



## Brian Lee Zeiter

April 20, 2011

Brian Lee Zeiter, age 50, of Lewis Center, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 as the result of an automobile accident. Born in Upper Sandusky, Ohio to Wanda and the late Glen Zeiter, Brian was a graduate of Tiffin Columbian High School, Class of 1979. He received his Bachelor of Science degree, Business Administration from the University of Akron. Brian was a store manager for Foot Locker stores in several states, was a merchandiser with Pepsi-Co of Columbus and most recently was a sales associate at Costco at Polaris. He is preceded in death by his father Glen Zeiter. Brian is survived by his wife of 26 years, Laura "Peach" Zeiter; daughter Emily; son Daniel; mother Wanda Zeiter of Bloomville, Ohio; brothers: John (Linda) Zeiter, of Driftwood, TX; Jeff (Karen) Zeiter, of Attica, OH; Les (Carole) Zeiter, of Springboro, OH; brothers-in-law and sister-in-law: Michael (Barbara) Smith, of Streetsboro, OH; William (Becki) Smith, of Mansfield, OH; Mary (Dave) Morris, of Nashville, TN; and Thomas (Judy) Smith, of Tiffin, OH; and many loving nieces, nephews and friends. A Memorial Gathering will be held for family and friends from 5:00-8:00pm. MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2011 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 for a time of sharing memories of Brian. Casual attire is requested. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) A Memorial Service will be held in Brian's hometown 1:00pm. TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011 at St. John's Baseline UCC Church,

County Road 58, Bloomville, OH 44818, with Reverend Robert Haskins, officiating. (See a family member for directions.) In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: First Merit Bank, c/o The Zeiter Children's Education Fund, attn.: Alisha Kish, 1156 East Powell Rd., Lewis Center, OH 43035. Send condolences for the family to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Lee Zeiter*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Peach, Emily, and Dan, Thinking of you...just remember, those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.*

**Kurt and Susie Dunn** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peach and family, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Brian. I am praying for you, your kids, and the entire family.*

**Jodi Oder Goodroe** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.*

**Jeff and Jenny Kazee** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences on Brian's passing. He was a wonderful student, athlete, and especially person. I have nothing but the fondest memories of Brian and am truly sorry for your loss.*

**Richard Gower** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Peach, We are so sorry for your loss and wanted you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. During the journey through life you meet good and bad people. Brian was truly one of the good people and he will be missed.

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**Bruce and Hootie Morris** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Laura, I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Carrie McKinney** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Laura, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of great loss.

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**Terri Tucker** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Laura, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. My God grant you peace, strength & Faith to get thru this time. Donna Luedy

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**Donna Luedy (Hartenstein)** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Peach and family: We add our thoughts and prayers to those that are giving you strength in this difficult time. With much love, The Elcherts Don, Keith, Kenn, Melodie and our families

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**Keith Elchert** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Laura, I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Take Care and God Bless!

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**Rena Knotts** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Laura....My prayers everyday since I have heard are for you and your children...and I will continue to pray for you to have strength for the days ahead God Bless you!!!! I love you Jenny Crist White

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**Jennifer Crist White** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My sincere sympathy to you Peach and the kids on the loss of Brian. I enjoyed playing softball with him on the LITTLE BUDS team and he was always the gentle big man to play 1st base for us.I threw many times to him from 3rd as I played there. Also remember the radio man calling basketball games on WTTF when Brian played for the Tornados and heard often "Rebound Zeiter ,up and in." God bless you all . Jim Wurm

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**Jim Wurm** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Peach, I am so sorry for your loss. Years and miles cannot erase the fond memories I have of you. I am unable to fully express the sympathy I have for you and your precious children. May you find comfort in the loving arms of your family and friends during this time and may our prayers give you the strength to endure the next few days with the grace you have always possessed. You are in my heart. Love, Dani

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**Dani (Phillips) Stockham** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ Skeet, Emily, Daniel, you guys are in our prayers. We are here for you always. We love you guys.

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**Vanessa & Les Kovach** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ John and Linda and the Zeiter family: We are saddened by the loss of Brian and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God be with you at this time of needs.

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**Ken and Bessie Gumm** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ All of my love to my dear friend Peach and Emily and Daniel. My condolences to the Zeiter-Smith families. I would like to let Mrs. Wanda Zeiter know that I am praying hard for her and her family and that she and her husband raised one heckuva GOOD MAN. I have always respected Peach and Brian; they are GOOD to the core. When my daughter first met Brian she was afraid because of his height and by the end of the visit she was crazy about him. Brian was quiet but I loved to get him to talk because I absolutely LOVED the sound of his voice. Very soothing. My family and I are honored to have been able to call Brian and Peach our friends. Much much love. Bean and Jack and Grace and Lily

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**Kathy "Bean" Ecos Zahn** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Peach, sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Jeff and Lori Thompson** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We will miss our brother, Brian. He was truly a gentle, sweet and very humble person whom we loved so very much. He leaves a legacy of love and kindness that will touch us all forever.

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**Mary and Dave** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Laura, I am so sorry for you loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lisa Benjamin** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *To all the Zeiter family whose roots are so very deep to the Baseline area. My thoughts with all of you in staying strong for Brian's family always. As a k-12 student 1976 with Les, all of you are caring, giving persons of which Brian will be missed. Your mother stands strong for all of you to be the same during this God's trial. God bless to all of you..may he give you strength.*

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**Barb (Everhart) Weaver** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you Peach, Emily and Daniel and all the Zeiter family.*

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**Jamison and Rebecca Price** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Very sorry for your loss. I called Brian the Gentle Giant and he would just smile. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. He will be missed by all his co-workers at Costco.*

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**Becky Fisher** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Laura, I'm so sorry to hear of this tremendous loss. You were always one of the nicest and most good hearted people that I've ever known. May God comfort you during this difficult time. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Take care, Jill*

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**Jill Fliehman** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences and allow me to keep you all in my prayers. God bless.  
Mike

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**Mike Denny** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Laura, Daniel, Emily and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and in our prayers. We are blessed to have known Brian. He always made a point of waving or saying hello. Always with a smile. If you need anything, we are just across the street. Bruce Deitrick and Family

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**Deitrick** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Just wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Tim and Lynn Ardner** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM