely, Lois and Bob Fenoglio*

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**Lois Fenoglio** - January 29, 2025 at 12:31 PM

BD

*So Sorry, to hear About Brian. My old softball teammate. R.I.P. my Friend. Bob Daniel*

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**Bob Daniel** - February 03, 2025 at 08:48 AM

TD

*Sorry to hear about Brian. I worked with him at Clearwater for many years*

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**Terry Dawson** - March 03, 2025 at 08:56 PM