



Brian Daniel Howell

December 17, 1978 - July 15, 2014

PRINCETON – Brian Howell was born on a cold December 17, 1978 to Daniel and Betty Roberts Howell. He was given a cross to carry known as Muscular Dystrophy. Brian picked up his cross and sword without any complaints. He carried his burden as a gentle, loving, humble warrior. Brian laid down his cross and burden peacefully at his home on July 15, 2014 and went to rest with Jesus. Brian’s favorite scripture verse was Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

Brian was a member of Fairview Christian Community Church in Princeton. He was a 1997 graduate of Mercer Christian Academy in Princeton and was greatly loved by his friends. He served as statistician for the Boys Varsity basketball team. He received a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting from Concord University in 2003. He then served as accountant for his parents’ businesses for many years. He was a fan of Duke basketball and the Atlanta Braves. He enjoyed watching NASCAR and traveling with his parents. The highlight of Brian’s week was going to church.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Clyde and Thelma Roberts.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his sister, Heather Howell Harris and husband Michael of Bluefield, VA; his paternal grandmother, Lorene

Howell of Princeton and many aunts, uncles and cousins who loved him dearly.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 19, 2014 at Fairview Christian Community Church in Princeton with Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton. Pallbearers will be Aaron Howell, Scott Howell, Justin Howell, Jason Taylor, Danny Murphy, Gary Fink and Jeff Henderson.

Friends may visit from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 18 at Fairview Christian Community Church.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Brian or send the family online condolences please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Christian Community Church
120 Black Oak Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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120 Black Oak Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian Daniel Howell*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - July 18, 2014 at 04:15 PM

KM

Love and prayers!

Keith and Donna Minnix - July 19, 2014 at 09:29 AM



“ *Brian Daniel Howell*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

SH

“ *Daniel, Betty and Heather, we are so sorry to hear of your loss! Brian was such a good Christian testimony for The Lord! Our prayers are with you and the family!*

Sid and Debbie Hubbard

Sid Hubbard - July 19, 2014 at 09:24 AM

DL

“ Daniel I'm so sorry for your loss but it is only temporary. One day and I think the days are drawing to a close soon, you and Betty will be reunited with Brian. What a wonderful day that will be. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayer.

Dreama Bowling Long

Dreama Long - July 18, 2014 at 05:48 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. Brian was truly a soldier for the LORD. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you.??

kenny and sheila miller - July 18, 2014 at 02:23 PM

MM

“ Brian was a special person and an amazing Christian. I had the privilege of knowing Brian since second grade. I always admired the stand he took for Christ and I know I will see him again one day. Our prayers go out to the Howell family.

Mark Mays - July 18, 2014 at 09:22 AM

JM

“ Jon Paul Morris lit a candle in memory of Brian Daniel Howell



Jon Paul Morris - July 18, 2014 at 09:15 AM

JT

“ John And Carol Tabor lit a candle in memory of Brian Daniel Howell



John and Carol Tabor - July 17, 2014 at 09:16 PM

SB

“ Stu & Ann Bailey lit a candle in memory of Brian Daniel Howell



Stu & Ann Bailey - July 17, 2014 at 08:49 PM

SB

We are so sorry for the loss of your son, but we can now rejoice in the fact that Brian is now finally free to rejoice with the Son. May God hold you in His mighty hands and ease the pain and sorrow that you are going through.

Stu & Ann Bailey - July 17, 2014 at 09:00 PM

CB

“ Cindy Beard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian Daniel Howell.



Cindy Beard - July 17, 2014 at 02:31 PM

PH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you...so sorry..I didnt know Brian but had seen him at church when I came with my Mom Gladys Hylton. She loved Brian so much she always talked about him to us .During the week she would mention him several time and when we went somewhere she always looked for him something her comment was always " I wonder if that little sweet Brian would like this." again, thinking about you and praying for you

Pam Hylton - July 17, 2014 at 12:40 PM

JB

“ Our prayers are with you, words cannot express the pain of losing a child or sibling, but I know God is holding your hands as well as Brian's right now. You will see him again one day. Love you guys.
James and Tonda Barger

James and Tonda Barger - July 17, 2014 at 11:53 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry Betty, Daniel, and family upon your loss of Brian. I know your loss is great and your pain beyond words! Brian was a wonderful young man. He has touched all of our lives in so many ways. His whole face would light up from the love he had in his heart. Beautiful compassionate eyes glowed , you could see so much love in them, so much of Jesus! He truly was a Christian and lived it well! I love you all and my heart truly breaks for you. My prayers are with you now and the days ahead! God bless! Love and take care of each other! And someday you will be meeting Brian on the other side! Love and Prayers, Darlene Barber-Leen and Dave Leen.

DarleneBarber-Leen - July 17, 2014 at 09:02 AM

LP

“ Love Megan Campbell and her Parents purchased the *Written in the Stars* for the family of Brian Daniel Howell.



Love Megan Campbell and her Parents - July 17, 2014 at 08:06 AM

VY

“ Love and Prayers to the Howell Family.

valerie young - July 17, 2014 at 07:16 AM

JB

“ Praying that God will comfort Brian's family as they grieve his loss.



Judith Buckner - July 16, 2014 at 10:53 PM

WO

“ Wilma Odell lit a candle in memory of Brian Daniel Howell



wilma odell - July 16, 2014 at 10:06 PM

RS

“ *Reggie Stafford lit a candle in memory of Brian Daniel Howell*



Reggie Stafford - July 16, 2014 at 08:28 PM

RS

Brian possessed the greatest Christian faith and attitude of anyone I have ever met.....he will be sadly missed by me and so many others here on earth, but I'm sure he will be entertaining angels with his wit!

Reggie Stafford - July 16, 2014 at 08:31 PM

SL

“ *Brian will be missed so deeply. He was a True Man of God. I always loved the way He smiled an made you feel. He is now Walking everywhere an enjoying His time with our Heavenly Father. Brian, I am SO THANKFUL to have known YOU. GOD BLESS Y'all. Love & Prayers John & Sandi Lawrence*

sandi lawrence - July 16, 2014 at 07:52 PM

JR

So sorry for your loss of Brian....He was a great inspiration to me and many others.....May our Loving God wrap his arms around you and carry you through this valley..... May God give you comfort and peace.....Much Love and prayers ...Jo Ann and Perry Rucker

Jo Ann Rucker - July 18, 2014 at 04:59 AM

LR

“ *Linda, Pam and Marie Reynolds purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Brian Daniel Howell.*



Linda, Pam and Marie Reynolds - July 16, 2014 at 05:27 PM

DN

“ *If everyone was as gracious and loving as Brian, this world would be a much better place. Prayers for the family. Rest in peace, sweet Brian.*

David & Judy Neal - July 16, 2014 at 04:34 PM