



## Brian Keith Reardon

October 16, 1964 - February 28, 2026

Brian Keith Reardon, 61, of Peoria, IL passed away on February 28, 2026, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, IL.

He was born to Gary Reardon and Sherry (Jones) Reardon on October 16, 1964, in Peoria, IL. He married Heather Reardon on July 14, 1984, in Peoria, IL.

Brian worked for the Illinois Department of Corrections as a Bureau Identification Supervisor. He retired after 31 years in December of 2023. He was also a member of St. Philomena Catholic Church in Peoria, IL.

Brian enjoyed playing darts and pool, having been in several leagues over the years. He and his family enjoyed spending time fishing at Mark Twain Lake. He adored his wife and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Heather; his daughter, Holly (Chris Sarver) Reardon; his grandchildren, Hadlee Reardon, Bryton Sarver, CJ Sarver, and Mikenzi Sarver; his brothers, Brad Reardon and Danny (Alicia) Reardon; his brothers-in-law, William (Patty) Zombro, Sr. and Frank (Kim) Zombro; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded by his parents; his son, Brian Reardon II; brother, Scott

Reardon; mother-in-law, Sandra Zombro; and brother-in-law Kevin Zombro.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude's.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Resurrection Mausoleum and Cemetery in Peoria, IL on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. The family invites all attendees to a luncheon following services at the American Legion Post 979 in Bartonville, IL.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Resurrection Mausoleum  
7519 N Allen Rd  
Peoria, IL 61614  
(309) 691-5889

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ Dear Grandpa Brian,

*Yesterday marked two months since you made it to heaven. I've been thinking about you a lot and cherishing all the memories we shared. Your love and wisdom continue to guide me every day. I miss you more than words can say, but I find comfort in knowing you are at peace. I miss you grandpa*

*With all my love,  
[Chriztian]*



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Chriztian Linski - April 29 at 08:51 AM

CL

“ TY everyone who came and supported Brian Keith Reardon, he was amazing, Husband to Heather, and a wonderful dad to Holly and a great grandpa to Pess and Bryton, and an amazing brother to Brad. I Miss You, Brian Keith Reardon. Fly high, my angel. I love u so much. TY again, everyone who came and helped us support our angel Brian Keith Reardon



*I know you're up in heaven.  
But damn it hurts like hell  
'Cause I'd just be pretending  
If I said anything else  
And I know God doesn't make mistakes  
But this sure feels like one  
That won't change the facts  
That won't bring you back  
So I'll cry 'cause it's over  
And smile because we had you  
Packed a whole lot of living  
Even though it ended all too soon  
And in time, I'll start healing  
But even when I get that feeling  
No matter where I go or what I do  
I'll not remember you  
Thank God for all the memories  
And pictures on my phone  
They don't fill the empty  
But I feel less alone  
And I know you're with the angels  
Right where you belong  
'Cause you were one to us  
You left a legacy of love*

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Chrztian Linski - March 13 at 01:35 AM

AS

“ *Angi & Scott purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Brian Keith Reardon.*



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**Angi & Scott** - March 10 at 05:56 PM

AZ

“ *Angela Z. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Brian Keith Reardon.*



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**Angela Z.** - March 10 at 05:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Reardon.*



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March 10 at 02:40 PM



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

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March 10 at 02:40 PM

BD

“ *Brewers Distributing purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Brian Keith Reardon.*



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**Brewers Distributing** - March 10 at 02:23 PM

CL

“ *Chriztian Linski sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian Keith Reardon*



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**Chriztian Linski** - March 10 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Chriztian Linski lit a candle in memory of Brian Keith Reardon*



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**Chriztian Linski** - March 10 at 12:12 PM

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“ *The Hubbmans purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian Keith Reardon.*



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**The Hubbmans** - March 09 at 07:49 AM

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“ The Hubbmans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Reardon.

The Hubbmans - March 09 at 07:49 AM

RH

“ There is a lot I could say about Brian, but to put it simply he was just "one of the girls". He came in everyday and made the office fun! He will be truly missed and has been missed since day one. We are so sorry for your loss.

Rheannon - March 08 at 01:23 PM

CL

ty so much

Chriztian Linski - March 13 at 01:26 AM

MF

“ Mental Health Staff Assistants - Frosts purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Brian Keith Reardon.



Mental Health Staff Assistants - Frosts - March 08 at 01:17 PM

AL

“ Love you ole man



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**Amanda linski** - March 07 at 09:30 PM

CL

*love u*

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**Chrztian Linski** - March 09 at 10:12 AM

AL

“ When someone says, “I hate my dad,”  
I don’t argue.  
I don’t judge.  
I just go quiet.

*Because mine was my absolute world.*

*He wasn’t just my dad.  
He was my safe place.  
My comfort.  
The voice I still hear in my head when life gets heavy.*

*And now he’s gone.*

*So when I hear someone talk about theirs like that,  
it feels foreign to me.  
Not because I don’t understand that not everyone had a good  
father...  
but because I would give anything  
for one more phone call.  
One more hug.  
One more “I’m proud of you.”*

*Grief is strange like that.  
It doesn’t make you angry at other people’s experiences.  
It just makes you painfully aware of what you lost.*

*Some people carry father wounds.  
I carry father memories.*

*And I’d choose missing him  
over never having loved him  
every single time.*

*You will always be my dad no matter if we didn’t share the same.  
DNA I LOVE YOU DAD*



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**Amanda linski** - March 07 at 09:28 PM

CL

*Love u mom*

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**Chrztian Linski** - March 09 at 10:10 AM

YF

“ *Your Logan family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brian Keith Reardon.*



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**Your Logan family** - March 07 at 06:51 PM

CL

“ Grandpa, I hope you can see me from heaven. I am graduating/getting married soon, and it breaks my heart that you won't be in the front row cheering for me. I can still hear your laugh and remember your guidance. I'm trying to make you proud and live out the legacy you left behind. Until we meet again, I love u Papa, Bald Head, and Grandpa



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Chriztian Linski - March 06 at 08:40 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Reardon.



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March 05 at 12:16 PM



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

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March 05 at 12:16 PM

BS

“ it’s so hard to believe i won’t be able to see you again. or get a big bear hug when im feeling sad. even when i got crabby you would always be there to cheer me up and make me smile again, call me out when im doing wrong, walk around the house singing random songs and jingles, or even just yelling out a nickname when you seen me. who’s gonna walk around calling me boot scooter now? who’s gonna have a food race with me and see who can eat faster? i miss you so much already papa. i’ll always be papas girl.



**Boot Scooter** - March 05 at 10:57 AM

CL

*I love u pes*

**Chrztian Linski** - March 06 at 08:36 AM

AL

*Love you baby girl papa was and is so proud of you*

**Amanda linski** - March 07 at 09:32 PM

JD

“ Brian you have touched many lives here at Logan C.C. and your Logan family will miss you greatly. You even came to the mental health side as a staff assistant and you lit up our lives too. You will be deeply missed. Heather, I am thinking of you!

**Jennifer Dragoo** - March 05 at 09:30 AM

KF

“ This is so hard! What do you say about someone who shouldn't be gone? We will all miss your wisdom, your jokes, your stories, your help, and most of all your friendship. You are one of a kind, and we will all miss you. I will not talk about you in the past tense because you will live on in the hearts of us all. We love you Brian. Many thoughts and prayers for Heather, Holly, Hadley and Bryton. We love you all !

Kim Funk - March 04 at 11:24 PM

TF

“ The Balzano Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Brian Keith Reardon.



The Balzano Family - March 04 at 10:25 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Reardon.



March 04 at 09:57 PM



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

March 04 at 09:57 PM

BR

“ You will always be in my heart big brother. You are missed dearly. Hug mom and dad , Scotty . Ty for letting tag along with you when we were younger . I hold those days at Sandy’s close to me . Wish I had another day with you all back then .



Brad Reardon - March 04 at 09:48 PM



“ Brian was my first ever blind draw partner and so many good times with him and Heather. He sold our son his first car last Fall when he had an extra one. He had a joyful heart -"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." (Proverbs 17:22).

Amanda Dunn - March 04 at 09:47 PM

HA

“ Hadlee sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian Keith Reardon



Hadlee - March 04 at 09:36 PM

LT

“ Logan C.C. Tact Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian Keith Reardon.



Logan C.C. Tact Team - March 04 at 04:56 PM

FT

“ From Lindsey Grys and the ILCC Team purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Brian Keith Reardon.



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**From Lindsey Grys and the ILCC Team** - March 04 at 11:46 AM

FT

“ From Lindsey Grys and the ILCC Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Reardon.

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**From Lindsey Grys and the ILCC Team** - March 04 at 11:46 AM

JG

“ To all the family of Brian, I will say that I share in your sorrow. I knew Brian from Logan CC; having the joy of working with him throughout my 23 years there. When officers go through the Academy, they teach us our job, inform us of the challenges, and give us the "tools" necessary to survive. What they don't tell you is just how deeply you'll become attached to the people that you work with. Sometimes you have to "fish" for something nice to say about a person, with Brian it's hard not to go on and on about the man he was, the coworker that supported me, and the friend and brother that he became. He truly was a man of character, full of life and love. My prayers go out to all of you. God Bless.

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**John Green** - March 03 at 03:47 PM