



Brian Holod D.O.

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Brian David Holod, D.O., age 34, of North Ridgeville, died suddenly on January 1, 2006 at his home.

Brian was born in McKees Rocks, PA and had lived in North Ridgeville since 1979; having moved from Middletown, NY

Brian graduated from Lorain County Community College, Cleveland State University and received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from the Ohio University College of Medicine in 2004.

Before attending medical school he worked in the Dialysis Department at St. John West Shore Hospital. Brian completed his internship at St. John West Shore Hospital and was performing his duties as a residency physician there. Brian's gentle, kind and compassionate ways suited his choice of profession perfectly.

He was a member of Saint Peter Catholic Church, North Ridgeville.

Brian enjoyed sports and his motorcycles, and loved his dogs and all his friends. He was also an avid Penn State fan.

Brian is survived by his parents, David and Joyce Holod (nee Sabat); sisters, Sandee and Sherrie; brother Mark; niece, Jordyn Brianne Holod; paternal grandmother, Betty (Holod) Lesh; aunt, Gloria Sabat; and uncles, Lee Sabat and Robert Holod. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Ann and Leo Sabat; and paternal grandfathers, Walter Holod and George Lesh.

Friends will be received at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville from 1-4 and 5-9 PM Wednesday and Thursday, where prayer services will take place on Friday morning at 9:30 AM. Funeral Mass will be at 10AM Friday at St. Peter Catholic Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville with Rev. Stephen Kaminski officiating. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions suggested to the St. John West Shore Hospital Graduate Medical Education Program, 29000 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake, OH 44145.



David Tolentino posted:

Now that it has been a month since Brian passed away, I think it has given me enough time to sit back, pray, and organize my thoughts. I pray that Brian is at peace and that all of you have started that long road of healing and continuing to cope with his loss. When I was Brian's senior resident and last year as his chief resident, he would always ask 'why this' and 'why that'. He was always very inquisitive as to the decisions we made together in the care of our patients. I one time got frustrated with him and told him "because I said so". Later that night, when we were on call together, he told me, "Dave, the only reason I ask you questions is because when you graduate next year and become an attending, I want you to know this stuff and be a good doctor." That's how Brian was! I've heard his sister and his mother talk about how Brian always looked out for everyone else, and they are absolutely right. He always tried to bring out the best in people. Brian definitely touched all of us in medical education and all those he encountered on a daily basis. It has been weird without Brian around this past month. I look into the faces of the medical students, interns, and residents and I see a part of Brian in all of them...especially those from his intern class. One's intern class should hold a special place in every physician's heart especially in one as small as St. John WestShore's. Everybody becomes family--brother and sister to one another. You grow together as friends, as doctors, and more importantly as people. You learn to work together and learn to disagree with each other. Brian's class was no exception, and he was definitely one of their brothers. I will truly miss Brian. He was a great friend to all of us. You are all in our prayers and if there's anything we can do for you, please let us know. David

January 30 at 8:00 PM



Helen Catino posted:

JOYCE, I AM ONE OF THE LAB PHLEBS THAT SAW BRIAN ON MY ROUNDS AND NEVER NEW THAT HANDSOME MAN WAS YOUR SON. HE WAS FOREVER SMILING. BUT I DO REMEMBER YOU, YOUR CAKES AND YOUR SMILE TOO. I AM SO SORRY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONDOLENCES. MY SISTER LOST HER SON ALSO, NOV. 8TH, AND I SEE WHAT SHE IS STILL GOING THROUGH. NO CHILD SHOULD GO BEFORE THEIR PARENTS, EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE NO SAY. I HAVE THREE OLDER KIDS TOO AND I JUST CANT FATHOM THAT TO HAPPEN. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY!! SINCERELY HELEN CATINO-LAB SJWS

January 16 at 8:00 PM



Gary Hoffman posted:

Dear Holod family, I was a very close friend of Brian's in high school. I live in Chicago currently, and had lost track of him several years ago. Even after the elapsed time, I still remember him as a wonderful, caring, and intelligent individual. I found out about your terrible loss and needed to let you know how much I want to share my condolences.

January 11 at 8:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Brian Holod D.O.

BR

Bill Buettner & Dan Rayak posted:

Dear Holod Family, Our deepest sympathy goes out to all the family and friends of Brian. Please accept our condolences on the sudden loss of your son, brother and friend. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

January 10 at 8:00 PM

TO

Tara Reilly D.O. posted:

To the Family and many Friends of Brian, please accept my condolences and sympathy. My prayers are with you all to find the strength to cope during this difficult time. Brian was a good friend and great doctor. We also shared the love of Weimaraner's. My dog Clancy was posted next to Lu Lu in the intern lounge at St. John's all last year. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help with the dog.

January 8 at 8:00 PM

DN

Danielle Dick (O'neal) posted:

DEAR JOYCE AND FAMILY, JUST WANTED TO SEND A NOTE TO EXPRESS MY SYMPATHIES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I CAN REMEMBER BRIAN FROM THE TIME THAT SANDEE AND I PLAYED BASEBALL , THEN IN THE KITCHEN AT SJWS AND MOST RECENTLY AT CLEVELAND CLINIC WESTLAKE . BRIAN ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH. HIS WARM SMILE WAS CONTAGIOUS . I ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. SINCERELY,DANIELLE

January 8 at 8:00 PM



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Yvonne Lawson posted:

Dear Joyce and family: Our hearts are full of pain and grief for your loss. Brian was very special, I was in the hospital last January, and he came to see me as a patient. He said Hi, I am Dr. Holod, do you mind if I examine you? I said no Brian, I don't. He did not recognize me, but of course I knew who he was, from knowing you, and of course Michelle, my daughter and her husband Jason are good friends with him. I apologized for not calling him Doctor, but I had always known him by Brian. He gave me that beautiful smile and said, that's O.K. We talked a lot about you Joyce, and of course Michelle and Jason. He will be missed by all his friends, they are so very hurt. They plan to do some things in his memory. Joyce, the cake I am bringing to you is in remembrance of the beautiful cake you made and decorated for Mark. So from a mother's heart, I feel your pain. The first year will be the hardest, but with God's help and time, your heart will heal. Concentrate on all the good times with Brian, all the jokes, and silliness that families do. You will laugh again, and yes, you deserve to laugh and feel happiness. Brian would want you to. We just have to thank God for the years we knew our sons, knowing that someday, we will see them again. My husband felt so bad for your husband, please know that all the Holod family will be in our hearts and prayers. May God bless you and your family and give you comfort at this most hurtful time of your lives. Gene and Yvonne Lawson

January 7 at 8:00 PM



Shirley Casale posted:

Dear Joyce and family, May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

January 6 at 8:00 PM



Kim Holt posted:

Dear Joyce and family, words alone can not express my deepest sympathy. Having worked with Brian, his warm smile and friendliness will never leave my memory. Brian will be missed but never forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 5 at 8:00 PM



David & Diane Duvall posted:

~~Dear Joyce, May the love and support of family and friends surround you with comfort during this very, very sad time. Brian was a remarkable person, and his smile, spirit and goodness will remain in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

January 5 at 8:00 PM



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RC

Richard Cogar posted:

My prayers are with the family I had the Pleasure working in the ER at SJWS with Brian and he will be missed dearly.

January 5 at 8:00 PM

RB

Robert J. Blasik Jr. posted:

Dear Joyce and Family,I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Tweleve years ago, I had the distinct pleasure of having to work with Brian during my last year at St. John and Westshore Hospital, (kitchen). During that time, I never once heard Brian complain or speak ill of anyone. Brian was and is a very decent and compassionate person. I am truly glad to have known him. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. During this very difficult time, may you all feel the love and support of those around you and those who are praying for you. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND MAY YOU FEEL HIS LOVE AND SUPPORT.

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CS

Craig Smith posted:

To the Holod Family,I want to extend my condolences to you on your loss. Brian and I went to school together in North Ridgeville and this was definetly a shock to me when I saw it. Last March I saw Brian when I was up in Ohio and I learned, and was not surprised, that he was a Doctor. He was always a very bright and friendly person. I am glad I had the privilage of knowing him. My sympathies go out to all his family.Craig Smith

January 4 at 8:00 PM



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Brian Holod D.O.

JP

Jim, Katy & Erin Ptacek posted:

We sadly never had the pleasure of meeting Brian, but our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family in your time of loss.

January 4 at 8:00 PM

FP

Frank Porter posted:

David, Know all of our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Frank & Fran Porter

January 4 at 8:00 PM

JS

Joan Schuck posted:

Dear Joyce and family. Although I know words offer small comfort in your hour of sorrow, I do wish to express my sincere sympathy to you on the loss of your beloved Brian. There is no doubt his passing will be a great loss to all who knew him. Sincerely, Joan Schuck

January 4 at 8:00 PM

LP

Leigh Knopsnyder-Pritz posted:

Dear Holod Family..Sherrie... My thoughts are with all of you at this time and forever. Brian is watching down and keeping an eye on all of us until we meet again. I will keep you in my prayers. Love Leigh Pritz

January 4 at 8:00 PM

LH

Lissette Hoffman posted:

Dear Holod Family, I am so sorry to know that Brian is gone. He is truly going to be missed. I remember working with him at SJWS Dialysis and what a true saint he was. He was a very compassionate person and caring in everything he said or did. He is truly going to be missed. Sherrie I am so sorry that we had to see each other under these circumstances and if you need anything please let me know. You and your family are in my prayers forever and for always.

January 3 at 8:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Brian Holod D.O.

BB

Brenda (Schein) Brown posted:

Dean Sandee and family, Sandee, you may not remember me, but I went to school with both you and your brother and remember both of you. Although we may only know one another through faint childhood memories, I do know how extremely difficult a sudden loss is and wanted to send my condolences to you and your family. My thoughts are with you and hope you find comfort in one another and fond memories of your brother. God bless you, My deepest sympathy, Brenda Schein-Brown

January 3 at 8:00 PM

KN

Krista Porrelli Nieding posted:

Dear Joyce and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son/brother. My prayers and blessings are with you as you cope through such a difficult time. I will never forget Brian's warm and friendly smile. May God bless you all. With deepest sympathy, Sincerely- Krista Porrelli Nieding (former employee at SJWS)

January 3 at 8:00 PM

TP

Terri Persing posted:

To the Family and many Friends of Brian, please accept my condolences and sympathy. My prayers are with you all to find the strength to cope during this difficult time.

January 3 at 8:00 PM

ML

Melissa Linebrink Pta posted:

Dear Sandee and Holod Family, I am so sorry to hear of the lose of your brother/son. While I did not know him, I did recently meet other members of the Holod family and am very sorry at the loss because I know you are a close family and it shows. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Sincerely, Melissa Linebrink, PTA

January 3 at 8:00 PM

JJ

Jan Jividen posted:

Sherrie and Markam so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. i know how difficult these times can be. please know that you and your family are in my prayers. if there is anything i can do, please feel free to contact me. With great sympathy and empathy,jan

January 3 at 8:00 PM



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TE

Teri & Dan Ernst posted:

Dear Joyce, Dave and Family, We are sorry to hear about the loss of your son/brother/friend. Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything you need, please let me know. With deepest sympathy, Teri & Dan

January 3 at 8:00 PM

AG

Al & Paulette Gresco posted:

Dear Joyce and Family, As parents who have lost a son, our Danny, we know the pain you are going through right now. We want you to know that we will keep you and your family in our prayers. We always question why things happen, but only God knows why and He will help all of you to get through this. With our deepest sympathy.

January 3 at 8:00 PM

BK

Bob And Carole Knopsnyder posted:

Dear Holod Family, especially Sherrie...Bob and I are deeply saddened at your loss, the years have flown by so quickly and we loose contact but our memories never leave us..we have loved you all and in this deep sad time please know that we and our family are thinking of you and are offering prayers of peace for each. dear sherrie how kind you were to us..take care and God Bless you each.Most SincerelyCarole KnopsnyderSomerset, Pennsylvania

January 3 at 8:00 PM

BF

Becky Tiller & Wysochanski Families posted:

Dear Dave, Joyce, Sandee, Sherrie, Mark and Jordyn: Please accept our condolences on the sudden loss of your brother and son. I personally have a lot of great memories of Brian and will always remember him as smiling! We'll keep you in our prayers during this incredibly difficult time and pray that you find comfort and peace in one another. Our Deepest Sympathy and Warmest Concerns are with you.

January 2 at 8:00 PM



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Karleen Whitely Kennedy posted:

Dear Joyce and Family, I do not know what happened to Brian, don't need to know, just need to tell you what an awesome son/brother/etc. you had. I watched him grow at SJWS from the kitchen to the dialysis unit and on through his residency and oh my, what a brilliant light has gone out from this world and into the next. Brian will be sorely missed and you will all be in my prayers for the tremendous loss and sorrow that you will be going through, that anyone who knew him will be going through! I am so sorry! Karleen (used to work with Joyce & Brian at SJWS)

January 2 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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