



## Brian Goodman

August 20, 1968 - January 11, 2022

Brian L. Goodman, 53, of Foristell, MO, beloved husband, father, son, and brother passed away January 11, 2022.

He was born August 20, 1968, in Cape Girardeau and was a friend to everyone he met. He grew up in McClure, Illinois and was a graduate of Shawnee High School and Quincy University but continued seeking knowledge his entire life. In the last five years he worked for TPS in St. Louis as Director of Communications and Network Technology.

He and Tammy Kraemer were married July 19, 1997, in Jackson, MO.

Brian never saw a problem, only opportunities. Every obstacle was a chance to prove he could conquer it. He always impressed the people he met with just how much he knew about so many topics. Rarely can you find a person who can show a computer who is boss and then help you remodel your entire house. He had the biggest smile and wore it often. Brian was always the truest definition of a friend to everyone he met.

His greatest love was his family He is survived by his wife Tammy Goodman of Foristell, son Andrew Kraemer of Denver, Colorado, mother Jessie (Kenneth) Raines of Cape Girardeau, brother Brad (Laura) Goodman of Cape Girardeau and brother-in-law Richard Kraemer of Bloomsdale, Missouri and countless neighbors and friends who were blessed to know him.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 16, 2022, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be Monday, January 17, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral

home.

Burial will follow at Lindsey Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL 62957

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall



“ He really was an amazing guy! I learned so much during our conversations, and there really was no such thing as a short explanation from him! He always answered my calls, and was always upbeat and positive. His depth of knowledge was unsurpassed by anyone else I've met, and it was awesome to see how excited he got when he would show me how something worked! Thank you for helping me Brian, we all feel a little lost without you!



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**Cameron Blanchard** - January 18, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Tammy I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Brian. It was my pleasure to know you both. I had a great time working with Brian. I considered him a dear friend and a good man. He will be missed by many many people that knew him. He was always willing to help in any way possible and always fun to be around. Prayers for the entire Goodman family. God speed my friend.

*Jimmy Liles*

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**Jimmy Liles** - January 17, 2022 at 02:44 PM

JR

“ As I read through the many notes left by other friends, family and coworkers I am reminded of how fortunate I am to have had the opportunity to spend the amount of time I have with Brian. A few words describing Brian come to mind “Irreplaceable”, “One of a Kind”, and “Genuine” . My relationship started with Brian (and Tammy) back in the early 90s when we worked together for Consolidated Communications.

*Little did I know that we would embark on a lifelong work and personal relationship that would span almost 3 decades and four different companies. In many ways we spend as much time if not more with our work families as we do with our personal families, and Brian was always a good friend and a trusted teammate. I can say without hesitation that Brian has been the most unique and special person I have ever known. As we walk through life, we are surrounded by people that influence our own journey. Some can help make us better, and in retrospect I know that having Brian by my side throughout a large portion of my career has been a gift and contributed greatly to my life experience in a positive way.*

*As everyone is well-aware Brian’s friendly attitude and desire to help through support and teaching was without compare. It was genuine and anyone spending time with Brian quickly counted him as a trusted friend. There were no hidden agenda’s just a pure desire to help people. Beyond his openly helpful demeanor, Brian’s knowledge of technology was vast, and I personally viewed him as an analytical genius who looked at every challenge as a puzzle to solve. I look back at our years of time together and I count myself lucky to have had Brian by my side, and I know that I am not alone in my mixed feelings of gratitude, sorrow, and of loss.*

*Godspeed to you my friend, I will keep you in my heart forever.*

*Jeffrey Redding*

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Jeffrey Redding - January 16, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.*



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January 16, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.*



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January 16, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.*



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January 15, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.*



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January 15, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.*



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January 15, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.*



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January 15, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Brian’s life is a true testament to us all on how to live life. His patient ability to teach combined with his extraordinary technical knowledge was immeasurable, the loss of which I, TPSC, and the railroad industry feel. After a recent hog hunt with his brother, he emailed me all the details, details, and more details.... but the end of his message encompasses Brian in the best way possible. He said, “Feel free to call me if you want more details about the hunt, because I love to share the hunting trip stories.” That he did, and the story he wrote with the way he lived his life is the one I’m going to miss hearing the most about....family and fun.*

*Brent Brown*

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**Brent Brown** - January 15, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CZ

“ *I had the honor of working with Brian (Gru) at McLeod/Windstream. He was my supervisor in the Transport NOC on 2nd shift. What a great guy to work for. Loved talking about our love of guns and ammo. May he rest in peace.*

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**Chris Zeadow** - January 14, 2022 at 10:30 PM

DR

“ I am so saddened by the news of Brian's passing. I feel fortunate to have known and worked with him on several projects over the last few years. I wanted to share the note below, that I sent a couple years ago, as it held true in every opportunity I had to work with this incredible human.

*And every engagement since was very much the same. I had just spoken with him last Friday, when we spoke about the expansion of a rail project for 2022. He will be missed very much.....*

*It is with a heavy heart, that I am sharing this note as a remembrance of the wonderful man Brian Goodman was.....*

*From: Dawn Rogers <DRogers@multitech.com>*

*Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 11:05 AM*

*To: Jeffrey Redding <JRedding@armspower.com>; Debra Winzen <debrawinzen@tpscrail.com>; Sid Bakker <SBakker@tpscrail.com>*

*Cc: Moira Young <Moira.Young@multitech.com>; Brian Goodman <BGoodman@armspower.com>; Rick Nozel <RNozel@multitech.com>*

*Subject: Brian Goodman*

*Importance: High*

*Jeff, Deb and Sid,*

*It was great to spend time with the team in St Louis last week! I hope you are bundling up and staying warm. My note today is to acknowledge the efforts of Brian Goodman. We've had many engagement opportunities with Brian over the last several months, his professionalism and dedication to success has been apparent in every engagement.*

*Although we have “plug and play” products in our portfolio, we also have very complex products that Brian has been testing. His hard work and dedication over the last several months to configure and bench test MultiTech's intelligent programmable products is*

*paramount to our success. The complexity of the various network configurations coupled with the integration of cloud platforms, private and public network operators and numerous application providers can be a daunting task and Brian has been a champion for ARMS and Multi-Tech Systems.*

*We appreciate the partnership with ARMS and look forward to winning with the team throughout 2019 and beyond.*

*Warm Wishes,*

*Dawn Rogers  
Distribution Sales Manager*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Dawn*



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**Dawn Rogers** - January 14, 2022 at 08:06 PM

TS

“ *The Team at Multi-Tech Systems purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Brian Goodman.*



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**The Team at Multi-Tech Systems** - January 14, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.*



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January 14, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.*



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January 14, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.*



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January 14, 2022 at 04:17 PM

TB

“ *The first time I met Brian in 2019 at TPSC, I introduced myself and asked a quick question about radio throughput. 90 minutes later, the discussion culminated in Brian drawing a giant illustration on quadrature amplitude modulation on his office white board. That experience was consistent with every future encounter we had, where Brian was generous with his time, remarkably competent, and always willing to help. I'll miss his company, bad jokes, and great outlook.*

*Photo: Brian in Sudbury, ONT, instructing local technicians on how to troubleshoot a system he just installed.*



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**Tom Bartlett** - January 14, 2022 at 03:59 PM

CC

“ *What a great guy we had the privilege of knowing and working with in Brian. We are all saddened at the loss. He was so great to collaborate with and always very supportive of our brand. True prince of a man. Deepest sympathies to Tammy and the family as well as his extended TPSC work family. Shoes that can't be filled. God Bless.*

*- Chris Cooke (on behalf of PCTEL friends)*

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**Chris Cooke** - January 14, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.*



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January 14, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *I have had the pleasure of working with Brian in the past few years at TPSC/ARMS. He was always very thoughtful and even when things did not go as planned he always kept his cool and worked through the issue. We had a discussion at one time regarding his hunting and the next day he showed up with a few packages of meat that he wanted me to try, of course it was delicious and he just had a big smile and said "I told you it was good". His presence will be missed, it's hard to find people these days with such a great out look on life and just a good human being all the way around. To his family I send my condolences and leave you with the thought that I feel blessed to have met Brian and will hold him in fond memory.*

*My prayers will be with you all.*

*Melissa*

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**Melissa Slape** - January 14, 2022 at 03:26 PM

BW

“ Brian was always friendly, upbeat, and helpful. I had the honor of working with him at TPSC/ARMS. He offered support to anyone despite his busy project schedule. He was a great man and extremely knowledgeable. We had many good conversations about various topics. Brian’s passing is a heartbreaking loss as a friend and colleague. My sincerest condolences to the family.

*Brian Wheless*

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**Brian Wheless** - January 14, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.



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January 14, 2022 at 01:36 PM

LB

“ We have lost a great one and heaven gained a great one! I'm sure Brian will protect us with the Second Amendment heavens. I will miss calling upon him for his vast knowledge in so many different categories and will be missed. Rest easy my friend, we have the watch from here. God Bless all of the Goodman Family.

*Lenny Berz*  
*TPSC/ARMS*

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**Lenny Berz** - January 14, 2022 at 12:55 PM

DW

“ We were so lucky to have Brian as a member of our TPSC/ARMS family. We are deeply saddened for your loss and our loss of a highly valued associate. Brian was a remarkably talented person. His depth of knowledge and ability to communicate the critical details were admirable, and he always shared what he knew with patience and humility. For those who had the fortune to work around Brian, we will forever recall his cheery nature and the friendly manner he greeted others. Please know you are in our thoughts during this time of healing.

*Debra Winzen - TPSC/ARMS*

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**Debra Winzen** - January 14, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.



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January 14, 2022 at 12:09 PM

SN

“ Tammy, Please accept my sincere condolences for you and the family. Brian was a remarkable man and everyone at TPSC/ARMS is better for having known him. For those of us that had the privilege of calling him friend, we were humbled by his kindness and compassion to everyone around him.

*He was an amazing person who has played a unique and special role in my life over the last four years.*

*RIP, Dr. Gru*

*Scott Nelson*

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**Scott Nelson** - January 14, 2022 at 11:22 AM

AJ

“ Tammy I am so sorry for your loss. Brian was an amazing co-worker, mentor and absolute true friend. As I look back, he has truly affected and shaped me today into the man that I have become. I'll miss him so terribly.

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**Alan & Carrie Jakoubek** - January 14, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.



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January 14, 2022 at 09:28 AM

CH

“ *Jessie. I wish I was there to hug you and just be there for you. You know I'm thinking of you and love you. Carrie*

Carrie Hurley - January 14, 2022 at 03:08 AM

PG

“ *Brian can certainly be defined by his name, Goodman. He was truly a GOOD man! A good husband, father, son, brother, friend. A rare gentleman. We were blessed to have Brian in our life for over 20 years, one of our dearest and most beloved friends, more like a brother. He was the type of man that you could always count on. He'd be there at a moments notice if you needed help, never expected anything in return and never asking even if he needed help. He saw every situation as an opportunity, a chance to learn or to teach. We never saw him frustrated or angry. He was silly and sweet! Brian loved his wife more than life itself and was an extremely devoted husband and father. He was absolutely one of a kind and we are heartbroken by his passing.*

*We love you Brian- Bman - Dr, Gru...*

*Rest In Peace our dear friend*

*Pam & Kathleen*



pamela guest - January 13, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.*



January 13, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Brian Goodman.



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January 13, 2022 at 05:00 PM