



Brian Elly

January 30, 1974 - October 16, 2021

Brian Elly, age 47 of Painesville Twp, passed away October 16, 2021 at his residence with his family by his side. He was born January 30, 1974 in Painesville, OH.

Brian's love for life will be with us forever. We will always be #EllyStrong. He fought valiantly for 5 years. When the fight became too much he wanted to come home to be with his family and dearest friends. Brian's love for his children was larger than life. He dedicated so much time to coaching and mentoring so many kids within our community. Brian's laughter and sense of humor were like no other. The memories he created and the stories, jokes, and shenanigans will live on forever. Brian was a simple, humble, and kind man blessed with incredible compassion.

Brian was a star athlete for Mentor High School. He graduated in 1992 in which he started his college baseball career at Cleveland State. Brian graduated with a business degree from CSU in 1997. After graduation, Brian started working for the family business Neff Perkins where he has worked his entire life as a Sales Manager.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Christi (Gault); children, Joey (19), Jake (16) and Jack (14) Elly and his loyal companion Braxton; parents, Robert and Yvonne Elly; siblings, Becky Daniels (Mike), Mark Elly (Jenny), Dan Koshiol

(Pam), Debbie Koshiol (Rusty), Bobby Elly (Daphne), Mike Elly (Lindsey), and Jeff Elly; and many nieces and nephews who loved Brian.

The family will receive friends from 12 - 5 pm on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A celebration of life service will be held at 5 pm on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Mentor Beach Park, 7779 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor-on-the-Lake, OH 44060.

Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Painesville, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Brian's memory to the Cleveland Clinic for kidney cancer research, type Brian Elly or Christi Elly in the search area of the page, <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/giving/fundraisers>.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

385 Riverside Drive
Painesville, OH 44077
(440) 392-3727

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 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/>

Celebration of Life

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Mentor Beach Park
7779 Lakeshore Blvd
Mentor-on-the-Lake, OH 44060

Tribute Wall

BU

“ To Bob and Yvonne and the entire Elly family, we send our sincere prayers of sympathy and support to you. We remember Brian especially from those earlier years of baseball back at Garfield Park and the youth basketball leagues. Such a talented player, leader and competitor. It was always fun to watch him play. He was fortunate to have such wonderful parents as well. Bob and Yvonne, we always admired your warmth and friendliness. With our heartfelt thoughts of love and support,
Bill and Pam Ungar

Bill Ungar - October 24, 2021 at 07:18 PM

EC

“ Hi Christi, please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Brian. I was unaware of today's services, thus preventing me from attending. With that said... Brian was a very special guy and his imprint he left with Erren and Donovan as their coach, will always be treasured. #Ellystrong

Eric Conwell - October 24, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ My sympathy goes out to you and your boys. I am so sorry for the great loss of your husband(father). Remember and cherish all the great memories you all have of Brian. I will pray for all of you.
Love
Maria Bazdar

Maria Bazdar - October 23, 2021 at 03:36 PM

AD

“ *Christi, the strength of you and your family during Brian's illness was amazing. Keeping you, your boys, and your family in my thoughts.*

Amy Debevec - October 23, 2021 at 03:31 PM

AW

“ *Deepest sympathy. Many prayers for you and the boys as you mourn the loss of Brian 🙏❤️*



Angela Whitman - October 23, 2021 at 02:05 PM

LR

“ *Christi, sending lots of thoughts and prayers your way during this difficult time. So, so sorry for your loss.*
Lauren Ranallo

Lauren Ranallo - October 22, 2021 at 08:44 PM

MM

“ *Christi, Our heart breaks for you and the boys. Brian was an amazing husband and father and a wonderful friend to be around. He was so strong and brave during this unfair fight he was in. We will always remember the shenanigans and laughs in the neighborhood. Thinking of you all and sending our love.*
Meredith and Craig Murowsky



Meredith Murowsky - October 22, 2021 at 02:48 PM

TH

“ Christi,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and
your boys are in my thoughts in prayers.
Please feel free to reach out if you need
anything!!



Teagan Hayes

Teagan Hayes - October 22, 2021 at 09:56 AM

MF

“ The world lost a great man, husband, father,
mentor and coach! Christi Elly I am so very
sorry and sending love, thoughts and prayers
to you, your boys and the entire family! Brian
will truly be Missed! He fought so hard and
your love and support helped him continue to fight harder! Always
#EllyStrong fly high Doodie! 🤔🙏❤️ Christi just know he is
always with you and watching over you and the boys



Maryann Fields - October 21, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MC

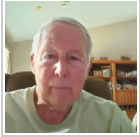
“ Christi, my deepest condolences. Although I never met Brian, he
sounds amazing and his presence will be with you, your family and
the community forever.
With love,
Mary Carneval

Mary Carneval - October 21, 2021 at 07:03 PM

CL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. What a wonderful
man with a great sense of humor. Colleen Lance

Colleen Lance - October 21, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Christi and the entire Elly family. We have fond memories of the days when Brian was playing baseball and football with our son Brian. We can still see Brian chewing on his glove when he was in the field. I enjoyed coaching Brian along with his father. Those were super days as Brian was a great competitor and it was a joy to coach him. He lived his life the same way. May God Bless you and your family.
Don and Lorene McCoy

Don McCoy - October 21, 2021 at 12:18 PM

AS

“ Our condolences to the entire family. He fought a valiant, long fight. We hope your memories help you through this difficult time.



Arnette Sherman - October 21, 2021 at 09:57 AM

TG

“ Prayers and Love....Tanya Gobel

Tanya Gobel - October 20, 2021 at 04:28 PM

LO

“ Christi and Family, My deepest sympathy !
May God Bless you and your family and hold you close during this very difficult time.



Linda O'Donnell - October 20, 2021 at 03:59 PM

MD

“ *Dear Christi and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. You have our prayers and support.

Mary McLaughlin Davis

Mary McLaughlin Davis - October 20, 2021 at 03:41 PM

LC

“ *Christy,,,, So So sorry for your loss,,, the road was rough but God kept you and Brian Strong,,, I will continue to pray for you and you family,,, my sincerest condolences,,Lynda Callahan*



lynda Callahan - October 20, 2021 at 12:01 PM



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



October 20, 2021 at 10:59 AM

AO

“ I only knew Brian as a work associate but I always looked forward to seeing him while visiting Neff Perkins. I have no doubt that had I lived nearer to him we would have been good friends. We both shared a similar sense of humor and a love for sports, and we could talk and laugh for hours. I know he loved his family because he would talk about them a lot. I wish I could have met them because I'm sure they are good people and a reflection of Brian. I will truly miss him.

Andy O'Rourke - October 20, 2021 at 10:35 AM

KG

“ I will always remember Brian for his humor and humbleness. Even though he was going through a lot, he never wanted anyone to focus on that. He always put the focus on his family, his friends, and his players. He will be missed, but never forgotten.

Karol Grisard - October 20, 2021 at 10:07 AM

JD

Christi, we're so very sorry for your loss and all that your family has been through. Brian was blessed to have you with your knowledge of medicine. I'm positive you gave him more time on this earth. Now, grieve. Then rest and eventually find peace. I only met Brian briefly at CSU, but from what I see, he was a great man. God bless you and your boys, praying that you will only think of happy times. Jim and Brenda DeMass

Jim and Brenda DeMass - October 24, 2021 at 12:05 AM