



Brian C. McGuirk

September 5, 1954 - February 24, 2026

Troy, NY

Brian C. McGuirk, 71, passed away at Evergreen Commons Rehabilitation and Nursing Center on February 24, 2026. Born in Troy on September 5th, 1954, Brian was the son of the late James Thomas and Theresa Gloria (Favreau) McGuirk. He had been employed as a corporate courier throughout his 40 year career in the workplace, largely operating within New York State.

A graduate of Catholic Central High School in 1972, Brian was an amazing and interesting man with an independent spirit, a beautiful heart, and a contagious laugh. He genuinely loved and looked forward to a holiday meal and spending quality time with his family and friends. Brian was a true American patriot who took tremendous pride in our country and was an avid reader (on his tablet) of current events, political essays, and frequently enjoyed listening to talk radio. Brian was also very passionate about sports and in particular, his beloved Dallas Cowboys. Brian was also a tremendous fan of thoroughbred racing and thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Saratoga race track to watch (and bet) on the “ponies”. For the record, Brian was a tremendous handicapper.

Brian leaves behind six siblings—Peter (and Sandy) McGuirk, Sheila Reilly (late Mike Reilly), James Joseph (and Debra) McGuirk, Martha McGuirk,

Daniel McGuirk, and Bridget McGuirk. Brian also has several nieces and nephews that include James (and Caitlin) McGuirk Jr., Jessica Reilly, Shauna Hollander, and Michael Reilly Jr. Brian also has great nieces and nephews that include Madeline and Isla McGuirk, Jasmyn Cosgrove, Kailee and Abigail Cosgrove, Isaiah Reilly, Everett "Evie" Reilly, and Lana Marsie-Hazen.

Funeral services will be held Monday May 4, 2026 at 12 noon from the Marra Funeral Home Cohoes. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery Troy. Calling hours are May 4, 2026 from 11-12 noon prior to services.

In lieu of flowers a donation in Brian's honor may be made to the National Lymphedema Network.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Troy

79 Brunswick Rd
Troy, NY 12180

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Brian and I went to CCHS and on the track team together. A great high school friend and great memories. May He Rest in Peace.

Michael Murphy - May 02 at 08:54 AM

BM

“ Bri so many things about you were unique. Especially your sense of humor. I can't help but think of the countless times we would talk on the phone about so many things and it always included politics and you always had me roaring just being yourself. You were way too young to have to go home. I'll always miss how special and unique God made you. I love you Bri someday I'll see you again brother. Bridge

Bridget McGuirk - February 28 at 07:57 PM

JM

“ Bri-I have so many wonderful memories of our time growing up together. Whether it was watching you participate in track meets, trick or treating together with all our brothers and sisters, or spending the day at the track. And later on discussing sports, politics, or comparing notes on movies. I miss you Bri. Give Mom and Dad a kiss for me. Love, Jim

James McGuirk - February 27 at 11:31 AM

MM

“ Martha McGuirk lit a candle in memory of Brian C. McGuirk



Martha McGuirk - February 27 at 08:00 AM