



## Brian Eugene Moser

January 7, 1960 - October 6, 2021

Brian Eugene Moser, 61 of Fond du Lac, went on to entertain the Spirit world October 6, 2021. He was born January 7, 1960 to Gilbert and Lucina (Thull) Moser. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Ilene Feyen and sister-in-law, Mary Moser.

Brian will be dearly missed by his six brothers and two sisters: Donald Moser, Steve Moser, Ralph (Paula) Moser, Clyde Moser, Tom Moser, Warren (Ruth) Moser, Carol (Hamid) Karshenas and Joyce Moser; brother-in-law Tom Feyen, and Patricia Teofilo-Moser; nieces and nephews: Andrew Moser, Amy (Jeff) Germain, Jason Moser, Noah Moser, Jennifer (Josh) Brendelson, Jonathan (Brennan) Feyen, Keith Feyen, Jake (Clare) Moser, Joe Moser, Bijan and Arman Karshenas, and so many relatives and friends.

Brian was a gentle soul, quick to smile and joke, slow to anger or criticize. His way was to greet with a hug or handshake, and depart with a "Take care now and God Bless". If anyone needed to recall a date for any family related event, he was the go-to guy. Being the youngest of 7 brothers made him a cantankerous housemate as a child and the big teddy bear, he was in later life. A proud class of '78 graduate of North Fond du Lac High School, Brian excelled in high school football, wrestling, track and making people laugh with his unique brand of humor and off-the-wall vocabulary. He was admired by his peers and a hard act to follow for his 2 younger sisters. He studied and played football at UW LaCrosse, and continued to run throughout his life competing in 250 road races, including 50 marathons.

Brian was self-employed in grounds maintenance, construction, and handyman work. He often worked on jobs with his brothers and friends. Besides running, his hobbies included riding motorcycle and bicycle, gardening, crafts, playing guitar, taking care of his cats and watching sports - especially with his nephew Keith and a bowl of popcorn.

Brian's family would like to thank the brave and compassionate ICU staff at St. Agnes hospital for doing everything possible for him until his passing due to COVID-19 pneumonia. His family asks that you honor his memory by getting yourself and loved ones vaccinated. No services are planned at this time due to the currently high rate of COVID transmission. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Cards of Sympathy can be sent to:

The Family of Brian Moser

c/o Steve Moser

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Fond du Lac, WI 54937

# Tribute Wall

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“ This is one of my favorite early running with Brian memories. When I started running in the late 1970's, Brian and brother Clyde were way ahead of me and loads of others in the Fond du Lac Running Club, even the now world famous ultra distance runner Roy Pirrung of Sheboygan could not keep up with them. However, after a few years into the sport, I found myself in a dead-of-winter race at Forest Mall, called the Frigid Five Run for the American Heart Association, with Brian running away from from much of the field going north up the Frontage Road with the wind behind us. Brian was chugging along like it was a beautiful summer day. However, by the time we got to the midway point in the race to turn back into the biting wind, I had almost caught up with him. After the turn, with 2&1/2 miles to go to the finish line at Fond du Lac's mall, I was right behind him, drafting. However, I did not want to dishonor our friendship by using him as a wind shield, so I went ahead to provide him some relief. He would not take charity, and ran beside me instead, at a faster pace. I reached deep and was able to keep up, and we went stride for stride, not relinquishing the lead. We exchanged very few words, but we each knew that neither of us would give up or could best the other. So, we went across the finish line at the mall, hand in hand to tie. It didn't much matter since the winners were so far ahead of us, and we were not in the same age group, being 11 years in age apart. However, the more experienced Brian taught me a very meaningful lesson that day. You cannot win without doing your best, and if you cannot win, it is better to tie. Brian was a great friend and training mentor.

Col. Jack La Plante - November 03, 2021 at 03:34 AM



What a great story! Thank you for sharing.

Warren Moser - November 04, 2021 at 06:19 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brian’s death. You have my sympathy. I knew Brian through my late husband Paul Butzen and Brian’s brother Clyde. Brian always had a smile and a good word to say. He will be missed. Anne Hankwitz (formerly Anne Butzen)

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**Anne Hankwitz** - October 31, 2021 at 06:29 PM



Thank you Anne. I still remember Paul's friendliness and abundant enthusiasm from a few times I met him at FdL races in the 90s.

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**Warren Moser** - November 04, 2021 at 06:27 AM

“ Hey there Clyde, Steve and Tom, and the rest of you Moser's no longer hanging out at the Moser Mansion Hermitage out on County Highway I, overlooking the floor of the Fond du Lac valley, Lake Winnebago and the bluff beyond,

Your family farm provides one of the most beautiful vistas in Wisconsin, a true four season winning view.

We are very sorry to here of Brian's passing and pray for strength for all of you in this time of loss, in Jesus' name.

Sue and I visited Brian one warm sunny summer day on a trip to Wisconsin from our old Kentucky home, shortly after we married in 2000. Though our visits to Wisconsin , thereafter from Florida were few, we always tried to get together with Brian to relive a few great running memories and create a couple more at Souper Runs in August up in Laona.

Brian was what we called a "solid runner" and a "route horse." He did a lot of long solitary training (in all kinds of weather), in addition to group runs to help all of us "as iron sharpens iron" to become better persons and athletes. Sometimes we would join him after the day's chores were done to munch on a huge bowl of home grown, popped popcorn, and enjoy sports programming on TV at the mansion. His good humor, picture perfect memory for details and comradery will be sorely missed. If I were still Souper Run director we would name the 2022 race after him, as we have done in years past for others who have fallen.

Brian will also be missed by the "Survivors" of all the Fox Cities marathons, where his string was unbroken, as it was in Fond du Lac's Walleye Runs. Linguists will also miss his penchant for using antiquated terms like "finagle" and "gingerly" to liven up the conversation with unassuming wit.

Our Good Lord, Creator and Savior has called another wonderful

*pacers home. Thank you, Brian. We all hope to see you at the finish line soon..*

*Love and God bless to you all, Jack and Sue La Plante*

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**Col. Jack La Plante** - October 29, 2021 at 10:52 PM



*Heartfelt thank you for those kind and funny recollections!*

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**Warren Moser** - November 04, 2021 at 06:36 AM

JG

“ *We are so very sorry to hear about Brian’s passing. I always remember the visits we had with your family when we were kids and the fun we had with all of you, our cousins. It was always a treat to go to the farm! Brian’s infectious smile and friendly outgoing personality will be missed. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Our mom, Veronica Gindt, also sends you all her heartfelt prayers and condolences.*

*Judy (Gilbert and Veronica Gindt’s daughter) and Connie Gluszc*

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**Judy Gluszc** - October 15, 2021 at 11:34 AM



*Judy and Connie, thanks for your memories and kind words.  
The Mosers*

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**Warren Moser** - October 24, 2021 at 09:36 PM

KW

“ *So very sorry to hear about Brian’s passing. May Our Dear Lord send your family His peace and strength at this time and may Brian be resting in God’s loving arms. Keeping all of you in our prayers.*

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**Kathy & Dennis Wozniak** - October 09, 2021 at 01:41 PM



*We thank you kindly*

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**Warren Moser** - October 13, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Moser.*



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October 08, 2021 at 09:43 PM

BJ

“ Dear Family,

*My prayers and rosaries are with each of you and your families during this very difficult and challenging time.*

*I remember growing up and visiting your family on the farm. Brian was such a happy young boy riding his bike with a huge smile..*

*Recently, in April at our Mom's wake (your Aunt Ursula), I had the pleasure of meeting Brian as an Adult ( as well as each of you which was so immensely gratifying after all these years!!!! actually thrilling!!! I was immediately warmed by his smile and natural down to earth personality.....he was so personable.... and the warmth and radiance just poured out...as commented in his obituary he did say "God Bless and Take Care" .....upon leaving.....I was so looking forward to getting to know him in the future as each one of you, a closer friend....he was very special...I KNOW he was one of God's chosen ones.....*

*I hope we all have the opportunity and capability in the future to draw closer as a family. I have lived in Minnesota most of my Adult life with the exception of a major 8 year growing curve in the Silicon Valley, of California , during the early to mid 80's..*

*I will continue the Rosaries and prayers for your family's continued healing and future great health.....may God Bless each one of you and keep you safe!*

*All my love and prayers,*

*Barbara (Abel) Johnston  
P.O. Box 38  
Jordan, MN 55352*

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**Barbara Johnston** - October 08, 2021 at 09:24 PM



*That's so kind. Thank you Barbara.*

**Warren Moser** - October 13, 2021 at 10:25 AM

CG

“ *I just wanted to extend my sympathy to the whole Moser family. Brian was a very good friend to my husband, Dave and I. Brian was very kind to me after Dave had passed away 2years ago. I'm sure Dave is up there in heaven greeting Brian and they are probably having a grand time catching up. Brian will be greatly missed.*

*Cathy Goodman*

**Cathy Goodman** - October 07, 2021 at 10:04 PM



*From all of Brian's family: THANK YOU Cathy*

**Warren Moser** - October 11, 2021 at 06:31 AM

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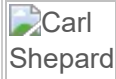
“ *Our hearts go out to our cousins, the Moser family, on the loss of Brian. He was so kind, a great conversationalist, and always made a person feel welcome and important. He was a gift to those who knew him!*

**Adrienne and Ron Theusch and famikt** - October 07, 2021 at 07:00 PM



*From all of the Mosers: THANK YOU Theuschs. Be well.*

**Warren Moser** - October 11, 2021 at 06:33 AM



*Brian, our friend Jack , and I were such good pals back in the 80's and 90's, Running buddies, hanging out buddies and also sharing many stories and beer as our favorite downtown FDL Pub. Brian was witty, funny, helpful, a gentle person never without a smile. I just learned of his passing yesterday. My deepest condolences to Clyde, also a good friend, as well as Brian's numerous brothers and sisters as well as his family and friends.*

**Carl Shepard** - October 30, 2021 at 02:51 PM



*We thank you for sharing those kind words and memories. I'm sorry I didn't see them until now.  
The Mosers*

**Warren Moser** - October 08, 2022 at 06:53 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Moser.*



October 07, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *We are deeply sad in learning of Brian's passing. We will remember him forever; Brian is not someone you come across every day. His wit, his extensive vocabulary and descriptive ways of engaging in conversations, his smile, his warm embraces.... his love for everyone.... Brian was one in a million. Tony and I send our deepest sympathies and love to family and friends. May the loving arms of our Lord be around you at this time. We know Brian is with Him and at peace. This we celebrate. Amen.*

**Tony & Cathy Steffes** - October 07, 2021 at 03:54 PM



*From all the Mosers, THANK YOU Cathy & Tony for your kind words and support.*

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**Warren Moser** - October 11, 2021 at 06:37 AM

RA

“ *Randall A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Brian Eugene Moser.*



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**Randall A.** - October 07, 2021 at 12:54 PM

RA

“ Sending you our most sincere condolences during this time, and that your entire family will find peace in Gods and comforting arms. Heaven has welcomed a wonderful man, our loss hear on earth is Heavens gain! From Randall and Robin Abel

*I have many, many great memories of being with Brian! Where do i start without taking up the whole site! From Brian spending time at our home overnight for a short stay when we were little, and Brian getting to sleep in the bunk bed in my room. His Aunt Ursula, my Mom let us know their would be no more laughing and playing that bed time meant bed time! Taking Brian along to my swimming lessons, and him showing me his toe was gone! Sweeeet!*

*Then their was the go cart riding at the Moser homestead, and Brian and me stashing ourselves in the corner of the basement at the Turner Hall in Filmore at one of the zillion weddings we were at together, and him and i doing that at 14 and 15, with a pitcher of beer. Uncle Gib and my Dad Glen, came over and said, watch it, and don't let your mothers see ya! Too funny! How bout the times at the Moser home listening to the music from everyone, and Aunt Lucina and my Mom playing on the piano together, and Brian and me cracking up. Great memories!*

*Then to the more recent times, Brian and Tom coming in to the lumber yard and me getting to spend some time with them while they packed up the truck with the dunnage lumber ready for the next project. Usually our visits came less frequently, and we had to settle for funeral visits, but we always kept in touch somehow.*

*I'll miss Brian alot, but the memories will live forever!! God Bless!!*

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**Randy Abel** - October 07, 2021 at 12:46 PM



*That's really funny, sweet & kind Randall. Thanks!*

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**Warren Moser** - October 07, 2021 at 02:26 PM

DG

*My condolences and prayers to the Moser family. Brian is in a better place now, no more suffering and no more pain. Always remember the good times.*

*Dan & Sally Grimmer*

**Dan Grimmer** - October 07, 2021 at 04:16 PM

PB

*My heart and prayers go out to the Moser family, I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of Brian. He was a great guy, great classmate and great teammate. lots of nice memories.*

**Pete Braatz** - October 07, 2021 at 05:47 PM

AB

*I am so saddened to hear of Brian's death. I didn't know him well - but well enough to recognize him in the wonderful tribute written for him. I will add that I worked at a bank that he used. Coming through the drive up, he was quick to greet us by name just by recognizing our voices. Which isn't easy to do through a drive up speaker! He will definitely be missed by the friends and family that loved him. And by those of us who were lucky enough to pass through his life. My condolences to all.*

**Anne Bisek** - October 07, 2021 at 06:48 PM

JT

*My deepest sympathies to the entire Moser family at this most difficult time. I've always enjoyed Brian's humor and great stories. He was one of those cousins that left an impression on me -- always a good one. I will miss him.*

**Janine Thull** - October 11, 2021 at 07:54 AM



*Dan, Pete, Anne and Janine: For some reason this site will no longer allow individual replies. But thank you on behalf of the whole family for sharing your kind words and memories.*

**Warren Moser** - October 08, 2022 at 07:09 AM