



Brian Richard Mullins

November 10, 1985 - September 12, 2025

Brian Richard Mullins, 39, of Louisville, passed away on September 12, 2025. Brian was born November 10, 1985. He is survived by his mother, Stephanie Mullins, his father, John "Rick" (Jamie) Mullins, his siblings Angie (Eric) Bannon, Mandy Mullins, Kameron Mullins, and nieces Kate and Ella Bannon. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Mary Thornberry, and Monroe and Josephine Mullins, and his nephew, Matthew Bannon.

Brian was an all star athlete in his youth, mastering basketball, hockey and baseball, the latter two which he played for over a decade. He was on the baseball team at Holy Cross High School where he graduated from in 2004. He loved golf and played as often as he was able. He was also an avid sports fan having a lifelong love for the Louisville Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs.

Brian had a strong relationship with sports his whole life. From his toddler years on, he proudly rocked a team shirt and always a hat, priding himself on his ball cap collection. At 3 years old, he innocently asked his mom if she would buy him a knife so he could carve his own baseball bat after he watched a documentary about how bats were made. His granny introduced him to the Chicago Cubs which led to a lifelong obsession. The 90s greats - Sammy Sosa, Mark Grace, Ryne Sandberg - were his heroes whom he still admired and talked about in recent days.

Brian was nostalgic and loved to reminisce about his favorite tv shows, movies, sports legends, games and music from childhood. He loved oldies and his playlist was often filled with 50s music like “Last Kiss” and “Johnny B. Goode”. This love likely began at just two years old when he fell in love with the song, “Oh Donna”, from one of his favorite movies, La Bamba.

Brian had a heart for animals of all kinds, and even though he was allergic, was quite the cat guy. He had a soft spot for his kitty, Minnie, who kept him company on the porch while he smoked. Despite the allergy risk, he would even let her in his room sometimes because she liked watching the birds from his window. He also loved his dog, Cubbie, whom he named after his cherished team.

He enjoyed spending time outdoors, whether golfing or doing yardwork. He kept his families’ yards in pristine condition, finding satisfaction in the sweat equity and the beauty of the finished, crisp edges and clean lines.

One of the things that brought Brian the most joy was the weather. Watching forecasts on tv and observing the changes in a cloudy sky brought Brian alive. He would send the family alerts to take shelter when tornadoes were on the way, sometimes going out to chase a potential funnel cloud. No weather pattern could compare to his love of snow. As a child, he liked sledding, building snowmen and hurling snowballs at his sisters in his icy wonderland. As an adult, he found calm and a sense of purpose by shoveling driveways for his mom and beloved aunts. He couldn’t contain his enthusiasm for an impending snowstorm, often texting a screenshot of a snow-covered weather radar with a simple, “yeah buddy!”

Brian was a brave man, whose shy, silly exterior masked the abundance of internal emotions he only shared with trusted confidants. As the epic Babe Ruth said in one of Brian’s favorite childhood movies, The Sandlot, “heroes

get remembered, but legends never die.” Your legacy of strength and perseverance will stay with us forever, Brian.

Memorial donations may be made to Louisville Metro Animal Services (LMAS) at <https://www.fomaslou.org/donation>

A visitation will be held Tuesday, September 16 from 2-8 pm at Owen Funeral home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, September 17 at 11 am at Incarnation Catholic Church, 2229 Lower Hunters Trace.

Cemetery Details

Cremation was chosen

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

SEP **17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Incarnation Catholic Church
2229 Lower Hunters Trace
Louisville, KY 40216

Tribute Wall

CM

“ To the family and friends: Brian was one of my best friends for many years through high school and afterwards. Even though we drifted apart i always have a special place for him. He was always so funny and nice to me. We had little inside jokes all the time. His love for animals and sports is mine too. I remember being w Cubbie and the cats. Cubbie always protected him. I will miss him dearly and been thinking about him and yall since i heard. So sorry for this loss. He will forever be with us!! All my love and prayers. Colleen McClinton

Colleen McClinton - September 17, 2025 at 05:27 PM

BF

“ Bridge the Gap Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brian Richard Mullins.



Bridge the Gap Family - September 17, 2025 at 03:34 PM

DP

“ Dear Rick, Stephanie and family: Our sincere condolences to all. May all the fond memories that you shared help ease the pain of you loss.
Sincerely, Dave & Bet Palmer

Dave and Bet Palmer - September 17, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Richard Mullins.*



September 16, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *I have many memories with Brian. We played grade school sports together at St. Lawrence, all the way up through highschool at Holy Cross. Played a lot of golf together through our teens and into our 20's. He was always competitive and we always talked a lot of smack with each other. It was fun watching college games with him, especially UofL games, and he always voiced his opinions on players and coaching with me. After high school we stayed close. If we weren't together watching games, we would always text each other to talk about what was happening or what the outcome was. Ee had a lot of fun nights out, and would usually end the night at a fast food drive through. Rest easy buddy. I'll never forget the memories we made.*

Evan Dukes - September 16, 2025 at 11:06 AM



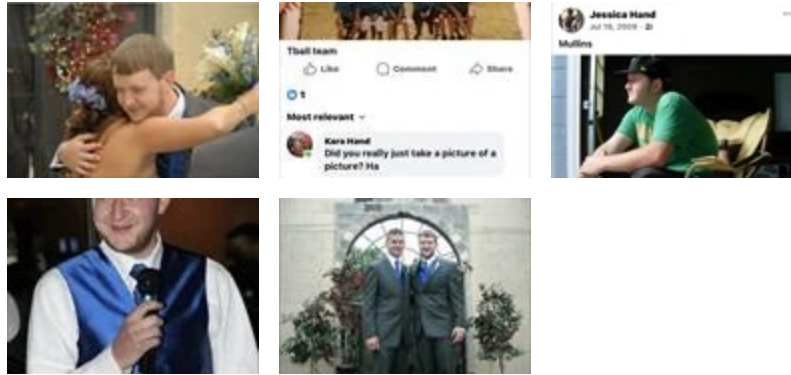
“ *Pam, Linda & Charlie, Janet & Chris purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Brian Richard Mullins.*



Pam, Linda & Charlie, Janet & Chris - September 16, 2025 at 09:00 AM

JH

“Mullins, your memory will forever be etched not only in my husband and I's heart, but our children's as well. You were a good friend and will be greatly missed 🥹”



Jessica Hand - September 15, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Richard Mullins.”



September 15, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Richard Mullins.”



September 15, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Richard Mullins.

September 15, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Pam and mark wolverton and boys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brian Richard Mullins.



Pam and mark wolverton and boys - September 15, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ My twin boys will always remember Brian for when he was staying with us for a brief period. He took them to Mr. Gattis (where he loved to go, lol) and turned up his subwoofers for them. First time they had ever been in a car with subs. He was always joking with our boys and giving them pointers on sports. He loved to share his vast knowledge of sports facts. He knew more than anyone Ive ever known when it comes to spirts trivia. Im going to miss you old friend!



Brad Hand - September 15, 2025 at 02:26 PM



Thanks for sharing your memories, Brad. He loved all of you and the time he spent with you. He even talked about your dog.

Stephanie Mullins - September 15, 2025 at 10:01 PM