



## Brian Cooper Kent

April 20, 1938 - November 9, 2016

Brian Cooper Kent, 78, of Neptune, NJ passed away on Wednesday November 9, 2016 at the Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune. Brian was born and raised in Watkins Glen, NY and has been a resident of Neptune since 1983. He was a graduate of the Morristown Beard Prep School. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Army and made it a career for 20 years before retiring in 1974 as Master Sergeant. After his retirement from the army, he began his own business, Kentronix Test Equipment which he ran for over 40 years. He loved to golf, traveling to many parts of the world for scuba diving, sightseeing and just relaxing with friends. Brian was a close friend of Bill W for 42 years.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years Maryann Cooper Kent, his daughter Kimberly Kent, his son John Kent, sister Dianne Kent Robinson ( Stephen), niece Sarah Robinson Loiars (John), stepdaughter Kathleen Cannata ( Tina Underwood), stepson Richard Cannata (Melia) and his cherished grandson Kip Cannata.

A memorial gathering is scheduled from 3pm to 6pm on Saturday November 19, 2016 at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto road, Tinton Falls. All other services were private.

In lieu of flowers The family has requested that donations be made to one of the following local organizations. The Foodbank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties. [www.foodbankmoc.org](http://www.foodbankmoc.org) or The Jersey Shore Rescue Mission. [www.jerseyshorerrscue.org](http://www.jerseyshorerrscue.org)



## Cemetery Details

All other services are private

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

NOV 19. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall

R"

“ I learned so much from Brian his on going commitment to the Fellowship and has touched mine and so many other lives.

Richie Braha "RB" - November 19, 2016 at 07:49 PM

TU

“ It was an honor to know such a generous and very kind man. We will miss you Brian.



Tina Underwood - November 19, 2016 at 01:08 PM

KI

“ Dad, I will miss your trombone playing happy birthday to me. I will miss your voice. I will miss your advice. I will miss our phone chats. I will miss your humor. I will miss 1000 other things. I miss you.



kimberly - November 18, 2016 at 10:19 AM

MS

“ *Brain, you were an inspiration to all of us. The many years of good you have done in extending the precious gifts of our Program will go on and on though the many lives you have touched. Thank you for your friendship and guidance in my life. With deepest condolences to Mary Ann and the entire family.*

*Rest in peace, brother.*

*Michael Standley*

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**Michael Standley** - November 17, 2016 at 01:09 PM

PM

“ *Peter Murphy lit a candle in memory of Brian Cooper Kent*



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**Peter Murphy** - November 15, 2016 at 03:07 PM

AL

“ *There was nobody quite like Brian. If you needed him or his words of wisdom, he always had time. I knew him for almost 30 years and always felt good when he was around. He was always kind to me. I will miss you Bri. Thanks for being you.*

*Amy Laufer*

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**Amy Laufer** - November 14, 2016 at 08:18 PM

BJ

“ *A loss to us all. While Brian may be gone he will live on in the advise and explanations of good living he provided that are used by me and many others, passed along to yet others.*

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**Bill James** - November 14, 2016 at 07:58 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hayden lit a candle in memory of Brian Cooper Kent*



**Barbara Hayden** - November 14, 2016 at 12:45 PM

JF

“ *Judy Feeney lit a candle in memory of Brian Cooper Kent*



**Judy Feeney** - November 14, 2016 at 09:35 AM

SW

“ *Stu And Sue Webb lit a candle in memory of Brian Cooper Kent*



**Stu and Sue Webb** - November 14, 2016 at 09:21 AM

TF

“ *The Thornley Family lit a candle in memory of Brian Cooper Kent*



**The Thornley Family** - November 13, 2016 at 08:51 PM

SC

“ Sue & Joe Cannata lit a candle in memory of Brian Cooper Kent



Sue & Joe Cannata - November 13, 2016 at 08:00 PM

EO

“ Ellen OBrien lit a candle in memory of Brian Cooper Kent



Ellen OBrien - November 13, 2016 at 07:00 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Brian Cooper Kent



Bongarzone Funeral Home - November 13, 2016 at 03:19 PM

RW

“ Ron Wyman lit a candle in memory of Brian Cooper Kent



Ron Wyman - November 13, 2016 at 12:28 PM