



Brian Stevens

March 28, 2015

Brian John Stevens, 45, died unexpectedly Saturday, March 28th. He was born in Erie, Pennsylvania September 15, 1969. He attended schools in Mansfield Texas and graduated from Mansfield High School. He graduated from Jacksonville State University in 1995 with a degree in Criminal Justice.

His passion was cooking and at the time of his death, he was the owner of The Sand Trap Restaurant. Brian was a ten year veteran of the Columbiana Fire Department and served as a Lieutenant. He was a certified EMT 1 and Firefighter 2. In 2009, he was named Columbiana's Fire-Fighter Of The Year.

Brian loved his children and enjoyed coaching their sports teams. He also supported his community by volunteering as Vice President of the Columbiana Youth Basketball League.

Brian is survived by his wife Kathleen and children Megan and Ethan, his parents Anne and Richard Stevens of Bostic, North Carolina, his sister Stacey Gillette and her husband Stephen, brother Richard Stevens and his wife Cynthia and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his younger brother Mark Stevens.

Brian will be missed by his family and his many friends.

A memorial service will be held 2 pm, Thursday, April 2nd at the First United Methodist Church, Columbiana, the Reverend Buster Timmons officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Columbiana Fire Department or Shelby County High School Sports Department in Brian's memory.

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