



Brian L. Oplinger

October 10, 2024

Brian L. Oplinger, 67, of Allentown, passed away on October 10, 2024 in the Inpatient Hospice Unit at Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17th and Chew Sts. Born in Allentown, he was the son of Marie (Mazziotta) Oplinger of Whitehall and the late Richard L. Oplinger. Brian was the husband of Philomena B. (Giandomenico) Oplinger, married for 39 years on October 5th. Brian worked as a letter carrier for the USPS - Bethlehem, retiring in 2016 after 28 years. He was a 1974 graduate of William Allen High School, and a member of Christ Evangelical Congregational Church, Allentown. Brian was a longtime bowler, achieving a perfect 300 game. He also played & umpired for men's slow pitch softball. Known as an avid sports fan, Brian proudly cheered for the Yankees, Raiders, and Notre Dame.

Survivors: Mother, Wife, Son: Chad B. Oplinger and partner Sara of Pleasant Valley, NY, Daughter: Chelsea M. wife of Paul Mussillami of Emmaus, Brothers: Dale R. Oplinger and wife Fran of Walnutport and Gary W. Oplinger and wife Jane of Nazareth, several nieces and nephews, and his beloved grandson, Luca.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 11 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A

calling hour will be held on Wednesday, from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. The family would like to thank the caring staff of LVHN Home Care and Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Memorial Park

1700 Airport Rd.
Allentown, PA 18109

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
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Service

OCT 16. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Robert D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian L. Oplinger.

Robert D. - October 16, 2024 at 09:23 AM

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“ Margo & Justin Corsa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian L. Oplinger.

Margo & Justin Corsa - October 14, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian L. Oplinger.



October 14, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Brian. My first job was at suburban market. You worked there and we became friends. We then played softball together for 12 years. of all the teams I played on, you were the best defensive 1st baseman I played with. You always gave 100%, nothing less. It was a great ride playing with you!! In our later years I played your many football pools. We would talk sports every wed. Night for the whole season. Always enjoyed that. You were a great friend and you will be so very missed! Love you buddy, Kevin Moore

Kevin Moore - October 14, 2024 at 09:21 AM