



Brian Thomas Moore

February 1, 1969 - August 26, 2020

OAKLAND, Calif. – Brian Thomas Moore, age 51, of Oakland, California, died Wednesday, August 26, 2020, at Alta Bates Summit Medical Center in Oakland.

Brian was born on February 1, 1969, in Des Plaines, Illinois, to Thomas and Patricia Witte Moore. He was a 1987 graduate of Richmond High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University in 1992. Brian served as a client partner at Verizon, where he was awarded 2020 Sales Executive of the Year, and formerly worked in sales at Cisco. He and his friend, Mitzi Phillips, were actively involved with the Northern California Weimaraner Rescue, and he lovingly fostered many dogs throughout the years. Brian was an Eagle Scout. He enjoyed mountain biking, camping, and hiking with his dogs.

Survivors include his mother, Patricia Moore of Richmond; sister, Kim Moore (Dan Worl) of Cambridge City, Indiana; brother, Brett (Jennifer) Moore of Huntington Woods, Michigan; niece, Brooke Madden of Gainesville, Florida; nephews, Nicholas and Joseph Madden, both of Oceanside, California, and Oliver, Hudson, Sullivan, and Macallister Moore, all of Huntington Woods, Michigan; aunts; uncles; cousins; and many friends, including his dogs, Ashley and Tess.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Visitation for Brian Thomas Moore will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 4, 2020, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 5, 2020, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Deacon Jim Miller officiating. Please plan to wear your own mask when entering the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: NCWR (Northern California Weimaraner Rescue), P.O. Box 1125, Middletown, CA 95461 or <http://norcalweimrescue.org>.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at
www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery

Liberty Avenue

Richmond, IN, 47374

Events

SEP **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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SEP **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - August 29 at 02:50 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Brian's family. I hope your happy memories of your times together gives you some joy through this difficult time. Thank you for all the wonderful pictures posted here. Brian and I would have laughed for days over his high school photos and seeing him with hair! :)

Brian and I worked together at Verizon over the past couple of years. We mostly worked remotely but spoke on the phone daily. I found Brian to be many things - intelligent, intense and focused but also thoughtful, caring and funny. Brian was always looking for ways to do things more efficiently - like pushing the team to use Google docs (and by "pushing" I mean dragging - lol!). On more than one occasion he would announce "so I created a java script to ..." and I would be just amazed at how he automated a task to be performed instantly instead of in hours. I often thought Verizon should hire him as an efficiency consultant - except for his phone set up. Brian had some crazy thing going on with wireless plus google voice paired with call forward and a partridge in a pear tree. It worked most of the time ... but he loved it!

Brian's creativity extended to home life too - exploring short cuts with his bread maker and experimenting with smoothies. He swore by cherry - basil. I still need to try that one. I remember one time Amazon accidentally delivered \$300 worth of groceries to him. They couldn't be returned and contained all kinds of food he didn't normally buy. He was having a great time coming up with ways to use it all. I think that's when the cherry - basil smoothie was invented. I really pictured his kitchen as a lab and Brian standing there dressed in goggles and a lab coat.

We had many hours of venting/ laughing over the state of the world and politics. Brian definitely had opinions to share and also showed great empathy for people in need which I greatly admired. Brian had the biggest heart which was so apparent in how he cared for his beloved pooches. He had endless patience for them and even invented some sort of circulating watering trough in his backyard for them (only Brian ...lol). He had one rescue that would bark when he heard my voice on the speaker phone (charming) and recently another that brought in a live baby possum! Brian ended up having to retrieve the terrified little critter from under the couch! He was a great story teller. I could picture the whole crazy event as he was describing it. It was hilarious! Brian really cared. I was always impressed and touched by the way he

would remember things I shared with him and he would circle back days later and ask how things were going. He remembered my children's names and what was going on with each of them. He was genuinely interested in you. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to get to know Brian over the past couple of years. His absence is felt daily.

Brian my friend, I think of you often and you will be greatly missed.

With so much fondness,
Stephanie

Stephanie Ladisky - September 14 at 05:13 PM



“ Brian:

I am sending you this note because my faith tells me you are looking down on all of these goings on and reading all these recollections-

The first time we spoke was maybe 6 years ago, you were still taking care of your mom.

I recall realizing during the first half of the conversation telling myself yes, no issue here he can do the job. But what we spent maybe another hour talking about was the commitment we had to our mom's. You became friendly with my mom through our hours of conversations on the phone where she would smile as soon as she heard your voice. When my mom had a stroke you texted or called me everyday. That kindness and loyalty and giving spirit was truly your essence I will hold in my heart always.

I know this was sudden and you had lots more life to live, things to do and laughter to bestow on all of us - your passions for everything you cared about that others have spoken of here, well you wore those on your shoulder and in your heart.

I am celebrating your life and all you stood for as you truly judged the world and all of us in it by the content of one's character. That is a life well-lived by anyone's standard. That is your legacy on this planet.

I know we will meet again, but until then god bless you.

Brett and Kim:

I know we do not know one another well, but I hope you can see how much we all cared for Brian and how he touched our lives. I hope this is a comfort for you and your mom during this time. My mom and I pray for your family and wish you peace of mind.

Respectfully,
MJ and Rosemary

MARY Jo PANUCO - September 05 at 11:44 AM



“ Dear Brett, Pat, Kim, and family,
We are so sorry for the loss of Brian and hope you're finding strength in the memories you share and the love you had within your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Brian was very dedicated to his work and his commitment to the dog rescue, as well as his hope for a better world for everyone. We hope you find comfort in knowing he touched many lives and has left a legacy of compassion for us all to carry on.
Our deepest sympathy,
Jay, Tammy, Zach, Sarah, and Hannah

Julian Jonik - September 04 at 11:52 PM



“ Prayers and strength for Brian's Family during this most difficult time. Brian's Verizon Family is heartbroken about his sudden loss and we send our deepest condolences to his loved ones and friends.

Tracy Rex - September 02 at 06:11 PM



“ Brian and I met on his very first day at Verizon, and we have mostly worked together since then, and we ended up becoming friends. Brian was absolutely full of brilliance and intelligence, we often talked about his days at Purdue and how great it would be to come up with some invention, perhaps write some code that would make us super rich, and we would burst out laughing that we are probably too old to start on that journey now.

Brian had a depth of knowledge across several areas, you could talk with him for hours and not run out of topics to talk about, ranging from food to healthcare and everything in between. He helped me with my thanksgiving turkey recipe, and my turkey turned out great :-)! He guided me through the Medicare application process for my mum, I really admired the love he had for his mum and how he helped take care of his mum that really inspired me to do the best I can do for my mum. I love his outlook on life and I love how he was very vocal about social injustice and we often consoled each other about the current state of our country.

His laughter was larger than life. I am still in shock on most days that he is really gone..

Brian, I will miss you...

Farewell my friend...

Toyin Bakare

Toyin Bakare - September 02 at 05:50 PM



“ I work with Brian here at Verizon for a short 1 1/2 years. He had a great sense of humor and would crack me up every time we talked or pinged me. Made me smile on very stressful days. You will be missed Brian. jo

Joann Von Dollen - September 02 at 09:02 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Brian's family and friends during this time of loss and sorrow. I had the privilege of working with Brian for the past 5 1/2 years at Verizon, speaking almost daily for most of that time. We commiserated over our shared thoughts on process improvement, but more importantly about both being former New Mexicans, our shared love of our pets, great food (especially New Mexico green chili and my Mom's home-made tamales!) and the ongoing struggle to make this world a better place for all!

He will be missed.....Joe Perez

Joe Perez - August 31 at 11:38 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Moore family. I met Brian through NCWR as a coordinator. Last year, I had the privilege of meeting up with Brian where I now live, in Santa Fe, NM. We enjoyed a couple of hours of walking our dogs, his first passion, then at his request...to find the best green chili cheeseburger around....his second passion. Brian will be missed by all that knew him, especially his grey, 4 legged furry friends. RIP Brian!

- Myth Srsic, Santa Fe, NM.



Myth Srsic - August 30 at 02:13 PM



“ On behalf of Northern California Weimaraner Rescue, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. As one of the coordinators for the rescue, I can say that we will all miss Brian so very much. His passion for rescue and his sense of humor made him so special to us. I simply don't have enough good things to say about him. Brian was always ready to take in a foster dog – some had

medical needs, some had behavioral needs, and some just needed a warm bed to call their own and a bowl of food. But, they all needed love, and that is what Brian gave best. His love and care made all the difference to the dogs he helped on their way to loving forever homes. On behalf of the rescue community and dozens of rescue Weimaraners, we love, honor and thank Brian for all the years he worked with Northern California Weimaraner Rescue. We were lucky to know him and call him a friend.

Mitzi Phillips - August 30 at 11:59 AM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - August 29 at 02:49 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Ward Colson and the Staff of Doan & Mills - August 28 at 06:59 PM