



Brian Jacob Adams

April 27, 1988 - November 26, 2009

Brian Jacob Adams, 21, died in an automobile accident Nov. 26, 2009, in Morongo Valley, CA. Adams was born April 27, 1988, in Vancouver, and graduated from Battle Ground High School in 2007. He was a Lance Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving at 29 Palms, CA. Adams was a passenger in a car on Hwy 62 near 29 Palms. The driver of the car was also killed in the one-car accident. Adams was in Air Force Junior ROTC at Battle Ground High School. He was a member of the Battle Ground Rose Float Committee and had worked on rose floats for six years. He was a volunteer with the North County Community Food Bank and had volunteered with the food bank while on military leave during August 2009. Adams was also on the Citizens Emergency Response Team in Vancouver, and volunteered with the Battle Ground Relay for Life. He enjoyed family camping trips. Survivors include mother and step-father Cynthia Adams and Brian Tow of Battle Ground, father and step-mother Richard Adams and Joanie Urciuoli of Klamath Falls, OR, brother and sister-in-law Matthew and Charlena Adams of Battle Ground, step-brothers Aaron Tow of Everett and Kevin Urciuoli of Oregon, grandparents George and Florence Delvo of Battle Ground, Don and Yvonne Adams of Vancouver, Clyde and Jeannie Partridge of Missouri, and Molly Tow of Everett, WA, nieces Lillianna Adams of Battle Ground and Abigail Plata of Tacoma, and nephews Kolby Adams and Marcus Adams of Battle Ground. Services are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 12, 12:30 p.m., at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, Vancouver. Friends are invited to call Evergreen

Memorial Gardens to confirm the service schedule, 892-6060. In lieu of flowers the family suggested donations to the North County Community Food Bank or the Battle Ground Rose Float Committee.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:12 PM

LB

“ I have thought of you every day since nov. 26, 2009. Not a single day goes by that that your face doesn't go through my mind and that I am not honored to have had the privilege to hold your hand in your last moments. I wish so bad that I could have done more that night, I am truly sorry I could not. I wish for your family and for your friends that there was more I could do. You have been a huge part of my life, and that night you gave me a strength and courage I didn't know I had, thanks to you I realized that I was meant to be nurse.....every life I save is saved in your memory, thank you. You will never be forgotten.

Leah Bertrand - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I love brian so much i can't belive he wasn't here for everythgind I miss him and want him back.

chandra - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ I can't even imagine such a beautiful person being gone, Brian was a devoted fellow cadet and one of the greatest friends I could have been blessed with. Cindy and Brian I am so sorry for your loss of a son and I'm sorry I couldn't be there to say farewell. But for now at ease Marine you did well. My family and I will always miss you

Elizabeth Kelley - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our family met Brian when we were camping in the Little Naches area, Ponderosa Meadows. This was about 2003. He was a nice young man and he and our grandkids enjoyed, swimming, hiking, and hanging out together. Even though we saw him only a few times he made a lasting and favorable impression on us. Our grand daughter remained in contact through out the years. We are saddened by your great loss. May God comfort you. We remember him with fondness.

Carl & Mary Stevens - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Brian, I'll always remember you as a young boy at my sis & Rick's wedding. We all watched the fireworks on the beach and you insisted on sitting on your uncle Steve's lap and you gave me such a big unexpected hug... i never forgot that moment. It's been vivid in my mind for a decade... You were the sweetest kid I ever did meet. I've learned so much more about you since that time and watched you grow up from afar. Through all that time you still kept that wonderful smile and those unexpected hugs.... You touched my heart forever.... and you will remain there forever.... -Uncle Steve

Steven Urciuoli - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ We only knew you for a short time and will love and remember you forever in our hearts.

Sophia Jania - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Chris and I are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Stacey Smith - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I have seen Brian J. grow up over the years on camping trips, holidays and other gatherings with our family. He grew into a very sweet, caring young man, and everyone who knew him will miss him dearly. My heart and prayers go out to all the family, but especially Cindy and Richard. I know first hand the grief of losing a child. Losing a child, no matter the age, is such an aberrant tragedy. On behalf of Keith, Ryan, Danielle and I, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Take it one day at a time, allow time to grieve and take care of each other.

Kristin Millard - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Brian was..IS..like a brother to me. I met him a little over 6 months ago through my husband. Brian was one of our best friends and as I sit here, I can't stop thinking about the loving, caring wonderful side of him. He was always there whenever we needed him and even more-so when I just wanted to be alone, always there when I needed someone to talk to. I LOVE AND MISS YOU BROTHER!!

Amy Kemp - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My thoughts are prayers are with Brian Adams' family. I am a mother of 4 members of the military, 2 of whom are Marines. I have a special place in my heart for young heroes like Brian. I pray that the family finds peace during this difficult time. God Bless. The Howard Family

Shirlee Howard - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Cindy & Brian I'm so very sorry for your loss. I know words can't even begin to lessen the sorrow, but know you're in our prayers.

Delores Edwards - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ dear brian and cindy everyday i get up and offer a little prayer for you guys to have a calmer day. i know sometimes that does not happen. you are always in my thoughts. see you soon judyt

judy thornhill - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Brian. Our son, CJ succumbed to injuries sustained in the car accident. He passed away on Friday, November 27, 2009. May God be with you during this difficult time.

Charles & Cindy Hutchinson - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I so sorry for your loss you guys are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember i had class with him was so loving and caring. if i had a bad day he was always there to cheer me up.

shayna - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I met Brian in Ft. Leonardwood. I dont know if he told you about me, but we were really good friends and continued our friendship after AIT. I'm in the Army National Guard in the state of WV. If there is anything I can do to help please let me know. I'm truely sorry for your loss.

Crystal Christian - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Florence, George and Family, So sorry to hear about Brian Jacob. We have good memories of Brian when we would be over visiting you and George. Michael remembers he was never short on conversation. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Barbra & Michael Barrett - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ God speed friend, You will be missed. While i can't be there to send you off, I will always remember you. Semper Fi Marine.

Micah Moscou - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ brian was such an amazing person, he knew how to make everyone smile and had all of us the rotc family, i wish i was home to be here on such a day, but i do know that i did talk to him and each time he had nothing but good things to say. Brian Adams i am so proud of you and you are always going to be in our hearts and lives forever more. you are a loving brother and we love you so much.

Sarah Shaut - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ It was my good fortune to have had Brian as a student in my classes at Battle Ground High School for two years. I was always extremely impressed by his interest and devotion to his activities in the ROTC. On many occasions he would come to class excited to tell me about what the drill teams had accomplished. He had a very strong love for his country. Brian will be missed but will not be forgotten by those of us who were fortunate enough to have known him.

Ron Jensen - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *The best memorie i have for Brian was at a ROTC Computation i was very nervous be for we had to go out to the drill deck he told me to just think about the drill sequins and not to look at the judge. After that i felt a bit better about it. RIP Brian Adams*

Brandon Huston - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *To everyone who knew Brian, We all loved him so with every smile he gave. Brian was very special to me and my family. I will miss him but always have him in our heart. Cindy and family, you are still a part of our family. We love you and send our prayers to each one who Brian touched throughout the years.*

Mary (Momma Mary) - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *We are so very sorry about Brian. What a wonderful young man he was. I remember when his grandma was in my adult family home and Brian would ride his bike over to visit and set and hold her hand. He was a kind young man. And I am sure you will have a large hole in your family. God bless you with His precious mercy. Caroline Hansen*

Caroline and Harold Hansen - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *I was a friend and classmate of Bri J. in BGHS. He was loved dearly and always will be. I will miss him as i know everyone else will. To all his family and friends you're all in my prayers. WE LOVE YOU BRI J! R.I.P.*

Erica Gillette - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ So sorry to all of you for your great loss. I as you know, am familiar with the death of someone dear to me. Keep Brian forever near to your heart but know he would like you to go on with your lives. What I have seen in Brian through the years makes me think he loved life. So now you must love it for him. You are all in my prayers.
Blessings

Gina Akin - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am Brian's cousin. We grew up together in Battle Ground. I remember playing in our nanny's yard. we always were playing house and he was always the dad in the army. Ever since I can remember he wanted to be a part of the marines, im glad he got to do what he loved before he passed away. i love you Brian and Will miss you LOVE your cousin DANIELLE

Danielle Steele - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Family of Brian, I am so sad for the loss of your son, brother, grandson and friend. Brian was a student of mine twice. He took our woodshop class and I hit it off with him right away. I respect all that he has done for our community and country. I miss him. We will all remember him, and I will have a smile on my face doing so. Im so sorry for your loss and all of ours. Suzan Brice.

suzan brice - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Bryan was the grandson of our cousin, Don Adams. We reunited with Bryan this past summer at a family reunion. Not having seen Bryan since he was an infant, we were moved by the person Bryan had become. His devotion to family, community and friends was evident to us who have not seen him in so many years. He was and is truly an example for all of his family to commit our lives to something bigger than ourselves. Our love to his parents and his grandparents who had the benefit of knowing him and loving him all these years. Our love to Richard, Cindy, Don, Yvonne, and David and their families. We love you and feel blessed that we had an opportunity to see and get to know Bryan. Our family is proud of who is was and he will serve as reminder to all of us as to what we can be.

Clarice and Matthew - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Brian was a very sweet and special person, who will be missed by everyone who knew him and especially by the family who loved him so much.

Susan Tow - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I had Brian in a class of mine at BGHS and even though it was only for a semester I found him to be very caring of his friends, family, community and country. I remember how proud he was in the last picture I saw of him at the Marine Birthday party. He was a very interesting young man who left us too soon. My family and I thank him for his service to OUR country and our condolences to his family and friends. Kevin Weeks

Kevin Weeks - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I haven't seen Brian in a few years but as a high schooler I got to know him through choir where he ran sound. He was always very nice and gave great hugs. :) I will remember Brian as a very reliable, fun to be around person.

Sara Currie - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I worked in class with Brian at Battle Ground High School and have many fond memories of him. My condolences to the family.

Charlotte Mollerup - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. I always enjoyed Brian while he was a student at BGHS and I also got to spend time with him after graduation when he became a part of Relay for Life. I was proud of him for what he had done and for joining the Military. My prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

Christy Romig - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Brian was one of the most helpful and eager students I have had at Battle Ground High School in my 21 years of teaching. He was in my disaster leadership class, inspired by his Grandma who volunteered with the Red Cross and took him to CERT training. After the training again at the high school he then served as my TA for another round. In our disaster drill that year he was one of the observers- monitoring safety and giving feedback. He would do anything you asked of him...his heart was so big-- always helping others is how I will remember him. Thank you Brian for serving our country. Thank you for being such a great person.

Kelly Christel - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Brian was a great student and student leader. He was always helping others in my class. I and the Techhical Industrial department at Battle Ground High School offer our most sincere condolences.

Daniel Getty - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I and the BGHS Music Dept. were very sad to hear about Brian's death. He was very important to the department. On a personal note, I will miss his random calls, he was a very nice young man.

Darcy Schmitt - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM