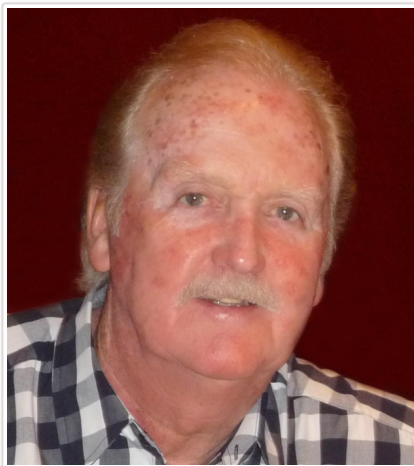


Provided by Charles F. Dewhirst Family of Funeral Homes

Brian J. Blaney

December 5, 1951 ~ February 28, 2016 (age 64)



Services

CALLING HOURS

Thursday

March 3, 2016

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Charles F. Dewhirst Family of
Funeral Homes
Methuen, MA

FUNERAL MASS

Friday

March 4, 2016

10:00 AM

Our Lady of Good Counsel -
St. Theresa
Methuen, MA

BURIAL

Elmwood Cemetery
Methuen, MA

Brian Joseph Blaney, 64, passed away suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home in Methuen, MA. He was the son of the late Ivan and Muriel Blaney.

Brian was born, raised, and educated in Methuen. He graduated from Tenney High in 1969. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates after high school, and pitched for their minor league team the summer after graduating. He received a bachelor's degree from Boston State College. He was inducted into the Methuen High School Hall of Fame in 1999.

Brian worked for the Methuen DPW as the city's construction inspector for the past 42 years.

Brian is survived by his loving wife, Paula (Bova), daughter Stephanie, who works and resides in New York; brother Alan and his wife, Lori of Methuen; brother, Scott and his wife, Barbara, of North Andover; nieces Brooke, Michaela, and Gianna, and nephews, Jovani and Joshua.

Brian was a kind and wonderful man, loved by all who knew him. His favorite thing was traveling with his wife, especially to Aruba, where they visited over 50 times during their 27 years together. He was taken from us way too soon. No amount of words can express how much he will be missed.

Family and friends may call on Thursday, March 3, from 4:00 to 7:00PM at the Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, in Methuen, MA. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, March 4, at 10:00AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish at St. Theresa's church, 22 Plymouth Street, Methuen, MA. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen. To leave an on-line condolence, please visit www.dewhirstfuneral.com or [facebook.com/DewhirstFuneralHome](https://www.facebook.com/DewhirstFuneralHome)