



## Brian Hugh Turbity

May 22, 1945 - June 28, 2019

South Hampton - Brian Hugh Turbity, 74, of South Hampton, left this world on June 28, 2019. Brian was born in Queens, NYC on May 22, 1945, the son of the late Hugh and Lois (Gibbons) Turbity.

As a young man, Brian joined the Navy and served in the Vietnam War. Brian started what would become an entrepreneurial adventure. Never afraid to take on a challenge, Brian and Donna started Packaging Progress. They invested in the downtown area of Amesbury when they purchased the Wilman Building and soon started the Stage Two Cinema Pub. They then procured the Ring Street property and created The Barn Pub.

Brian was an avid reader, enjoying general knowledge and history. He loved to travel and twice took a cross-country hippie bus adventure ride. He went bungee jumping and jumped off skyscrapers in his beloved Australia, enjoyed luncheons at the boat dock, and fondly remembered the old neighborhood's Monday night pool parties and block parties. The seasonal holidays were especially remembered when enjoyed with friends of the entire family who came to join in the festivities, knowing no invitation was ever required.

Brian's life was full and rich. He saw good in everyone and everything. He had many friends and loved ones that will be stronger and better people for knowing him. We thank you Brian for touching our lives and hearts. You are a shining star that will not be forgotten. We love you forever!

Brian leaves behind Donna, his loving wife of forty two years and their children, Shannon Turbity, Dvina Valcour (Tim), Hudson Turbity and Nile Turbity and his four grandchildren, Miles Turbity, James Gauthier, Jackson Valcour and Thomas Valcour. He also leaves his sister, Lois Domenico (John) of Moon Twp, PA, along with many loved nieces, nephews and friends who are considered family, especially childhood friend, Bruce Hafner of Cold Spring Harbor, NY.

In addition to his parents, Brian was predeceased by his sisters, Joan Ryan and Janice

Henkel Peirce, all originally from Woodhaven, New York

Please join us for a celebration of Brian's life on Sunday, August 4, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Stage Two Cinema Pub, 109 Main St. Amesbury, MA.

# Comments

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“ Both honored and blessed to call you a friend. The memories are many and the love forever. To our dear Turbity family holding you close in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. With our love, The Lewis Clan

Catherine J Lewis - July 09 at 07:25 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. There are no words to express our sorrow for your loss. May you find comfort in the loving memories you shared while Brian was alive. The ones we love are never gone . . . they live within our hearts. With deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences.  
Sam Domenico & Terry Cataraso

Terry Cataraso / Sam Domenico - July 08 at 01:24 PM

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“ You, my brother, were my friend, my strength, my family historian, my confidante, and, most honorably, our family patriarch.

You were one of a kind Brian, and it is a great loss for our family, and heart-breaking to say goodbye.

I hope you have been greatly surprised, and are having an unexpected, glorious experience.

I recently heard a priest quote what he had once read on a tombstone -

" When I was born, I cried, and everyone else rejoiced -  
When I died, everyone cried, but I rejoiced ! "

Thank you for your humor, hugs, encouragement, and for being such a wonderful brother and human being.

Godspeed Love.

Your sister, Lois Ann

Lois - July 07 at 05:01 PM



“ So beautifully put, my beautiful Aunt!

Kimona - July 07 at 05:38 PM



“ OMG - that's Brian. that's the Brian I remember.  
What a smile he had... No wonder he won you over my sister. :-)  
That's the way we remember him. Gosh. Perfect.  
Full of life. What a life you shared!  
Can't believe we don't have him here with us now...  
Unreal.  
xoxo  
your sister Maureen

**Maureen** - July 06 at 10:31 PM

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“ Donna, I am so sorry for your loss. And what a big loss it is. Brian was larger than life. I have such wonderful memories of both of you from our days in the neighborhood. Big hugs to all of you.

**Ann Keenan** - July 06 at 11:10 AM

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“ I had the great blessing of knowing Brian as he was not only my landlord, but one of the kindest, most lovely of people I have known. Brian was a beacon of light, compassion, and kindness. To Donna and the whole family, I send you so much love during this most difficult time. You are such a beautiful and vibrant family. Brian will be so greatly missed. Much Love and Condolences, Heather

**Heather Tobin** - July 06 at 05:55 AM