



Brian Washington

November 25, 1963 - June 21, 2019

Brian Washington, 55, of Hot Springs passed peacefully June 21, 2019. Brian was born November 25, 1963 in Victor, New York.

Brian served his country in the United States Navy. He was an avid sports fan and loved the Razorbacks and calling the Hogs. He enjoyed listening and playing music from Elvis Presley to The Back Street Boys.

Brian spent most of his life on the backside of the racetrack, grooming thoroughbred horses. On March 23, 2019 Brian received one of the greatest honors a groom can receive for the 2nd time in his horse racing career. The Best turned out groom at Oaklawn race track with his favorite horse Hidden Ruler, trained by Dallas Stewart. Hidden Ruler placed 2nd to Grey Attempt in the 2019 Gazebo Stakes at Oaklawn. Working with thoroughbreds was his passion from a young child as he sat on a bucket watching to learn. He never stopped learning and caring for the horses. Always looking for the Lightning in a Bottle horse.

Brian was an only child and was placed into foster care at the age of 5 and raised by Hermon & Margaret Gilmore who preceded him in death.

Survivors include his fiancée, Charlene Davila of Hot Springs; a son and daughter of Alaska; a daughter of Buffalo, New York and his foster family.

If you spent any time with Brian then you as well became part of his family. Brian took pride in being an American and believed in equality for everyone. Some of his favorite things was grilling & entertaining friends at home with his girls, Keba & Dela his black and golden labs.

Brian has finished his race here on Earth and reach the greatest finish line of all, to be at home with God.

A memorial Service will be held 12:00 PM Monday, February 24, 2020 at Oaklawn Backside Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene Davila sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian Washington*

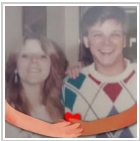


Charlene Davila - August 26, 2019 at 02:46 PM

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“ *Hi I am so sorry to hear this! I had no idea!! I had the pleasure of meeting Brian last year. We worked together at the Horse Track in Presque Isle, Erie PA. He was always very helpful, as I knew nothing about horses! Everybody liked Brian!!!! I'm sad to hear this. God bless his family. Prayers are with you!!!*

Maureen O'Friel - July 12, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Brian was a good brother who protected his sisters he was very loving an fun to be around i will miss an he will always be in my ♥ nancy harper foster sister*



Nancy Harper - July 08, 2019 at 01:45 PM

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Brian was a very kind person and I had the opportunity to work with him while working for Bill Martin in Iowa, he loved working with the most majestic animals God ever created. And I learned alot from Brian, I also worked with Brian at Canterbury racetrack. He was very professional with his work with horses and took pride in his work. I will miss you my friend, and I thank God for allowing me to meet you your friend Resa.

Teresa Rios - July 08, 2019 at 11:04 PM



Sorry for the loss of such a great man. I didnt know him but i knew the woman he was engage to marry. May he rest in peace.

Cheryl Weeks.....From Iowa

Cheryl Weeks - July 10, 2019 at 01:39 PM