



Brian Claussen

July 6, 1989 - May 31, 2017

Brian Otto Claussen, 27, of Old Bridge, New Jersey died tragically on Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

Born Thursday, July 6, 1989 in Bellville, New Jersey, he was the son of Jose and Patricia Claussen.

Brian moved to Little Egg Harbor as a young child. He attended Pinelands Regional High School where he played football from freshman to senior year. Brian would go on to earn his Bachelor's Degree from Kean University. Brian worked as an accountant for Wakefern Food Corporation.

After six years of dating, Brian moved to Old Bridge in 2014 with the love of his life. In July 2016, he was finally married to Nicole Claussen. They enjoyed every minute together. Brian was a die-hard NY Jets fan and would never miss watching their games. He also enjoyed Batman, Star Wars, and Game of Thrones. Brian was a member of Full Dimension Cross Fit in Freehold and was passionate about pushing himself to his physical limits. More than anything, Brian loved spending time with his family. He was a loving, caring, and loyal friend to all who knew him and will be missed by all who loved him.

Brian is survived by his beloved wife Nicole, his loving parents Jose and Patricia, his caring sisters Michelle Eiker and Danielle Claussen, his caring

mother in law Paula Levine, his cherished nieces and nephew, Sofia, Otto, Avah, and Angelica, and by his loving grandparents Otto and Amparo Claussen.

A Funeral Mass will be at 12:00 PM on Monday at St. Ambrose Church located at 96 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, June 4, 2017, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

In Lieu of flowers the Claussen family asks that donations in Brian's memory be made to Project Fit America. www.projectfitamerica.org

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUN 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Ambrose Church
96 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Claussen*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

JC

“ Good day to you all of Brian Claussen,
My name is John Cabula, I was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey and currently live in Cerritos, California.
I was watching ESPN when Brian's name came up, but it was another young man who had passed away on a race track in 2016. I have previous knowledge of both you family member.
I googled the driver Brian and read what happened to Brian. I just wanted you to know that I can only feel the love after reading his obituary and the messages.
I don't want to alarm you in any way nor do I want anything from you.
I felt compelled to tell you that even from a 51 year Dad of a daughter 24yrs and 2 young men 25 & 15yrs old, even now after almost year after that tragic day, I think of Brian and all the people who went before US.
I feel it necessary to tell the Claussen Family that I will always wholeheartedly keeo Brian in my heart, not because of anything we had in common, rather to help in Humanity to remember that every person has a spirit.
I want you to know that there are countless people in this world who feel this same Spiritual Feeling of Love.
The Love of God is the biggest connection I know is what brought me to honor a special Man to you and a Man that will never be forgotten.
May we all have Peace in our hearts to help US all realize that our joy on Earth is from all the people who have died and gave their most beautiful love to their Family in you all.
I can only say that everyOne counts to God and caring thoughts I shall always have for Brian even from across the country away from his love Ones in
you.
I apologize, my intentions was not to saddened you, but for the Claussens to know & understand how we here &!atound the world do have empathy and supportive feelings of compassionate love in Brian and his Family.
Thank you for allowing me to express what can only be the love

Forever with your Family in this life and the next everlasting One with our Heavenly Father above in our hearts.

J. Gerard C. - April 21, 2018 at 03:56 PM

DT

“ *My deepest condolences to your entire family. Brian always had a smile on his face, and was always willing to help no matter what. He was kind, caring, funny, and always there for you no matter what. He will truly be missed. RIP Brother.*

D.T

Devang Trivedi - June 08, 2017 at 07:54 AM



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



June 05, 2017 at 09:37 AM

TT

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Claussen family. Brian was one of the most respectful and pleasant young man that you could possibly meet . He leaves us way too soon. His memory will live on forever.*

The Rosell Family, Cypress, Texas - June 04, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Brian Claussen.



June 04, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *Basket of Joy* was purchased for the family of Brian Claussen.



June 04, 2017 at 01:50 PM



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



June 04, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *There are no words to express the sorrow I feel for the entire Claussen family. Our children growing up together was such a blessing to our family. Brian was a beautiful, easy going, kind hearted child who grew into a wonderful young man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Lori Bealler - June 04, 2017 at 10:54 AM

VR

Our deepest condolence to the Claussen Flores family may God comfort all of you on this very sad and difficult time, blessings.

Vicky Bravo Romero - June 04, 2017 at 06:26 PM

DN

“ Dear Nicole and Claussen Family, Paul and I send our deepest condolences to you. I watched Brian grow up with our Daughter. Words can never express the sorrow that we feel in our hearts for you. I pray for comfort in the days to come.

Debi &Paul Neilon - June 04, 2017 at 06:00 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Claussen.



June 03, 2017 at 05:11 PM

GL

“ George & Karen Van De Langeryt lit a candle in memory of Brian Claussen



George & Karen Van de Langeryt - June 03, 2017 at 04:01 PM

MG

Oh my goodness, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Brian! I can't imagine the pain and sadness you must all be feeling. Our love and prayers go out to you today. I am so sorry for your loss.

Maureen Gosford - June 04, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Pure Faith Pillow was purchased for the family of Brian Claussen.*



June 03, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Claussen.*



June 03, 2017 at 03:26 PM



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



June 03, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ *To the Claussen Family. Words cannot express how heavy our hearts are over the tragic loss of your beautiful Brian. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you.*

Love to you Always.

Valerie, Quinton and Michael Hambly



Valerie Hambly - June 03, 2017 at 01:35 PM

MG

“ *Madre, Pops and Grandma and Gramps purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Brian Claussen.*



Madre, Pops and Grandma and Gramps - June 03, 2017 at 12:13 PM

JB

“ *Johanna, Michelle, Samantha, Danielle and Breanna purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian Claussen.*



Johanna, Michelle, Samantha, Danielle and Breanna - June 03, 2017 at 12:13 PM

FS

“ *From Barcelona, Spain purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Brian Claussen.*



From Barcelona, Spain - June 03, 2017 at 12:13 PM

FS

“ *from Sevilla, Spain purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Brian Claussen.*



from Sevilla, Spain - June 03, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Claussen.*



June 03, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Tom Logue, Todd and Tricia Lawrence purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian Claussen.*



Tom Logue, Todd and Tricia Lawrence - June 03, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Nicole, Vince and I send our deepest condolences to you. Brian was a very fine young man and you both shared a wonderful love. Our hearts are heavy and we want you to know we are praying for you.*

Karen E D'Alessandro - June 03, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *Claussen family, Vince and I are so very sorry for the loss of Brian. He was a wonderful young man and we always enjoyed our times with him. We wish you lots of love and prayers.*

Karen E D'Alessandro - June 03, 2017 at 10:01 AM

JF

“ My sincerest condolences to the entire Claussen Family, Extended Family and Friends on this tragic loss. I didn't know you all well, but I did know that Brian was a great friend to my Nephew Chris and Nicolle was the same to my other Nephew Kenneth. I wish you peace in knowing that he was a wonderful young man.

Janet Ford - June 03, 2017 at 08:53 AM

OC

“ To my "Boy" Brian, with so much sadness filling my heart. Grandma (Cucu) and I will miss those words every Tuesday afternoon " Hey Gramps, How's it going" and we talk about his days work and give the phone to Cucu and she would always make him laugh. We will cherish your life for ever until we meet in that eternal place. Love ya: Gramps and Grandma for ever.

Otto Claussen - June 03, 2017 at 08:14 AM

DS

“ I had the privilege to coach Brian as a young boy. He had one of the kindest hearts of any child I ever coached. It was pure. To date I have never seen it again. The world is a lesser place without him. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends. May we all meet again someday Brian. Until then, rest in peace.

Coach Doug.

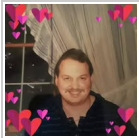
Douglas Shartzter - June 03, 2017 at 06:44 AM

LB

“ *My sincere condolences to the Claussen family. I am so very sorry to hear of this tragic loss. Brian was always such a great kid & role model for others. He was kind, caring, considerate, funny, with so many talents! May the memories you have of him bring you comfort & peace.*

*Sincerely,
The Brower Family*

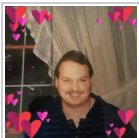
Leslie Brower - June 03, 2017 at 06:25 AM



“ *Addie Pugliese DeVincentis lit a candle in memory of Brian Claussen*



Addie Pugliese DeVincentis - June 02, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ *Nikki,
There are truly no words to describe how deeply sorry I am about Brian and although I only had the pleasure of meeting him a few times I know he was a great guy because you love him. My heart is broken for you and your family. I wish I could take this pain away from you. I unfortunately know exactly how you feel and there is nothing anyone can say or do to make this better. Just hold on to all the wonderful memories you have, lean on your friends and family for support and always know he is with you and is forever in your heart, you will carry him there forever. I love you and am so sorry I can't be with you but please know you are in my thoughts and my prayers. XXXOOO Addie.*

Addie Pugliese DeVincentis - June 02, 2017 at 09:58 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Claussen.*



June 02, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Claussen Family. Michele and Brian knew my kids as they were growing up. They were a nice family who lived the next street over. Brian was such a good kid and grew to be a fine young man. I can't even express how sad I am to hear of this tragic loss.*



Barbara Hinchman - June 02, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *I wasn't close to Brian but I knew him from around school. A death to one in the Pinelands Alumni is felt by all. Once a Wildcat always a Wildcat.*

Shaun - June 02, 2017 at 08:46 PM

JO

“ Nicole,
I am so extremely sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and strength through the love of your family and friends. I am sorry I never got to meet Brian, but I enjoyed hearing your stories and appreciated you sharing them with me. I know there are no words right now to ease the pain, but please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Jennifer Occhicone

Jennifer occhicone - June 02, 2017 at 06:06 PM

TD

“ Dear Claussen Family, I was a high school friend of Jose's. I am so deeply sorry for your loss Amparo, Otto, Johanna and Jose, your spouses, and all of your children and grandchildren. I am sending strength, hugs and prayers to you during this very difficult time.

Love,
Theresa Mancuso-DiBiase


Theresa Mancuso DiBiase - June 02, 2017 at 01:39 PM

FF

“ Flores Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Brian Claussen.



Flores Family - June 02, 2017 at 10:22 AM

 Jill
Bussin
Weinreb

“ I am so sorry this happened!! Brian was such an awesome guy with such positive energy!! He brought that all with him each day when he entered Full Dimension Crossfit. I am so saddened and my thoughts are with his family. We will all miss him greatly!!
Jill

Jill Bussin Weinreb - June 02, 2017 at 10:01 AM

AM

“ Nicole,

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Avneesh's Mom - June 02, 2017 at 09:41 AM

LD

“ Brian always had a smile and a kind word to share. His laugh was contagious and he had a heart of gold. His friends at Wakefern are going to miss him immensely.

I pray that his family finds the strength to get through this difficult time. Please know that many hearts are with you. My deepest condolences to Nicole, his parents, siblings, and all of his family and friends.

Lisa Day - June 02, 2017 at 09:36 AM

WA

“ Brian was a kind man and always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by the Wakefern Family. Prayers to Nicole and his family.

Wakefern Associate - June 02, 2017 at 09:27 AM

DV

“ Nicole I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time 🙏🏻🙏🏻



debbie vargas - June 01, 2017 at 10:11 PM