



## Allie Brian Downing

May 10, 1960 - May 19, 2024

Mr. Allie Brian Downing, born on May 10, 1960, in Evansville, Indiana, passed away on May 19, 2024, in Pleasant Hope, Missouri, at the age of 64. He was the cherished son of the late Barney Downing and Dorothy Elizabeth (Davidson) Downing.

Allie dedicated his early professional life to working in a factory, where he crafted field and lawn equipment until 1998. Known for his strong work ethic and dedication, he made many lasting friendships during his years of service. On November 7, 1996, Allie married the love of his life, Paula, and together they built a beautiful life filled with love, laughter, and adventure. Allie had a profound love for the outdoors, particularly coon hunting, a passion he pursued with great enthusiasm. He also enjoyed other types of hunting, fishing, and playing baseball with his grandchildren, always finding joy in the simple pleasures of life.

Allie's playful spirit and sense of humor were infectious, earning him a reputation as a true jokester. He brought laughter and light to all who knew him, and his stories and jokes will be fondly remembered by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Barney and Dorothy Elizabeth Downing.

Allie is survived by his beloved wife, Paula; his children, Josh (Jennifer) Downing, Shannon (Courtney) Downing, Carrie Troha, Corey (Kelli) Carter, Cassey (Frank) Arriaga, and Carrie (John) Ramos; and his 17 treasured

grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Barney (Darlene) Downing, his sister, Pat (Randy) Sanders, and a host of extended family and dear friends who will miss him dearly.

A visitation will be held on Friday, May 24, 2024, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, where family and friends will gather to honor his memory, share stories, and celebrate the wonderful life he lived.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Bolivar Cancer Center, reflecting Allie's generous and giving spirit.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ Troha family matt,matthew,karlie,zachary purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allie Brian Downing.



Troha family matt,matthew,karlie,zachary - May 23, 2024 at 05:48 PM

TJ

“ Tony Jergens purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Allie Brian Downing.



Tony Jergens - May 23, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allie Brian Downing.



May 22, 2024 at 08:53 PM

MG

“ Mr and Mrs Monte Gusse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allie Brian Downing.

Mr and Mrs Monte Gusse - May 22, 2024 at 08:53 PM

JA

“ *julie arnold lit a candle in memory of Allie Downing*



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**julie arnold** - May 22, 2024 at 04:13 PM

PD

“ *Brian was a good father, papa, husband to Paula, brother and friends to many that knew him. He fought a hard battle and gave it his all. He is no longer in pain and is with the Lord now. He will be watching over all with a smile on his face to know how he will be truly missed.*

*Penny Downing*

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**Penny Downing** - May 22, 2024 at 10:35 AM

MR

“ *I will always remember his laugh... his sense of humor... and his love for his family. He will truly be missed by all who knew him*

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**Marla Riggs** - May 22, 2024 at 08:25 AM

JA

“ I will always remember the first time I saw Brian Downing at the convenience store in Pleasant Hope. It was late at night and these two guys were walking around with helmets with lights on them. At the time I didn't know he was going to be Jennifer's father-in-law. I thought these guys were Cave explorers and I thought that was so odd. I didn't know we had many caves around here. But as time passed and I figured out who it was I was told that he was a coon hunter. He was always the life of the party always tease and always telling jokes even up to the end, when I know he didn't feel like joking. I have never seen a man love their grandchildren as much as he did. He always had time for him he was always helping them in sports and they were always happy to be around their papa and Nana. The world has lost a wonderful kind spirit, but having gained another bright star!!'m glad that I had the privilege of having you and Paula in my life for the last 25 years. You'll always be special to me!

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**Julie Arnold** - May 21, 2024 at 11:26 PM

PD

“ Brian loved all his kids and his grandkids with all his heart. He was a good Papa, Father, Husband to Paula, He had lots of friends and will be truly missed by all. Rest in peace without any pain now. You are with your Lord!

*Penny Downing*

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**Penny Downing** - May 21, 2024 at 11:22 AM

TJ

“ To Brian’s family;  
My heartfelt sympathies for your incredible  
loss. May God comfort you in the dark days  
ahead, and shower you with his love.

Tammy



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**Tammy Johnston** - May 21, 2024 at 10:13 AM

DF

“ David Feltman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allie Brian Downing.

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**David Feltman** - May 20, 2024 at 06:33 PM

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“ David Feltman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allie Brian Downing.



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**David Feltman** - May 20, 2024 at 06:33 PM