



## Brian R. Ney

September 7, 1967 - September 15, 2023

Brian R. Ney, 56, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, September 15, 2023 with Sharon by his side. Brian was born in Hartford, CT on September 7, 1967 and raised in West Hartford attending Hall High School, Class of 1986. There he played saxophone in the renowned Concert Jazz Band with whom he traveled twice to Europe. Graduating from Central Connecticut State University with a degree in finance, he began his career at CIGNA culminating in twenty six years at MassMutual Retirement Services. Brian felt fortunate to have had the opportunity to build strong relationships with such a great group of individuals. Many summers were spent at the family cottage at Highland Lake where Brian enjoyed boating, was a passionate water skier, and made wonderful memories. He was an avid UCONN men's basketball fan having season tickets for many years. Brian also was a fan of the Cowboys, enjoyed long walks, music and above all else spending time with family and friends. Brian will always be remembered as that very approachable, easy going, friendly guy. Brian is survived by his soulmate and wife Sharon (Mazur) Ney; loving parents, Robert and Maureen Ney of West Hartford; sister, Alison Ney and husband Kapil Kachru of Boston; sister-in-law, Stacia Stepanik and husband Donald, brother-in-law, Stanley Mazur and wife Christina, and niece, Samantha Stepanik, all of Feeding Hills; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Funeral services for Brian will be held Friday, September 22nd, from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal service and

burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, all in Chicopee. Calling hours are Thursday from 4-7PM and Friday from 9-10:15AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica  
Chicopee, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon, I am so very sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you and your family. Prayers and hugs to you, Crystal Tracy

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**Crystal Tracy** - September 21, 2023 at 11:17 AM

AF

“ Sharon and the Ney family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. So very sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful husband, friend and cousin. Brian will be missed. God Bless, Anne and Tom Farley and family.

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**Anne Farley** - September 20, 2023 at 06:38 PM

DJ

“ Sharon, may the Good Lord give you strength during this time and fill you with his love, and that God welcomes Brian with open arms, saying "well done my good and faithful servant". God Bless, Deacon Jim & Lucie

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**Deacon Jim** - September 20, 2023 at 07:52 AM

AK

“ To the Ney family -

*I only met Brian once, and that was at Alison's wedding over 20 years ago. I remember a handsome, tall, vibrant and friendly guy with a big smile and a welcoming demeanor. Through the years, Alison would talk about Brian and Sharon and their love for each other, and I would always think "salt of the earth." Please accept my deepest and most sincere condolences on this profound loss. May he rest in eternal peace, and may his memory always be a blessing.*

*Anita Kagan*

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**Anita Kagan** - September 19, 2023 at 10:13 AM

PB

“ *What a wonderful being and such a bright light. Brian continued to make time for his family even as he faced health challenges. His love for Sharon was always so apparent. And his closeness to Alison, Bob and Maureen was uniquely beautiful and touching. Fair winds and following seas.*

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**Phyllis Benton** - September 18, 2023 at 10:19 PM