



## Brian "Potsie" Potts

January 23, 1966 - August 15, 2016

Brian "Potsie" Potts, 50, of Walnut Hill, passed away Monday, August 15, 2016 at his home. He was born January 23, 1966 in Joliet, son of Kenneth Lee Potts and Pauletta (Cross) Potts Hamburg. In addition to his mother, Pauletta Hamburg and husband Bill of Centralia, he is also survived by a brother, Jeff Hamburg of Centralia; a nephew, Hunter Hamburg of Centralia; an aunt, Mary "Momma B" Benzschawel of Centralia; an uncle, Orus Cecil Cross of Reddick; many special cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Potts, beloved pet wolf: Sierra, two uncles: Kenneth Benzschawel and Otis Cross, Jr., an aunt: Bonnie Cross, grandmother: Nora Cross Arnold, grandfather: Reverend Otis H. Cross, Sr., sister-in-law: Debbie Hamburg. Pottsie was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Fan and Centralia Orphans Basketball Fan. He collected Bandanas for Cancer patients having over 1000 to be delivered to St. Jude's Children's Research. Pottsie's greatest enjoyment was spending time with family and friends. Per Pottsie's wishes cremation rites will be accorded and a Memorial Service will be held Monday, August 22, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Monday evening at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Family and additional Bandanas would be appreciated in Pottsie's memory so that his wishes can be carried out by his family. Per the family's wishes Bandanas may be sent to Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting Pottsie's family with arrangements. Online condolences may be

made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *My sympathies to the family you was always a good guy and ball player*

BOBBY VAN BUSKIRK - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I didn't know you long Potsie, but I smiled each time we met. I wish I could have seen you again. Go Cards!*

August 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *I will always remember Potsie as the little boy who lived across the alley from us when I was a kid growing up on South Elm. I am so sorry for your loss. A parent should not bury her child. You will be in my prayers dear lady. I know why Brian was so sweet and kind, he was like his dear mother.*

Pam Marcum - August 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Potsie you were always a polite well mannered person. I am proud and honored to have had you as a friend. I know that Peno met you at heavens gate. You will be missed here and not forgotten. Till we meet again. Your friend Sandy Sligar.*

Thomas Sligar - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Goodbye, my friend.*

Kyna Crain - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Potsie you will be missed by many,I'm thankful for the time we shared here my friend ! See you again someday!*

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**Janet Finley-Huffman** - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *RIP!! Potsie fly high wit fry your home now.will be missed*

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**Christy** - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Potsie, you will be missed. Now you can watch over all those st Jude children. Fly high buddy.*

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**Charlie Howell** - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ZR

“ *RIP guna miss u man...what a great guy!!!!*

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**zack robbins** - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *So sorry for your loss. "Potsie" was one of kind, will certainly be missed.*

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**Steve Prather** - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

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*John and Lori Scammahorn,*

*Centralia, Illinois*

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**John and Lori Scammahorn** - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Condolences to the family. R.I.P old friend. You kept us smiling. Had alot of good times back in the day.*

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**Danny & Linda Tarlton** - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *May God bless his sweet sweet soul! Great person! So sorry for your loss*

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**Helen Maddox** - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Loved this guy. He was a very passionate and kind person. Fly high ol buddy.*

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**Patty Casconi** - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Potts u were and always will be a wonderful sweet hearted guy in my book still hard to believe your gone buddy, R.I.H till we meet again big guy , love you always n 4 ever Potts, my condolences go out to his momma Pauletta and his brother & the rest of his family, Pauletta I'm here if u need anything honey.....

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**Jerri Gray** - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Potts you were always one very nice guy with a very kind heart. You will be missed. Fly high my friend.

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**Jeanna Winegarner** - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rip

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**unknown** - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry! RIP Potsie.

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August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ I'm so very sorry, Brian was a good man. Prayers for all his family at this time...

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**Kelly Tate** - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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*Angela Smith,*

*Centralia, Illinois*

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**Angela Smith** - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM