



## Brian Steven Munson

October 15, 1965 - February 5, 2024

MUNSON, Mr. Brian Steven - age 58, passed away Monday, February 5, 2024 in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, February 9, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with memorial service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor David Thompson, officiating. Friends and family will assemble 10:30AM at the funeral home Friday. There will be no public visitation.

Mr. Munson leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Tasha Holt-Munson; daughter, Bailey Simone Munson; father, Harrison W. Munson, Esq.; siblings, Jacquie (Bruce) Munson-Gaines and Darren (Karriemah) Munson; nieces and nephews, Jessica Munson, Geralyn Gaines, Jordan Munson, Jade Munson, Stormy Holt, Terran Holt, Alysse Cody, Tiarra Cody, Kendra Holt, Reginald Cody, Olivia Holt, Otis Holt, Amaiya Holt and Omar Holt; great-nieces; Zoe Scott and Kenslei Holt; great-nephew, Travis McAdory; and godchildren, Chandler (Henry) Cooper-Foote, Cameron Cooper and Kaelen Cooper; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Munson was preceded in death by his mother, Geri Munson; grandmother, Lucy Douglass; and brothers, Michael Munson and Kevin Munson.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

FEB 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Memorial Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Brian Steven Munson*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 09, 2024 at 08:23 AM

CA

*The Donaldson family is sending our deepest condolences to the whole Munson family. Brian always greeted us with a smile, a story and he have THE BEST hugs. We loved Brian and he will be missed. We are lifting the family up in prayer. Much love to you all. 💜*

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**Carol/Lisa/Kim/Richelle/CharlieDonaldson** - February 09, 2024 at 08:38 AM

MT

*Sincerest condolences from Margo Taylor and family. Blessings of Peace*

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**margo Taylor** - February 09, 2024 at 02:04 PM

FK

*I am so sorry to the Munson family for loosing Brian. What a man of character, discipline, humor and talent. That was his foundation from when we were children and up to young men. He was a teacher and an example to follow.*

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**Frank Krajenke** - February 10, 2024 at 03:36 PM

RS

“ Nearly two years later, I just woke up this morning thinking about how much you meant to me and how big an impact you had on my life and career, Muns. Brian, you always believed in and trusted me. Thank you for being a mentor, friend, and the memories and laughs we've had along the way. Love always from your man, Rob. God bless you, Tasha and Bailey. There wouldn't be a day that went by where he wouldn't be talking about, thinking of, or planning something for you two. The absolute light of his world.

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**Rob Stewart** - January 07 at 12:34 PM

RS

“ Forever, my mentor. Thanks for giving me my shot. And letting me fix the hanging gutter. I'm heartbroken for your family, Brian. We didn't always see eye to eye, but you always treated me with respect. Like you did everyone. Thank you for all the laughs and memories. I love you, man.

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**Robert Stewart** - March 15, 2024 at 10:37 AM

“ I am so incredibly sorry to hear this news. Unfortunately I just learned of Brian’s passing this evening. Thank you Mike Graham for hunting me down in North Carolina to let me know. To Brian’s family, you need to know that Brian is the kind of friend that I would travel through a hurricane for. I first got introduced to Brian in high school football. Brian is one of the greatest football players to ever come out of Michigan. That includes his older brothers. I am two years older than Brian and I am the bad guy from the cross town rival, Andover. When I played against Lahser my senior year I tried to inflict as much pressure (the word I would use at 60 not 18) on them as possible. I remember a young hot shot RB that was on that team but was a freshman. We had our way with Lahser that night and I think coach K (I love you) made a big mistake not putting Brian on the field. I went off to play in college and a couple of my friends and old teammates, Mike, Greg and Allen were allowed to transfer to Lahser because we had a very bad situation at Andover. I had a great time at Boise State but my parents could not see me play so I decided to transfer. While I sat out a redshirt year, I asked Coach K (who I had a much better relationship than my own coach) if I could help coach on his team. That was one of the greatest years of my young life. I coached the LB’s (Both Mike and Greg!) so I was able to watch Brian’s incredible talent. Wow, (Brian’s family) if you did not get a chance to see him play, he was GREAT! I remember being thankful that Brian was a year too young to play against me. I had a great game against Lahser (sorry Lahser friends, just saying) but there is now way my film would have looked good chasing him up and down the field. Brian and I got pretty close that year. I have never told anyone this before but I came to the realization tonight that I Brian was instrumental in the continuation of my football career. Every time a school came to recruit Brian (and they all came) my name would come up. Brian, I and Paul Silvi all accepted scholarships to Bowling Green. Brian was an instant success at BG. He was recruited as an RB but he was SO talented that when the BG cornerbacks had a slew of injuries, they moved Brian to CB and he started the rest of the year. This was a GREAT team and Brian stepped right up and started. I know that all of you reading this know

*that Brian was way more than an outstanding football player, he is an INCREDIBLE human being. If I had the chance to stand up at Brian's funeral, this is what I would have shared and also that I love Brian like a brother and will miss him dearly. May we all remember that grief is just love persisting. May our memories of Brian bless us and comfort us until we see him again. And I KNOW we will see him again. I am planning to be much faster in Heaven, Brian so please tighten your chinstrap one notch. Love you brother.*

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**John Kaplan** - February 25, 2024 at 01:29 AM

RL

“ *My condolences to the Munson family*

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**Robin Logan** - February 21, 2024 at 02:47 PM

DS

“ *Rest in eternal peace, Brian.*

*Condolences to Tasha and the entire Munson family.*

*Denise*



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**Denise Alexander (formerly Simmons)** - February 11, 2024 at 04:34 AM

DM

“ *Sending our condolences to the family and friends.*

*Donyale Macon and Family*



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**Donyale Macon** - February 10, 2024 at 01:18 PM

RF

“ I'll never forget you Brian. I was just a kid getting into the scaffold building world. You seen something in me and took a chance on me. Because of you I am now a superintendent running scaffold work. You believed in me and that will forever be in my heart. May God bless you and your family. You will be missed and never forgotten.

Rich Falkenburg - February 09, 2024 at 04:45 PM

CA

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Carol/Lisa/Richelle/Kim/CharlieDonaldson - February 09, 2024 at 12:00 PM

LI

“ Love Mike, Janice, Alex & Ian purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



Love Mike, Janice, Alex & Ian - February 09, 2024 at 08:33 AM

AJ

“ Alan, Kelly, Cole and Paige Johnson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



Alan, Kelly, Cole and Paige Johnson - February 08, 2024 at 05:29 PM

SC

“ Stuart C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Steven Munson.

Stuart C. - February 08, 2024 at 01:41 PM

BF

“ Burt Jordan & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



Burt Jordan & Family - February 08, 2024 at 12:57 PM

BF

“ Burt Jordan & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Steven Munson.

Burt Jordan & Family - February 08, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



February 08, 2024 at 12:03 PM

PF

“ Patrick, Nancy Paige & Family purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



Patrick, Nancy Paige & Family - February 08, 2024 at 11:14 AM

BS

“ Bessie Anthony and Sons purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



Bessie Anthony and Sons - February 08, 2024 at 10:46 AM

NW

“ Nancy Danna and Matthew Webster purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



Nancy Danna and Matthew Webster - February 08, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



February 08, 2024 at 08:37 AM

BP

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Munson family. I had the pleasure of meeting Brian 12 years ago, and from the very beginning, there was an instant connection. Brian and I shared countless laughs, engaging conversations, and enjoyed cigars and wine together. It's rare to encounter someone with a spirit as vibrant as his, and I feel truly blessed to have had him in my life and to have been a part of his. Rest in peace, my dear friend; you're now among the angels.

*Thank you for the cherished friendship.*

*Brandon*

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**Brandon Pierce** - February 08, 2024 at 01:38 AM

JT

“ My condolences to Harrison Munson and family. I have know Harrison most of my life. As teenagers he use to stop by my house and we would walk to school together. Our friendship still bring smiles and appreciative conversional memories when we have the opportunities.

*So for me a friend, to hear about a father's loss touches my soul deeply, I can only offer condolences and be an axle of distant caring support. Remembering of myself a daughter's loss a few years ago. I hope in time my friend when the wound has healed, he will again be a light to your heart and a healing of warmth letting you know how beautiful of a father's love and role you have been and played. For seasons never last, the sun will soon blossom and the warmth of his memories will make you smile the way he would want it to be. May God be with you and family...*

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**Joseph Thompson** - February 07, 2024 at 09:36 PM

RS

“*RIP Brian. It's been years since we were partners and had good times at work. I was sad when you left OUPD but that was nothing compared to how I feel now. You'll always be in my memories.*”

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**Roderick Sampson** - February 07, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“*Prayers and blessings to this family. Brian rented their house to us when we moved back to East Michigan for a few years. He was a kind and gracious landlord. When we found a home in the same neighborhood, he allowed us to break our lease early and actually moved back into the house himself. We would speak to one another on our walks around the neighborhood, oftentimes passing each other on the “trail”! He was a cool dude and I’m going to miss seeing him around the neighborhood. Another neighbor had shared with me his diagnosis but I didn’t realize it was terminal. I’m so sorry for your loss. May God grant you all peace that surpasses all understanding until you meet him again!*  
*The Paulateers*”

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**Jason Paulateer** - February 07, 2024 at 08:15 PM

SC

“*My sincere condolences and prayers to Tasha and family. Brian was a great guy with a big heart. He made sure we felt safe on Oakland University campus. He will truly be missed. OU Class of 93. RIH Brian.*”

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**Sherrie Williams Cook** - February 07, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JJ

“ Words cannot express the heartfelt sympathy and expression of love to the Munson family in the loss of an awesome young man, Brian Munson. May God give you peace and comfort on today and for the weeks to come.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rayfus Jones



joyce jones - February 07, 2024 at 02:12 PM

BI

“ BIL-JAX INC/HAULOTTE purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



BIL-JAX INC/HAULOTTE - February 07, 2024 at 01:07 PM

BI

“ BIL-JAX INC/HAULOTTE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Steven Munson.

BIL-JAX INC/HAULOTTE - February 07, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ Juanita Harper lit a candle in memory of Brian Steven Munson



Juanita Harper - February 07, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JC

“ Jazmynn Croskey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



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**Jazmynn Croskey** - February 07, 2024 at 12:18 PM

JG

“ Brian and I connected through work many years ago, Brian loved work and what he loved about it was the human connection, we had many job site visits and lunches , he always would run into someone he knew, always with a hug and a hand shake. You didn't have to know Brian long to know his love for Tasha and the Apple of his eye Bailey was unmatched .It gives me comfort in this time of grief that he was a man of faith. My heart goes out to Tasha , Bailey ,family and many, many friends ! God Speed my friend ! Jay Garrett

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**Jay Garrett** - February 07, 2024 at 11:38 AM

BC

“ Barton Malow Company purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



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**Barton Malow Company** - February 07, 2024 at 11:20 AM

ET

“ Ernestine & Michael Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Brian Steven Munson



Ernestine & Michael Tolbert - February 07, 2024 at 10:06 AM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to Tasha and the family. Lord continue to hug and hold them more closer to You. 🙏



Camille A Snoddy - February 07, 2024 at 09:50 AM

RB

“ My condolences to Mr. Harrison Munson, Jackie and Darren, Brian's wife and daughter, also to the entire family. I am saddened to see that Brian passed away.



*I remember when the Munson's lived across the street from my family in the 1970's, I used to play with Jackie. One day we were playing with a doll and Brian snatched the doll from Jackie and ran all over their house with it, with Jackie chasing him...Mrs. Munson made him give it back.*

*Always remember those funny and fun things he did. God bless you all.*

Renee Beckley - February 07, 2024 at 09:37 AM

BR

“ Beverly Rollins lit a candle in memory of Brian Steven Munson



Beverly Rollins - February 07, 2024 at 09:12 AM

CG

“ Chris and Brenda Gibson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



Chris and Brenda Gibson - February 07, 2024 at 09:11 AM

CG

“ Chris and Brenda Gibson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Steven Munson.

Chris and Brenda Gibson - February 07, 2024 at 09:11 AM

DH

“ Denise, Nina & Henry Ford Health purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



Denise, Nina & Henry Ford Health - February 07, 2024 at 09:11 AM

S(

“ Praying that God comforts all of your hearts during this difficult time.

Sandy T Westbrook (Trinity) - February 07, 2024 at 08:29 AM

MM

“ I am continuously praying for the peace that passes all understanding during this difficult and trying time for the family. God bless you all.

Marcellus C Miller - February 07, 2024 at 08:09 AM

LH

“ God's promise to always be with us is most appreciated in times like this. May Holy Spirit's love and comfort keep you in the days ahead. Praying with you.

Deacon Tony and Deaconess Lisa Harris (Trinity Family)

Lisa Harris - February 07, 2024 at 07:52 AM

SF

“ Praying 🙏 for the peace that only God can give during this difficult time. God Bless



Sheila Carter (Trinity Family) - February 07, 2024 at 07:45 AM

AP

“ *Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family during this tough time.*  
*Angela Parks (Trinity)*



Angela Parks - February 07, 2024 at 07:05 AM

MO

“ *Michelle O'Neill purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Brian Steven Munson.*



Michelle O'Neill - February 07, 2024 at 05:52 AM

EF

“ *Elaine Staton & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Brian Steven Munson.*



Elaine Staton & Family - February 06, 2024 at 10:59 PM

LS

“ *Latonial Smith lit a candle in memory of Brian Steven Munson*



Latonial Smith - February 06, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Steven Munson.



February 06, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ From Greg McDonald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Steven Munson.

From Greg McDonald - February 06, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ Brian was great guy ! Always brightened up a room with his presence. I did not live in the fox hills neighborhood, but I spent plenty of time there. I always enjoyed competing with him and against him on the court and the field. We had alot of good times. You will be missed 🙏

David Finkle - February 06, 2024 at 07:16 PM



“ Brian and I grew up across the street from one and other on Old Chatham Drive in Fox Hills. What great memories we made with the whole Fox Hills gang! He was a proud and loyal friend, and was loved by so many. I will never forget him putting our 1982 football team on his back and getting it done every week. We grew up as the best of friends and I will greatly miss him. Tasha, Harrison. Jacqui, Darren, and your families will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Scott and Michelle Sugg - February 06, 2024 at 05:28 PM

SK

“ I'm so glad that I got to catch up with Brian last year before he got sick again. My favorite memory is of him stopping our football coach from East Hills for speeding when he was in law enforcement and not cutting him a break. I always wondered what he was thinking when Brian wrote the ticket. I still smile! May your family find peace and you a speedy entrance past the pearly gates. RIP  
Scott Kefgen

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**Scott Kefgen** - February 06, 2024 at 03:55 PM