



## Brian L. Potts

June 15, 1959 - May 8, 2014

Brian L. Potts, 54, of Duffy, Ohio, died at 3: 44 P.M. Thursday May 8, 2014, at Wetzel Co. Hospital emergency room, New Martinsville, WV. He was born June 15, 1959, in New Martinsville, WV, a son of Twila Bauman Potts of Hannibal and the late Carl H. Potts.

Brian worked as a Regional Manager for In-Store Services, was a faithful member and treasurer at Duffy Church of Christ, and graduated from River High School Class of 1977. He loved Riverboats and was avid fan of all River Pilot Sports, Pittsburgh Pirates baseball, and all Ohio State Athletics.

Surviving in addition to his mother are a daughter, Janelle (Jeff) Blankenship of North Myrtle Beach, SC; a sister, Tabi (Kelly) Dierkes of Woodsfield; a brother, Steve (Cheryl) Potts of Hannibal; nieces and nephews, Stephanie (Matt) Hoover, David Potts, Emily Dierkes and Eric Dierkes; and two great nieces, Megan and Mylee Hoover.

Friends and family may call from 2- 6 P.M. Sunday, May 11, 2014, at Grisell Funeral Home, 751 3rd Street, New Martinsville, WV. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Monday, May 12, 2014, at the funeral home with Evangelist Greg Yost officiating. Brian will be laid to rest beside his father at Harter Cemetery, Hannibal, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Duffy Church of Christ: In C/o of Greg Yost, P.O. Box 104, Hannibal, Ohio 43931; or to the River 200 Club: 52560 River High School Road, P.O. Box 37, Hannibal, Ohio 43931.

To send a note of condolence to the family: [www.bolin-dierkesfuneralhome.com](http://www.bolin-dierkesfuneralhome.com)

Bolin-Dierkes Funeral Home, 1271 Blue Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio, was entrusted with all arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Harter Cemetery

State Route 7  
Hannibal, OH 43931

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 11.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

**MAY 12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brian was very caring and generous person. My prayers to Brians family at this trying time. May God be with you all.*

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**laura blake** - May 11, 2014 at 11:04 PM

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“ *Dear Twila, Janelle, Steve, Tabi, and families, Our hearts go out to you all at this sad time. Brian was a kind man. His quiet nature made him even more sincere. I remember him being a good father when I had Janelle in kindergarten. May God comfort you at this time and in the future. Brian's presence will be missed in the Duffy community and everywhere. Love, Bart and Joyce Wiggins*

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**Bart and Joyce Wiggins** - May 10, 2014 at 06:35 AM

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“ *Brian was a very sweet, caring man who always was doing something for others. I remember him coming in almost daily, to the health care center to see a friend of his, bringing him the paper, just taking care of everything for him, whatever his need may have been. he also became friends with some other residents, bringing them different things, as well as words of encouragement and cheer. He always had a kind word no matter what. He was one of the most sensitive men that I have known. He will be sadly missed. He was a dear friend, and an inspiration to others.*

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**Sherry Hill** - May 09, 2014 at 08:59 PM