



# Brian Lee Hanawalt

JUL 31, 1960 - MAY 2, 2017



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## **Brian Lee Hanawalt**

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**B**rian Lee Hanawalt, 56, of Leesburg, FL went to be with the Lord on Tuesday May 02, 2017. Brian was born on July 31, 1960 in Hampton, Iowa to Lowell and Leona Hanawalt. Brian moved from Iowa to Apopka, FL in 1972. In November of 1981, At the age of 21, Brian opened his own Car Dealership, Hanawalt Auto Sales in Orlando, FL where his business has thrived for 35 years. Brian was of the Baptist faith. In 1986 he joined the Moose Lodge, of Orlando, FL Lodge number 766. He enjoyed Watching the Tampa Bay Rays baseball team, his cows, going for rides on his motorcycle and anything automotive related. On August 25, 1990 in Orlando, FL Brian married the love of his life, Lisa K. (Rigdon) Hanawalt. People who knew Brian best would describe him as: Witty, Friendly, a story teller and an overall great guy. Brian was a loving and devoted Husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend who will be deeply missed by many. He is predeceased by his Father: Lowell F. Hanawalt and dear sister: Brenda Blackmer. Brian is survived by his loving wife of 26 years: Lisa K. Hanawalt, of Leesburg, FL; Mother: Leona Hanawalt, of Apopka, FL; Son: Nilus Hanawalt, of Orlando, FL; Daughter: Reagan Hanawalt, of Leesburg, FL; Brother: Bruce (Kim) Hanawalt, of Apopka, FL; Ten Nieces and Nephews; Twelve Great-Nieces and Nephews; And many close friends. A gathering will be held on Monday, May 08, 2017 from 5:00PM to 8:00PM at Steverson Hamlin and Hilbish Funeral Home. Located at: 226 East Burleigh Blvd. Tavares, FL 32778. A Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 09, 2017 at 11:00AM at Trinity Baptist Church, Apopka, FL. Located at 1022 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Apopka, FL 32703. Please visit [www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com](http://www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com) to leave condolences and to share memories and photos with the Hanawalt family. Services have been entrusted to Steverson Hamlin and Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares, FL.




# Events

**Brian Lee Hanawalt**

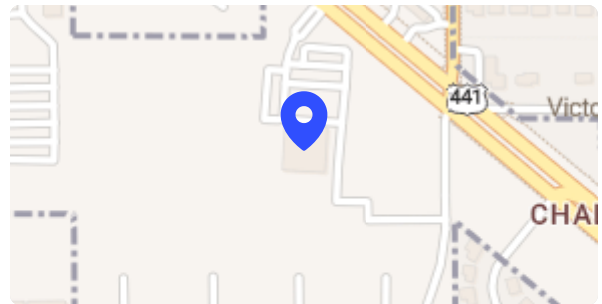
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## Church Service


 **Tuesday**, May 9, 2017

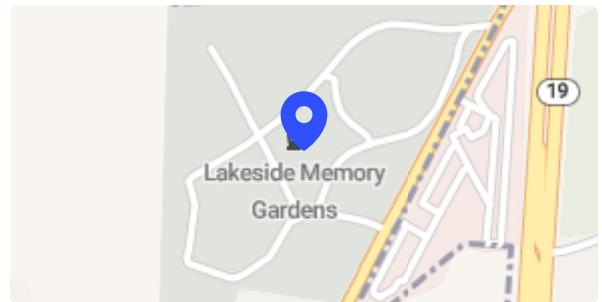
 11:00 AM ET

 **Trinity Baptist Church**  
1022 South Orange Blossom Trail, Apopka FL



## Cemetery Details

 **Lakeside Memory Gardens**  
36601 County Rd 19A, Eustis FL 32726





# Tribute Wall

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**Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals Andcremations** shared a **Video**.



May 5 at 5:47 AM



**Christine Guiffre** posted:

This is an excerpt from a book that I think is very comforting. " As to the departure of my beloved I can only say that in pain there can also be the purest of happiness. More than a memory, it is the certain knowledge that an experience continues to exist, as it happened, in all its subtle substance for all time."C. Guiffre

May 8 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a White Mixed Fireside Basket to the Hanawalt family.



May 8 at 5:02 AM



**Jim And Anna Smith** lit a candle in honor of Brian.



May 6 at 3:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Hanawalt family.



May 6 at 12:27 PM



**Jimmy Smith** lit a candle in honor of Brian.

So many ways to describe Brian, funny, ambitious, smart, quick with a smile, but more importantly, a great family man & a great friend. I'm going to miss you my good friend.



May 6 at 11:14 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Hanawalt family.



May 6 at 9:22 AM



**Ken Deleau** lit a candle in honor of Brian.

Brian was an amazing boss but most of all an amazing friend that I will forever miss.Ken



May 6 at 8:45 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Hanawalt family.



May 6 at 5:49 AM



**Phyllisj. Gifford** posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Brian. May God watch over the entire family during this time of grief. Ross and Phyllis

May 5 at 2:30 PM



**Bob Schroeder** lit a candle in honor of Brian.



May 5 at 12:33 PM

**BS** **Bob Schroeder** May 5 at 12:43 PM

A true gentleman and a allaround good guy you will betruly missed thank you for everything you have done formyself and my family.Heaven has gained a angel this weekto look over all of us



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KD

**Ken And Kay Deleau** lit a candle in honor of Brian.

May 5 at 11:23 AM



SA

**Susan Abston** lit a candle in honor of Brian.

May 5 at 7:12 AM



JC

**Judy Tanner Compton** posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to Lisa and her family. I love you guys very much sorry for your loss.

May 5 at 5:53 AM

AS

**Ann (Wayne) Tallman-Stone** posted:

Dear Lisa and family; I am so sorry for your loss. May God take care of you and yours during your grief. I remember you and Brian and how nice the both of you were from working with both of you years ago. I can't tell you how sad I am for you. May God Bless You.

May 5 at 5:41 AM

DD

**Dianne Dwyer** lit a candle in honor of Brian.

May 4 at 6:57 PM



TF

**The Guiffre Family** lit a candle in honor of Brian.

May 4 at 4:34 PM





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GR

**Gladys Reed** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Hanawalt Family. Losing a family member is the hardest thing in the world. May you find comfort knowing that he is with the Lord now and in peace with no more pain. Although I never got the pleasure of meeting Brian, I know his Angelic mother. Rest In Peace Brian. God only takes the best.

May 4 at 1:00 PM

GB

**Gladys Reed & Juana Barreto** lit a candle in honor of Brian.



May 4 at 12:47 PM

GD

**Gary & Janet Dahler** lit a candle in honor of Brian.



May 4 at 9:06 AM



# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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