



Brian Bellamy

September 8, 1966 - February 2, 2026

Brian Bellamy, cherished father, son, brother, and dear friend, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2026, at his home in Marion, Illinois. Born on September 8, 1966, in Anna, Illinois, son of John Bellamy and Mary (Teal) Bellamy.

A man of profound service and patriotism, Brian answered the call of duty by serving in both the US Navy and the US Army. His commitment to his country was mirrored by his dedication to family, friends, and his community.

Brian was an avid outdoorsman, finding joy in the simple pleasures of life like fishing and gardening. He was known for his creative spirit; whether he was painting or planning a new garden, his artistic touch was always evident. His love for target practicing and his remarkable ability to breathe life into whatever he planted symbolizes his nurturing soul and quest for perfection.

Brian is survived by his beloved father John Bellamy of Centralia; his treasured daughter Brianna Bellamy and her fiancé, Daniel Riley, of Sun City Center, Florida. He also leaves behind his devoted sister Cindy Schmidt of Centralia, and his loving niece and nephew: Jessica Schmidt (husband Jeremiah) of Centralia, and Michael Schmidt (wife Erin) of Ankeny, Iowa and several great nieces and great nephews. Brian cherished the friendships he forged, especially with his special friend Elizabeth Leckrone of Marion.

He is preceded in death by his dear mother Mary Bellamy, his brother Greg Bellamy, and brother-in-law David Schmidt, all of whom he has now joined in eternal rest.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during a visitation on Monday, February 9, 2026 from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. A Celebration of Life will follow at 12:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Following the celebration, Brian will be laid to rest at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia, Illinois with Military Honors being accorded at the gravesite by the Centralia American Legion Post 446 and the Centralia V.F.W. Post 2055. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Brian's name may be made to Wounded Warriors and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618) 532-3523. The funeral home is honored to be of service to Brian's family, and online condolences may be shared at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and through their Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian Bellamy*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - February 09 at 10:08 AM

DR

“ *Dan, Catina, Patience, Bailey and Roman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian Bellamy.*



Dan, Catina, Patience, Bailey and Roman - February 04 at 09:48 PM

SK

“ *Susan Kleinedler lit a candle in memory of Brian Bellamy*



Susan Kleinedler - February 04 at 02:24 PM

BM

“ *My heart breaks learning of Brian's passing. We go back over 10 years. We played many games of ping pong and had alot of fun throwing darts and flying planes with John. Rip Brian hope to see you again someday. My condolences to the family*

Bryan Mullins - February 04 at 12:02 AM



“ *Brian will be missed very much. My Heart love and prayers go out to his family He was a huge part of my life. I am so glad that I got to know him like I did. He taught me a lot of things and I will miss him dearly. We went there a lot together but I wouldn't have had it any other way I love. You Brian and I will miss you. Tell mama I miss and love her too! I know her Greg and David were glad to see you! Until we meet again rest in peace!*

Robin Martoccio - February 03 at 08:39 PM

DB

I have known Brian since he moved to centralia as Greg and Cindy's baby brother. We were neighbors, I was his baby sitter and long time friend. He always had that infectious smile. Hugs and prayers for your family.

Donna Burgess - February 05 at 09:54 AM