



Brian Douglas Leach

February 27, 1970 - May 24, 2016

Brian Douglas Leach was born the son of Doug and Sue (Satterlee) Leach on the 27th of February, 1970 in Seattle, Washington.

The youngest of Doug and Sue's three children, the family moved to Tigard, Oregon in 1972 when Doug found a job working on the new Washington Square Mall. In 1978 the Leach family moved again to Sherwood where Brian attended Sherwood High School (Class of 1988). During his youth Brian developed his lifelong enjoyment of the outdoors – hunting/fishing/playing on equipment as well as a passion for the Pittsburg Steelers. A graduate of Oregon Institute of Technology (1995) in Civil Engineering Brian passed the Professional Engineering exam in 1998. Brian worked for the family business Carlson Testing starting during the summer's while still in high school as a lab tech and became one of the principle owner's at the time of his death thirty years later. Brian served on the O.I.T. Engineering Board and acted as an advisor and mentor to the next generation of graduates.

The sister of his college roommate Alan Stone, Brian met his future wife Patty while calling for Alan. They instantly connected over a four hour phone call and both Brian and Patty never looked back. They lived in Sherwood along with their two boys next door to Brian's parents and within a few miles of his siblings. Other than his family Brian's greatest passion was the family ranch in Ritter, Oregon.

On Monday May 24th, 2016, Brian Leach died at Meridian Park Hospital from a heart attack when he was 46 years of age.

Surviving and left to honor his life are: his wife Patty; his parents Doug and Sue; his sons Wayne (aged 18) and Mitchell (aged 16); his brother Steve and sister Laurie (her husband Tim); his nephew Scott and niece's Kelsey (fiancé Taylor), Tammy and Kylie and those who have come to know and appreciate him where he has lived and worked.

His Celebration of Life Service will be Saturday June 4th at 11:00am at the Sherwood Arts Center located at 22689 SW Pine St., Sherwood, OR.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Sherwood Center for the Arts
22689 SW Pine Street
Sherwood, OR 97140

Tribute Wall

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“ To Doug, Sue, Patty, the boys, Steve and the entire Leach family that I came to know and love during my time at CTI, I send much love and prayers your way and hope for the comfort and peace that all these messages and outpouring of love will bring you at this time. He will be greatly missed by so many!!

Louise Hennings (Dugger) - June 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

LS

“ Linda & Larry Stout lit a candle in memory of Brian Douglas Leach



Linda & Larry Stout - June 04, 2016 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ I'll remember Brian primarily for all the geotech jobs at Carlson we were involved with in the mid 90's (under the tutelage of Jim Imbrie). Brian's priority was to get the job done right and in a timely manner. May 24 will be a bittersweet date for me as it is my anniversary date with Carlson and now it is also a day of sorrow for the Leach family and Carlson Testing. Hearing of Brian's passing was quite an emotional blow as I feel he was way too young to be taken away. My thoughts are with the Leach family at this difficult time.

Jeff Black

Jeff Black - June 04, 2016 at 10:30 AM

MW

“ My heart aches for the entire Leach family. I hope you find some peace during this difficult time. Sending love, hugs and prayers to you all. 💕

Monica Washburn - June 03, 2016 at 11:27 PM

MS

“ Sending condolences to the Leach family. Having your two sweet boys in my class has been an honor & a privilege - they are both so deeply kind and caring. I could tell that they had a strong role model in their Dad by the way they treated themselves and especially others. Always willing to help, always ready to do whatever needed to be done, always so polite & conscientious. Thinking of you and especially your wonderful sons - they will carry his legacy forward. With heartfelt sympathy during this sad time-- Katie Sullivan

Ms. Sullivan - June 03, 2016 at 02:18 PM

EL

“ My deepest condolences to the Leach family, may you find comfort in prayer and the beautiful words of Isaiah 25:8 where God promises us that He will soon eliminate all death and suffering.

Elda - June 02, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ Darrell and I want to express our deepest sympathy to the entire Leach family on Brian's passing. There has always been a closeness in the Leach family that not every family can boast, so losing one of your own so unexpectedly and early must be incredibly difficult. Our thoughts are with you all. We hope you are taking some solace in the numerous wonderful things Brian's friends, family and acquaintances have been posting on Facebook and here. It is obvious that he touched many people's lives in a positive way and that he will be greatly missed.

Theresa Michels - June 02, 2016 at 01:15 PM

KS

“ Words are hard to come by, and my deepest sympathies to the entire Leach family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. All I can think about is that damn laugh!

Karen Shepherd - June 02, 2016 at 12:47 PM

SM

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Patty, and the entire Leach family. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

The memories we would like to share are all of the years playing golf together on the TAI Thursday night golf league with Patty, Brian, Steve and others. Your team name was the "Sandbaggers", which was quite fitting! :). We had so much fun, and always looked forward to those Thursday nights. After it ended about 8 years ago, we held a TAI golf reunion last year, and it was so much fun to see you all there. We would like to plan another this year, in Brian's honor.

Oh, and there is the time one of you won the 4 train and football tickets to the Seattle Seahawks game at a golf banquet. Somehow Scott talked you into taking him on this journey. He had such a great time and still talks about it sometimes. I hear the train ride up was a little different than the train ride back. :)

We will always remember Brian and his funny, outgoing and kind personality. I know he will be missed by many!

Scott & Sue Miller - June 01, 2016 at 05:40 PM

EJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad and troubled time.



Eva Johannsen - June 01, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *The tide recedes but leaves behind
bright seashells on the sand.
The sun goes down, but gentle warmth
still lingers on the land.
The music stops, and yet it echoes on
in sweet refrains...*

*For every life that passes, something beautiful remains. May we go forth honoring
his spirit and passion for life and love for family and friends.*

*To Patty, Wayne, Mitchell...to Doug & Sue...to Steve...to Laurie...to all the
connections, our love and prayer have not stopped surrounding all. Brian was the
epitome of living life to the fullest, laughter at it's finest and the amount of "life" he
was able to accomplish in 46-years is amazing. He "showed up". He "went for it".
He encouraged others to do the same. The gifts given and received were big ! He
loved life.*

*There is a verse that says "LIFE IS NOT A JOURNEY TO THE GRAVE WITH
THE INTENTION OF ARRIVING SAFELY IN A PRETTY AND WELL
PRESERVED BODY, BUT RATHER TO SKID IN BROADSIDE, THOROUGHLY
USED UP, TOTALLY WORN OUT, AND LOUDLY PROCLAIMING----WOW----
WHAT A RIDE!!!" - Brian achieved it !*

God's blessings to all that is hurting.

With love from us all !! Scott & Lisa Jordan



Lisa Jordan - June 01, 2016 at 01:44 PM



2016 Carlson Testing - Corporate Christmas of the Carlson Trio (Brian, Scott & Steve)

Lisa Jordan - June 01, 2016 at 01:45 PM



*Doug and family,
Thoughts and prayers.*

Clint Wilkins

Clint Wilkins - June 03, 2016 at 01:00 PM

SM

“ Dear Doug and Sue....I'm so sorry for your loss! I know you have a wonderful closeness with your Family and that Brian will be truly Missed!
Thinking of you all with Deepest
Sympathy! Sue

Sue Morehouse - June 01, 2016 at 09:39 AM