



## Brian H. Foley

June 27, 1941 - December 9, 2015

Brian H. Foley, age 74 of High Point, NC, formerly of Zanesville, died suddenly of natural causes, Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at his home in High Point. He was born Friday, June 27, 1941 in Pittsburgh, PA, the son of Henry and Marjory (Brown) Foley and was Catholic by faith.

Brian was a graduate of Adamsville High School and served his country as a veteran of the United States Navy. He served as a firefighter for the City of Zanesville, for over 20 years and was a member of IAFF (International Association of Fire Fighters) Local 88, American Legion, Am Vets and VFW. He was very involved and active in Emotions Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous. He had two passions: writing poetry and clowning as "Smiles O'Love." He was a loving and caring father, grandfather and great grandfather who enjoyed the time he spent with his family.

Brian is survived by two daughters: Teresa Green of Newark and Tamara (Dennis) Herman, of Heath; five grandchildren: James (Brittany) Green, Jarrod Cummings, Kyle Foley, Emily Herman and Lynzie Herman; two great grandchildren: Andrew Foley and Winter Untereiner; one sister: Diana (Joe) Click of Malta; one sister-in-law: Beverly Foley of Zanesville and the mother of his children: Donna Foley of Zanesville; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Brian was preceded in death by one grandson:

Alexander Cummings; one sister: Anita Foley and one brother: Claude Foley.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to services from 11:00 AM to 12 Noon, Tuesday, December 22, 2015, at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a Celebration of Life Service will follow at 12 Noon with Rev. Steve Price officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery Veteran's Garden with VFW Post 1058 and the United States Navy conducting Full Military Honors. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnестor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnестor.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian H. Foley*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Brian was my best friend, mentor, and father figure. His generosity, kindness, compassion, and service to others will be a model for us all. Brian was there to support me, guide me, and be the best friend that a guy could ever have. Brian's countless contributions to Emotions Anonymous and other 12 steps organizations need to be honored and recognized for his selflessness. I knew Brian for 25 years. I hope the family, friends, and the several communities stand to recognize his contributions on the number of lives he made better and saved. Please join me in saluting and applauding a man who gave his life for his family, friends, country, and to God.*



*Brian, you will be a hard act to follow. Go in peace with God and please know that your family, friends, and community love you.*

Terry Olgin - May 11, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You have our sympathy. Judy and Ron Stanton*

Judy Stanton - January 15, 2016 at 05:59 PM

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“ God Bless and Thank YOU, Brian for your service in The United States Navy, RIP..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - December 23, 2015 at 07:55 AM

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“ Brian was my uncle by blood but more importantly the only dad I ever had. A great friend and my biggest supporter as well! Although I'll think of him every day and miss him greatly, I have another angel watching over me from Heaven and I can't possibly be sad about that!!

Patrick Foley - December 21, 2015 at 10:12 PM

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Amen Patrick. Amen.

Terry Olgin - May 11, 2016 at 07:08 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brian H. Foley.



December 21, 2015 at 08:30 PM