



## Brian Murray

December 27, 1948 - August 26, 2021

Brian Nelson Murray was born on Monday, December 27, 1948 in Richmond, California, the son of Andrew and Virginia (Cacy) Murray. He passed this life on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at his home in Tulsa. He was 72 years, 7 months and 30 days of age. He was a beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather and brother will be missed by all.

Brian was married to the former Miss Charla Ann Sonner on November 7, 1970 in Wichita, Kansas. He attended Vallejo Senior High School in Vallejo, California and Bethany Bible College in Santa Cruz, California. Brian was a veteran of the United States Air Force, where he was stationed in Guam and Sumter, South Carolina. Brian and Charla were pen pals while stationed in Guam. Brian was involved in Music Ministry for over 50 years in South Carolina, Texas, Washington, Colorado, and Oklahoma. In recent years, he was self-employed as a Certified Signing Agent. Memorial Contribution can be made to Hayhurst Funeral Home, 1660 South Elm Place, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012 in memory of Brian Murray.

He is survived by,

His wife, Charla Murray, of the home

Daughters, Lisa Salmon, Tulsa, OK

Melanie and husband Mark Rogers, Laguna Beach, CA

Grandchildren, Sarah and Nemesio Carrasco, Michael Canada,  
Preston Rogers, Madison Rogers and Zane Rogers

Great Grandchildren, Gabby Carrasco, Hayden Carrasco and Aaron Carrasco

Sister, Karen (Murray) and husband Ed Mauck of Snohomish, Washington

Brother, Bruce and wife Linda Murray of Twin Falls, Idaho

Brian was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Virginia.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Assembly  
3500 W. New Orleans  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 251-8591  
<http://www.theassembly.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Murray*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *How I will miss my precious cousin Brian! Several decades of memories are stored in my heart until I see him again. Love and prayers to Charla and family.*



**Deborah Norris** - September 03, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *Brian has been a part of our lives from childhood... Growing up in the same church, going to Sunday School, youth group meetings, Sunday Night Home Sings, summer trips to Vichy Springs...we did it all, and Brian was always in the center. Later, as married couples, we shared meals, lots of laughter and lots of Rook! We took a few memorable weekend trips together, and laughed even more. We sang together at church and enjoyed worshipping together. We will miss Brian's humor and the love he shared with all of us. Looking forward to our reunion in heaven!*

**Mary Johnston** - September 03, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian Murray.*



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September 02, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Merrill and Vicki Pember purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian Murray.*



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**Merrill and Vicki Pember** - September 02, 2021 at 12:40 PM



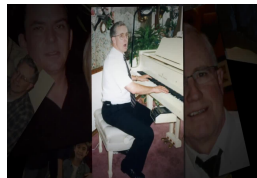
“ *I am so sorry to learn of the death of my friend, Brian. My love and prayers to Charla and family. I well remember the game nights at their house when we had so much fun, due to the hospitality of Brian and Charla. Rest in peace, we will meet again. Kenneth Mayton*

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**Kenneth H. Mayton** - September 02, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - September 02, 2021 at 09:29 AM

MP

*Wonderful video tribute! Great to see Brian throughout his life experiences. He brought so much joy to us and many others!*

**Merrill and Vicki Pember** - September 02, 2021 at 12:18 PM

AB

*It's good to see the whole family in this tribute. I already miss Brian and love you all.*

**Angie Brockey** - September 02, 2021 at 07:32 PM

MS

*With tears I enjoyed this video. He was an amazing person.*

**Marie Sonner** - September 03, 2021 at 08:14 AM



*This is a very nice tribute to Brian and his family. I thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Michelle Oleksy** - September 03, 2021 at 11:12 AM



*Thank you for sharing this wonderful video. Charla, it's been a pleasure to see close up the happy memories you and Brian made and you will continue to make for the loving family, me and many friends you've welcomed into your home.*

*Carol Kallmeyer*

**Carol Epstein Kallmeyer** - September 03, 2021 at 05:33 PM

DL

*Brian was a legacy for his family and friends. He will be greatly missed. Thank you for your encouragement these many years.*  
*Don and Lavern Love*

**Don and Lavern Love** - September 03, 2021 at 05:49 PM

JM

*Beautiful!*

**Jim Murray** - September 04, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Murray.*



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September 01, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Murray.*



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August 31, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Murray.*



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August 31, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 28, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Murray family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Brian.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 26, 2021 at 10:26 AM



So sorry for the loss of Brian. A great man with a big heart. You will be missed. Randy and Betty Guthrie

Randy Guthrie - August 26, 2021 at 03:51 PM



Brian was a true Christian soldier of the cross. He was an inspiration in reaching to help others. We will miss him but know that we shall see him again. God bless the Murray family at this difficult time. Don and Lavern Love

Don and Lavern Love - August 27, 2021 at 09:27 AM

DL

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**Don and Lavern Love** - August 27, 2021 at 09:28 AM

JB

*Brian will be missed greatly--his quick smile and gentle spirit brought light into the room! What a beautiful life and love he and Charla have shared over 50 years. We miss you, Brian. See you again in that beautiful Heavenly home. Love and Prayers. Joyce Bridgman and Edward Bridgman*

**Joyce Bridgman** - August 28, 2021 at 03:58 PM

BM

*I will miss my brother! He served the Lord Jesus all his life. While others may have drifted away from the Lord he didn't! May that be the testimony of us all when we come to the end of our earthly life. We love you Charla and family and our prayers are always with you. Bruce and Linda Murray and family.*

**Bruce Murray** - August 29, 2021 at 09:26 AM

SA

*Brian's parents and my parents had a very special friendship for many years. We attended the same church in Vallejo, CA. I'll never forget all the fun times we had fellowshiping and singing in the church. Brian was outgoing and involved in ministering God's love to all. He loved to tease me at times...I think just to see my reactions. He will be greatly missed. However, I know that we will all be reunited on that "Very Special Day"...*

**Susan Actkinson** - August 31, 2021 at 02:18 PM

MP

*Brian was such a great brother and friend - with a great smile and fun to be around! He was a great Rook partner. We will always remember the good times we had together. We're sad we won't be seeing him for a while, but so happy he's with his Lord and Savior. We'll miss our friend. Charla and family, we pray the Lord comfort you during this difficult time as only He can.*

**Merrill & Vicki Pember** - September 02, 2021 at 12:58 PM

NW

*We love all our memories of dear Brian. He and Charla came into our lives 15 years ago. We had so much fun at their home bible studies, parties, potlucks, sightseeing in Seattle and many fun times of being together and enjoying each other's company. He has been in our thoughts and prayers daily over these past 7 months. He fought the good fight and now is in the presence of Jesus. We love you, Brian. You were a wonderful example of a righteous, God-fearing man. We will see you again.*

*Nan, Kristine and Colleen Weimer*

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**Nan Weimer** - September 02, 2021 at 03:43 PM