



Brian Pittis Keener

April 16, 1954 - October 3, 2024

Brian Pittis Keener age 70 passed away peacefully on October 3rd , 2024 with his wife Connie by his side. Born on April 16, 1954 in New Haven, Connecticut. Brian moved to Georgia with his Mom when he was 7 after his father passed away. Brian always said “He was a true Southerner that had the misfortune of being born in the North!”

Brian always loved helping people. He met his wife Connie when she was 18 and he was 21 while he was working as a Paramedic for Metro Ambulance Service in Gwinnett County. After that he worked for Ga Power Company until he finished his degree from Georgia State University in Information Technology. Brian was a “Geek” as they say... He had a knack for technology. He and his best friend Rick Jenkins formed “The Software Source” in 1984 they worked together for the next 25 years, doing software support for various clients. In 2009 Brian went to work full time for one of his former clients The Quikcrete Company and stayed there until he retired in January 2023.

Brian loved his horses and the cowboy way. He always dressed in boots, jeans and a cowboy hat. He also could not get enough of old John Wayne Movies. For about 14 years Brian and Connie were part of the “Low Tech Cowboys” a group of close friends that traveled the county together camping and riding their horses on trail rides.

In 2010 Brian got involved in the Square Dancing world and never looked back. Since that time he has been to 10 National Square Dancing Conventions and danced with other dancers from all over the world. The Chinese square dancers he met at the Atlanta NSDC were always wanting his picture because he was tall and they were short, he was a celebrity for that week.

Brian also loved to sing and was a big fan of traditional country. Hank Williams and Marty Robbins, and the Beach Boys were some of his favorites. Karaoke with his friends was the best to him. Brian attended 12 Stone Church and served as one of the "Parking Warriors" for the last 10 years.

He leaves behind Connie his wife of 46 years, his 5 horses and many friends and relatives that he loved.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, October 25, 2024, in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville. A Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made in Brian's memory to the Georgia Equine Rescue League, <https://gerlltd.org>.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian Pittis Keener*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 23, 2024 at 05:19 PM

HW

“ *Worked with Brian in the old Metro Days. He was always fun to be around.*
Harry Wilson

Harry Wilson - October 25, 2024 at 08:34 AM

RT

“ *Brian will truly be missed, great person and I enjoyed the over 10 years we worked together at Quikrete.*

Richard Taylor - October 25, 2024 at 07:37 AM

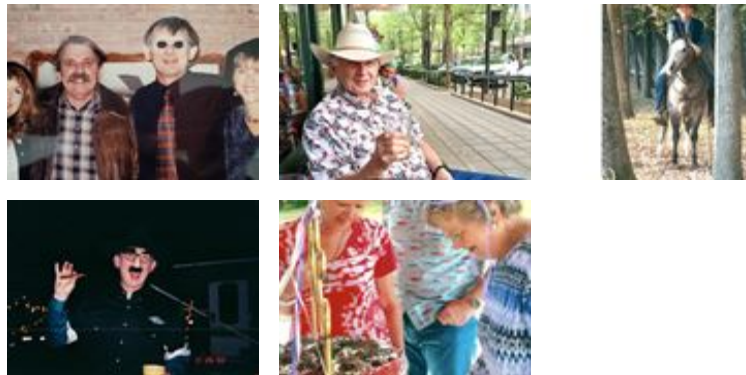
BD

“ Brian was a true gentleman. We met when Sharon finally talked me into taking square dance lessons. Brian was one of several members of the club we took the lessons at that helped make it fun and one of the reasons we stuck with it. We became friends and found out we had something else in common. We both attended and graduated from Sequoyah High School, in Doraville. Brian was always there with a helping hand and kind words. One of the things I remember was at the National Convention in Atlanta, the first night I had cramps in my legs. Brian had come prepared. He had a jar of pickle juice (which both of us liked) and he shared some of it with me to help with getting rid of the cramps. I will miss his since of humor and good nature.

Buddy Davis - October 23, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 23, 2024 at 12:58 PM

CW

“ Connie I am so very sorry for your loss. Brian was always there with a smile helping out on our CERT team.

Connie Wofford - October 22, 2024 at 06:30 PM

SB

Connie, I am sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there but I will be at another funeral. Prayers are with you and your family. Blessings.

Shannon Baxter - October 22, 2024 at 08:37 PM

BK

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Brian Keener - October 22, 2024 at 06:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian Keener - October 22, 2024 at 06:23 PM

SG

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Stephen Douglas Gilman - October 20, 2024 at 12:28 PM



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



October 17, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ *May you be with Jesus now. Love and prayers to Connie and your family.*

Denise F McAllister - October 14, 2024 at 02:11 PM