



Brian Norman Leonard Lins

August 26, 1950 - January 4, 2012

BRIAN NORMAN LINS August 26, 1950 ~ January 4, 2012 "Brian never met a person he couldn't chat to, teach something to or learn from. He filled the world with laughter, warmth and love." Brian Norman Lins of Vancouver, WA, passed away gracefully with his family at his side on Jan 4, 2012. He was born in Trail, BC on Aug. 26, 1950 to Harold and Lillian Lins. Brian proudly served in the U.S. Army and is a Viet Nam Veteran. He was an awesome house dad, a shareholder at Ft. Vancouver Plywood and owner/operator of Kruzin Kitchen. Brian loved the outdoors, especially fishing and camping and he loved sharing these with his family and friends. He lived life to the fullest and passed that legacy on to his boys. He spoiled his grandkids who shared a love that will never end. Brian is survived by his wife of 36 years, Diane; his four boys, Shawn, Heath, Joshua and Michael; 10 grandchildren; sister, Lana Poole; sister-in-law, Wilma Gonce; and numerous extended family members and friends throughout Canada and the U.S. Graveside service will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Fri., Jan 27th at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, with a memorial celebration following at the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Vancouver. Memorial donations may be made in his memory to the American Red Cross of SWWA in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ Foreve in our hearts and memories...

~Danielle - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts go out to you Heath and to your Mom and all of Brian's family.

Paulette and Ron Tatum - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache: but those who care and share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind. Our thoughts are with you, Shana, Kody and Hayden Conklin

Shana, Kody and Hayden Conklin - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I will never forget you. You were an outstanding man and grandfather to my wonderful Kaitlyn. Until we meet again.

Kimberly Ingerman - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ This was my friend I won't forget

Mike Whitlock - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ A giant pine, magnificent and old Stood staunch against the sky and all around Shed beauty, grace and power. Within its fold birds safely reared their young. The velvet ground beneath was gentle, and the cooling shade gave cheer to passers by. Its towering arms a landmark stood, erect and unafraid, As if to say, Fear naught from lifes alarms. It fell one day. Where it had dauntless stood was loneliness and void. But men who passed paid tribute and said, To know this life was good, It left its mark on me. Its work stands fast. And so it lives. Such life no bonds can hold - This giant pine, magnificent and bold. We will love you always and forever! Shawn, Nancy, Fayleea, Markie, and Jacob.

Nancy Lins - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Diane and Family, Please accept my sympathy on the loss of your loved one Brian, but know that he is not really lost because he will remain in your hearts and memory forever. I pray you and your families strength during this time. May God be with you all.

Dorothy Poole - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Diane and families My thoughts are with you , cherish your memories. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal Love leaves a memory no one can steal Stay strong Brian will always be in your hearts

Sheila Mailey - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Diane, Lana and Families. My condolences to you all at such a sad time. May you always keep his memories close to your hearts, that way he is never far away. Wishing you strength and much love.

Noralynn Mailey - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Thought's and condolences go out to all of you. Stay Strong as a family for strength. Wendy Parmeter*

wendy parmeter - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM