



Brian Michael Turo

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Born on April 20, 1960 in Detroit, Michigan. Beloved son of John Joseph Turo and Betty Lou Turo. Proud father of Robert (Kayla) Turo and Marisa (Luke) Tomaszewski. Loving brother of John Turo Jr.(Donna Field), Mark Turo (Laura), Laura Turo and Karen Julien (Roy). Uncle to many nieces and nephews. A caring son, father, brother, uncle, Godfather and friend; Brian will be missed by many.

Preceded in death by his parents, John and Betty Turo, and his loving sister, Karen Julien.

In his youth, Brian was involved in many sports while attending Cousino High School in Warren, Michigan. He was a skilled swimmer, breaking the record in his high school. He played football and held a black belt in martial arts. He also loved to sing, following in the path of his older brothers and traveling to England to sing in front of Queen Elizabeth II.

Early in life, he discovered a deep passion for firearms and the outdoors. His favorite thing to do was going hunting, shooting, and fishing with his son, Robert. As founder of Safety Enterprises LLC, Brian spent decades training

tens of thousands individuals in Metro-Detroit to obtain their CPL. He established himself as a titan in the firearms industry and was instrumental in operating, expanding, and opening several successful organizations in the Metro Detroit area. Among these successes are Close Quarters Tactical (Shelby Twp.), Gander Mountain (Utica), Target Sports (Royal Oak), and Dunham's Sports. Brian was known as an expert on gun safety and loved to teach others how to protect themselves. He was consulted many times as an industry expert in both court cases and media coverage of firearms news.

His legacy will live on through his two children, and the thousands of others that he trained to carry in a responsible manner. In his free time, Brian loved to be on the water, listen to classic music and spend time with family, especially his brother, John Turo Jr..

Brian will be missed by all who knew him. He will be most remembered as a compassionate, proud, and caring father who is watching over his children from Heaven.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you also may be where I am.

John 14: 1-3

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 19th from 4-8 pm at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Gathering at 9:30 am on Thursday, March 20th and Mass at 10 am at St. Peter's Catholic Church - 95 Market Street, Mt. Clemens, MI.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate in church

MAR 20. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
95 Market Street
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Memorial Mass

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
95 Market Street
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Tribute Wall

KR

“ My condolences to the entire Turo family. I was stunned when Laura told me. Such a horrible loss, my prayers are with you 🙏

Kimberly Raich - March 22, 2025 at 12:55 PM

CL

“ Caitlyn L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Michael Turo.

Caitlyn L. - March 20, 2025 at 11:04 AM

SJ

“ Scot Janes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian Michael Turo.



Scot Janes - March 20, 2025 at 03:42 AM

SJ

“ Scot Janes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Michael Turo.

Scot Janes - March 20, 2025 at 03:42 AM

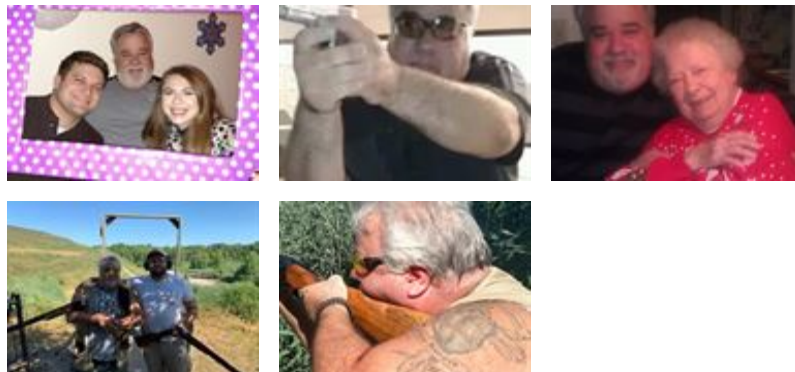
EY

“ So sorry for your loss of Brian. We had a lot of good memories at Dunham's. My condolences to Brian's family and friends.

Eric Young - March 19, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ 259 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - March 19, 2025 at 09:50 AM

LM

Miss you love you big bro

laura myers - March 19, 2025 at 10:56 PM

MC

These pictures are beautiful, just like Brian's character and soul. I will carry all of my memories with him close to my heart. He's having some really good cigars up in Heaven with my Dad and all of their great buddies. Sending you all love and prayers. 💔🙏❤️🙏❤️

Marianne Carniak - March 23, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Michael Turo.

March 19, 2025 at 08:16 AM



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



March 19, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Michael Turo.*



March 18, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Michael Turo.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Michael Turo.

March 18, 2025 at 09:05 AM



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



March 18, 2025 at 09:05 AM

NB

“ Nicholas B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Michael Turo.

Nicholas B. - March 17, 2025 at 04:39 PM

MJ

“ He was always like a big brother to me growing up. The youngest son in the Turo clan. So many great memories growing up and spending days at grandma's and grandpas house on Eiffel drive. The phrase "Set It Up!" will forever live in infamy in the lower family room. You will be missed Unk! All my thoughts and prayers go out to Robert, Marisa, Uncle John, Auntie Laura, and all of his friends during this difficult time.
Love, Mike and Dawn Julien

Michael Julien - March 17, 2025 at 12:02 PM

LD

“ We met Brian when he came to manage the Kmart in Grand Blanc, MI.
He was a great leader and friend to many of us. We all learned a lot from him and he made work fun.
At the time he was at Kmart was when he was involved with Close Quarters Tactical in Shelby Township. He invited my family and myself to come down to check it out.
It was an amazing place and he was very proud.
We went down a few times to shoot and had a blast with him. Brian was one of the best. RIP my friend.

Lynne Dykes - March 17, 2025 at 09:21 AM

TF

“ *The Sharpstrander Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brian Michael Turo.*



The Sharpstrander Family - March 17, 2025 at 07:59 AM

JA

“ *Joe Russo and Kendall Avis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brian Michael Turo.*



Joe Russo and Kendall Avis - March 16, 2025 at 07:30 PM

LM

“ *My big brother I miss you already but I know you are at peace. I know I cannot make it there because of my own physical condition when I am there in Heart to Robert and Marissa I love you very much and my heart is with you both your father loved you very much. I can't come in right now just like what happened with aunt Karen's funeral that you were in my thoughts in my heart. Love you always auntie and Michael.*

laura myers - March 16, 2025 at 03:20 PM

MC

“ *MCSOBD Fundraising Committee purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Brian Michael Turo.*



MCSOBD Fundraising Committee - March 15, 2025 at 04:42 PM

MC

“ MCSOBD Fundraising Committee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Michael Turo.

MCSOBD Fundraising Committee - March 15, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Michael Turo.



March 15, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Brian Michael Turo.



March 15, 2025 at 12:05 PM

MT

“ Mike and Thu Tomaszewski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Michael Turo.

Mike and Thu Tomaszewski - March 15, 2025 at 08:37 AM

MT

“ Mike and Thu Tomaszewski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brian Michael Turo.



Mike and Thu Tomaszewski - March 15, 2025 at 08:37 AM

BF

“ Brenna & Mitch Fetter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Michael Turo.

Brenna & Mitch Fetter - March 15, 2025 at 08:19 AM

BF

“ Brenna & Mitch Fetter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian Michael Turo.



Brenna & Mitch Fetter - March 15, 2025 at 08:19 AM

LO

“ I have a lot of great memories of Uncle Brian from when I was growing up, We spent so many birthdays and holidays and weekends at grandmas and grandpas together. He once coached my youth softball team with my dad. And bought me my Barbie corvette that matched his. So many happy times. Sending love to Marisa and Robert, Uncle John and Auntie Laura, as well his friends during this difficult time. Love Loree and Ben

Loree - March 15, 2025 at 07:36 AM

LM

“ My big bro I love you and miss you so much. I’m so very proud to call you. My brother and Michael is so proud to call you his uncle so when you get memories that will last forever in their hearts until we are reunited I love you, your baby sister

laura Turo Myers - March 14, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Michael Turo.

March 14, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Michael Turo.



March 14, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Michael Turo.

March 14, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Michael Turo.



March 14, 2025 at 07:44 PM