



Bret N. Voitella

May 20, 1978 - January 20, 2021

Bret N. Voitella, age 42, of Painesville, passed away unexpectedly on January 20, 2021. He was born May 20, 1978 in Mayfield Hts., OH.

Bret was a family man, a former marine, and a former police officer. He enjoyed spending time with his family, reading, cooking, and watching movies. Bret loved his comics and superheroes, and was a big kid that was always laughing and joking. He was his family's biggest and favorite superhero.

Survivors include his wife, Nicole (nee Guarino) Voitella; children, Sophia and Parker Voitella; mother, Barbara (Edward) Borris; father, Joseph (Charlene) Voitella; brother, Scott (Kristina Petkovic) Voitella; paternal grandparents, Joseph and Beverly Voitella; mother and father in Law, Deborah and Daniel Guarino; brother in law, Michael (fiancée Jami Ross) Guarino; sisters in law, Jessica (Bob) Zehe, and Gabriella Guarino; aunt, Nancy Marie (Martin) Phillips; nephews, Brock, Lincoln, Macklin and Wesley Zehe; and his step siblings, Rob, Lisa, Edward Jr., and Marlene. Bret was also survived by many other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his; maternal grandparents, Gilbert and Elaine Howard.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2021 at

the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A closing prayer with military honors will be held to conclude the gathering on Monday night at 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in care of the family. Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center created a Funeral Service in memory of Bret N. Voitella*



Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center - January 26, 2021 at 09:05 AM

AC

I worked with this amazing man at Kia and he helped me so much learn the sales process and was a fellow comic book nerd we had tons of amazing conversations. I will miss that interaction and am praying for him and his family!

Adam cranfill - January 26, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Pat Favors lit a candle in memory of Bret N. Voitella*



Pat Favors - March 28, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JB

“ *Bret and I went to Geneva High School together and he will always be remembered by his kind spirit and compassion for others. He was always smiling and so friendly to everyone. Sending my deepest sympathy to all of his family and friends.*

Julie Behm - January 25, 2021 at 10:13 PM

BB

Thank you for remembering Bret in his school days so very proud of Bret he was a wonderful son to me, husband and father will always be in our Heart ❤️

Barbara Borris - January 25, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bret N. Voitella.*



January 25, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bret N. Voitella.*



January 25, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bret N. Voitella.*



January 25, 2021 at 08:23 AM

TF

“ *THE GARFIELD FAMILY purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bret N. Woitella.*



THE GARFIELD FAMILY - January 23, 2021 at 09:11 PM

AJ

“ *Aunt Tracy, Jordan and Jack purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Bret N. Woitella.*



Aunt Tracy, Jordan and Jack - January 23, 2021 at 03:47 PM

JG

“ *Barb, Ed and family
So sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you all are in our
thoughts and prayers
John and Bernie Greaves*

John Greaves - January 23, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Bret N. Woitella.*



January 23, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bret N. Voitella.*



January 23, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bret N. Voitella.*



January 23, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bret N. Voitella.*



January 23, 2021 at 01:25 AM



“ *Bret was a great guy who could always make me laugh. We shared many similar interests and activities. It was an honor to work along side him at the Sheriff's Office and have been able to call him my friend. I regret having fell out of contact over the last few years. He will be sorely missed. I'm so sorry to Nikki, his children , and his family. Way too soon for this to happen.*

Jeff Dybzinski - January 23, 2021 at 01:11 AM

TF

“ *The Savage Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bret N. Voitella.*



The Savage Family - January 22, 2021 at 09:25 PM

BH

“ *Bret was always one of the most amazing people to work with. Even though we were just porters I remember he would be out clearing snow with us every single time, and always the most friendly person you could talk to about anything. Prayers to the Voitella's, He will be truly missed by everyone who had the pleasure to know him.*

Ben Havas - January 22, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bret N. Voitella.*



January 22, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bret N. Voitella.*



January 22, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Bret N. Voitella.



January 22, 2021 at 06:24 PM