



## Wayne M. O'Brian

July 23, 1958 - August 5, 2018

Wayne Mason O'Brian, fifth and youngest child born to Eunice Marion [Gladstone] and Carman Burt 'Mike' O'Brian in Ogdensburg, NY, (7/23/1958) entered into rest on August 5, 2018, in Wenatchee, WA after an extended illness. Wayne moved to Wenatchee, WA when he was 2 years old, then to Colusa, CA where he lived until he graduated from Colusa High School in 1977, and then moved to Tucson, AZ with his mom. Wayne started his career in Colusa as a meat cutter working for Frank's Meats, then continued that career in Tucson and at Safeway in Wenatchee and finished his meat-cutting career as the meat manager at the Cashmere Safeway until it's closing.

Wayne then worked with his dad and brother Steve as an industrial painter and sandblaster, finally owning his own industrial/residential sandblasting and painting company. Wayne met and married his wife of 36 years, Tammi [McGee] in 1982. They had three children, Krystin, Amelynda (Ame), and Daniel (Danny). The family moved to the Entiat Valley in the early 1990's, where Wayne resided until his death. Wayne's favorite things included family, friends, fishing, boating, camping, and he loved listening to music, especially enjoyed attending the annual Blues Festival in Winthrop. He loved the Voice, the Seahawks, and the ID channel.

Wayne was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, aunts & uncles, brothers Steve and William (Bill) O'Brian, and his best buddy, Jay. He is survived by his wife, children Krystin (Bret) Gimmestad, Amelynda 'Ame' O'Brian (Jeff Weathersby), Daniel (Laine) O'Brian, sister Linda (Barry) Eggert,

brother Larry (Theresa) O'Brian, step mom Donna O'Brian, step-sisters Barbara (Michael) Garrett, Kelly (Paul) Hodgins, and grandchildren Kaden Muchado, Rhea Grace & Elly Mari Gimmestad, and Neala Paige O'Brian, and several nieces and nephews, and cousins in New York.

A graveside service will be held for Wayne at the Entiat Cemetery on Friday, August 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Entiat Volunteer Fire Fighters who always took excellent care of Wayne or St.

Jude's. Arrangements are by Chapel of the Valley, Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Almost your birthday again coming up the 23rd, was thinkin bout ya. Its funny how we all grow up and time goes. I ended up finishing grad school amd taking the whole Heartstrum tade name and made it a business name instead. Feels more authentic that way, hosting the work rather then lettung the work become me. Youre authentic like that. Cheers Wayne, I'll be here to help. Love, Matthew Alexander Stanley

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**Matthew Alexander Stanley "Alex"** - July 20, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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“ I love and miss you so much Uncle Wayne. Love, Stacey O'Brian

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**Stacey O'Brian** - May 28, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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“ <https://www.odessarecord.com/story/2020/07/02/obituaries/michael-c-stauffer/7365.html>

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**Dr. Evil** - April 11, 2022 at 12:45 PM

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“ You inspired hope and love in rocky times. You believed, you shared, you made a place in your heart for people in a way that let them know a greater feeling of home and hope. You brought relief and laughter and support to those in need. You would listen when no one else could, bringing people together. He'd give you the shirt off his back, or in my case, let me wear his Sea Hawks Hat! I'll always be thankful for having met you, and for the beauty you brought into this world. God bless

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**"Alex" aka Marcus Nokosi Heartstrum** - September 04, 2018 at 07:17 AM