



Brian Paul Tandy

October 9, 1952 - June 24, 2025

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery & Funeral Chapel

1101 NE 112th Ave.

Vancouver, WA 98684-4950

<http://www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian's Obituary...Brian and Susan had 35 WONDERFUL, fun filled years together. It was TRUE LOVE at first sight. They had just reminisced just a few weeks before Brian's passing how instantly they were in love, love at first sight and how strong that love still was. They were married April 10th, 1992 in Reno Nevada on the Truckie river. His brother Duane (he loved his big brother) was his best man.*

Brian loved to keep the yard up, to hike, jog, bike for HOURS, camp, hunt with his friend Mike and others (homemade hot tub!), take walk's and long drives. Brian, Susan and Adam spent almost everyday out on their back patio enjoying the yard, hot tub, outdoor fireplace, while Brian and Susan enjoyed a cocktail.

Briane LOVED all types of music (especially Led Zeppelin) and not long ago while on a drive, a Taylor Swift song came on and he asked Susan to turn it up! She looked over at him in shock and he looked sheepishly at her and said "I'm a Swiftie...". Who knew! They were laughing so hard they had to pull the car over!

Brian also had a love for water and began SCUBA diving at age 14. Brian and Susan both became certified SCUBA divers, all the way up to rescue divers. They had beautiful warm dives at Cabo San Lucas, Bonaire and Cozumel. They also did dives here in the Pacific NW, just as beautiful, but not so warm... so they then became dry suite certified and had MANY dives up North. One vacation they dove all around the San Juan Islands for a week. Another vacation with his best friend Tom and his wife Sue, they camped on Turn island in the San Juans and dove for singing sea scallops and had a feast! Brian had a sand shark come right up to his mask during that

dive and he had to bat it away.

But Brian's REAL passion was his sailboat, Moonshine. When they were not diving they were sailing. They would spend evenings and overnight just docked, cooking dinner on the BBQ, relaxing or waxing, maintaining it, while Adam made forts in the forepeak and went swimming off the dock. Every chance they could they would sail, even in the pouring down rain with the little fireplace burning down inside keeping it cozy. They had an amazing time taking a week to sail down to Astoria. Brian had always teased Susan about how they lost 2 hour's getting there. Brian had gone down below, leaving Susan in control of the sailboat. Susan had to tack (turn the boat) and ended up doing a 360...or so she thought. Well, they were actually going UPSTREAM for an hour before Brian noticed. Brian said "every sailor KNOWS to check the compass...buy WHY on the Columbia river?!"

Brian LOVED spending time visiting with his brother Duane, talking for hours and playing card games with him, Joan, G'Nell, Susan and Adam.

Brian also had fond memories as a child of taking the train (with his loaded BB gun on his lap!) from Seattle down to Vancouver to spend the summer with Aunt Leola and Uncle Ken in Camas. They would take him to GI Joes for cowboy boots. He loved going to Grandma Sweeneys to shoot rabbits on the hill, riding horses to the little store for ice cream, hauling hay and eating Grandma Sweeneys pancakes after a long day of hauling hay. That's where at an EARLY age he learned to drive "the truck". His Aunt June would come home from the Air Force and play football with all the nieces and nephews and he enjoyed seeing his Aunt Barb, Uncle Paul, and

ALL his cousins.

Brian also loved the "Bailey" get-togethers. He would sit back and watch how everyone enjoyed each other, always getting along and having fun. He enjoyed being part of the family.

What Brian enjoyed the most was when his son, bestfriend Adam, would come home after work each day and talk to him about what he was doing at work, surveying out in the field or in the office. Brian was a wealth of knowledge and Adam appreciated all that he learned from him. They both truly loved each other.

Susan Bailey Tandy - July 27, 2025 at 11:44 PM

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“ *Joe, Holly, Hannah and Hayden Woods purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brian Paul Tandy.*



Joe, Holly, Hannah and Hayden Woods - July 24, 2025 at 07:34 PM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Brian Paul Tandy - June 28, 2025 at 12:00 AM