



Brian Patrick Oenning

May 4, 1982 - May 9, 2011

Brian Patrick Oenning, son of Karen Ardueser Oenning of Fort Collins and Samuel Oenning of Ohio, passed away May 9, 2011 at Poudre Valley Hospital after a valiant fight with cancer. Brian was born in Fort Collins on May 4, 1982. He graduated from Poudre High School in 2000 and Front Range Community College in 2005 with an Associates Degree in Computer Science, and was in his junior year at Colorado State University pursuing a degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Brian enjoyed fishing and being with family and friends. He was an avid movie buff and enthusiastic sports fan. He will be remembered for his positive attitude and outlook on life by his many friends and family. He is survived by his mother, Karen Oenning; grandmother, Esther Ardueser, aunts and uncle: Patricia Ardueser, Judith and husband, Del Callicotte of Utah, Peg Ardueser Rauenbuehler, Allan Ardueser both of Colorado, and numerous extended cousins and family. Those who wish may view Mr. Oenning from 12:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Brian at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, 531 South College Ave. Pastor Rich McDermott will officiate the service. A Graveside Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday at Roselawn Cemetery. Because of the love and compassion Brian was given during his illness by the Oncology Staff, the family would like to request any memorial contributions be directed to the PVH Foundation / Oncology Nurse Education Scholarship, in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

GP

“ Dear Karen, I just read about Brian in the paper over the weekend. My deepest sympathy to you during this incredible time of sadness. ~ Death is not the end, but the beginning of eternal life. With Love, Gale

Gale J. Petersen - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I always enjoyed Brian. He was bright, intelligent, thoughtful, honest and straightforward. What a cuddler he was! When he was little, we were driving up Poudre Canyon and he would wrap himself around my arm and go to sleep. One time he was trying to think of all the sounds that the animals make. We said, "What sound does a lion make?" He made a farting sound and giggled. I spent several months after I graduation with him. I remember helping him with his homework, going to McDonalds, and going with Brian to Scouts. We went swimming, fishing, and playing games of all sorts. At bingo I was struck that he did so much to help everyone get set up, taping all the sheets together. I always enjoyed the toys at the cabin and remember sitting down to play them with him. When Grandma went through her records, we all danced. He had two left feet! LOL I have many fond memories and he shall live forever in each one. I love all of you and I would be here in a second to support you.

Sandra Callicotte - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I always looked forward to Brian's visit at our house. He wasn't really a dog-person, but Athena our dog really took to him. We had a good time watching movies, playing games, and eating together. He was a pleasant companion to talk with. He always took such good care of us when we went fishing. He'd throw the lines out, help us get the fish off the hooks, ate the "magical Cheetos" with us so we could catch the fish, and then helped get everything back up to the car. He was a strong and positive influence on those who met him. There is certainly a void where Brian was in my life. Karen, I have always been impressed with how well you raised Brian and how he turned out. I am saddened to lose such a loving cousin, but I know he has returned to his Father in Heaven, and that we will see him again. Love always,

Debbie Callicotte - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Dear Karen, My heart goes out to you and your family. Words are inadequate to express this great sadness and loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. With sincere sympathy, Hedy

Hedy Berman - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Karen - while there are no words to express what Brian's passing means or to answer the question "why?", please be reassured in the hope of a reunion in Heaven. Brian has now met not only Ryan's big brother, but the Lord Himself. The comments made at the service show a man who was a mentor to many and a friend to all who knew him. That is a legacy anyone could be proud of. May God give you the peace and healing that comes only with time and the knowledge that Brian is safe, cured and happy. May God bless your entire family.

Mike Long - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Karen, I was so sorry to hear about Brian, I know there are no words that can heal your heart, but I wanted you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Roberts - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Karen & family, so sorry to hear of the loss of Brian. I remember him as a little kid. He was always so happy and pleasant to be around, even as a small boy. May our Dear Brother, Jesus, hold you in His Loving Arms and grant you His Peace. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Sherry

Sherry Sandoval - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Karen, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Brian. I am happy I got the opportunity to know Brian a bit. He was such a pleasant man. He always had such a big smile whenever you saw him. He lit up the room with energy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The entire OCR family will miss him. With deepest thoughts, Jason Kraemer, PA at the Orthopaedic Center of the Rockies

Jason Kraemer - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Karen, I am so sorry. Brian was such a great kid, you did a good job. I am so grateful we were able to spend time together Sunday. Please take care of yourself and know that you are so loved. Marlyn and George

Marlyn Knight - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I was Brian's History teacher and Football Coach at Lincoln Junior High in 1997. He was a pleasure to coach and teach. I enjoyed his company, and he had many friends at Lincoln. I will miss him. Jorge Perez

Jorge Perez - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To all of Brian's family, we are very sorry for your loss. We hope that peace & comfort makes it's way to you at some point. Love, Your neighbors, Jim, Jessy & Tyler Pratt

Jessy Pratt - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Karen and family, John and I want to let you know how sorry we are to hear about Brian's passing. He was such a great kid and an old soul rolled into a very great person. I loved his sense of humor and his laughter. We will miss him very much. Our love and sympathy to all of you. Marcia

Marcia Schaueremann - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Family,I worked with Brian in Physical Therapy at CNS. Brian was a wonderful young man and a bright light that will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Steve Rivoire PT

Steve Rivoire - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Oh my goodness, this is so sad for my family and I. We met Brian at bowling and my son bowled with him for years. He was an awesome boy, so friendly and always smiling. Brian will be remember for his wonderful friendship, positive attitude and his smile. We always looked forward to seeing mom and him at bowling. You will be truely missed Brian. We love you. Brenda, Allen and Charles

Brenda Gardner - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I never got to spend too much time with you but always remember your wonderful sense of humor. I remember playing Super Mario Bros with you and Patty. Rest well. You will be missed.

Casi Black - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM