



## Brendan Perry Dow

July 18, 1996 - October 8, 2022

Brendan Perry Dow, age 26, of Maple Grove Passed away October 8th, 2022. Brendan fought a battle with chronic illness since childhood that led to a diagnosis of cancer recently. The Cancer was removed, and he was on the road to recovery when he was taken from us suddenly. Through his battle with cancer, he remained positive and his faith in God was strong, he was so excited to get healthy and was making plans for the future.

Brendan graduated from Robbinsdale Armstrong high school in 2014 and graduated from Iowa State University in 2018. He was on the path to a great career.

Brendan had a heart of gold, his smile lit up the room. He loved to tell jokes and pull pranks; The kid was always in character. He played hockey and golf for many years and loved both! When he was younger, he would always say, "I Love the smell of the ice." He also practiced MMA Brazilian jiu -jitsu for a number of years. He was looking forward to getting back to the gym as soon as he could.

Brendan loved spending time with family and friends. From watching UFC (his favorite) or football on Sundays, to attending car shows with his Grandpa and hanging out enjoying the smell of the garage. One of our things we did recently was go on long walks. It always amazed me how many people would

go out of their way to say hello to Brendan, we spoke about it and he said," You have to walk tall, look up and smile and they will say hello to you too, Mom." The Kid loved long drives and long walks that is where he did most of his nonstop chatter.

Brendan is survived by his Mother Maggie Dow of Maple Grove, Grandparents Bruce and Barb of Crystal Uncle Jason and Denise, Tanner, Nick, Tatum of Crystal, His Great Auntie Lori and family, Uncle Bill Miller and family, God Daughter Cait Quinn, Jude and Jana Quinn and their families Betty and family Pam and family Heather, Joey and Nick and their families and so many other friends and family and friends who became our families you know you are and we love you all.

Friday October 21st there will be a visitation 4:00-8:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal, MN. Funeral will be held Saturday October 22nd at 11:00 AM, visitation beginning at 10:00 AM, at Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley, 7520 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN. A reception will follow the service, which will then be followed by a graveside service and burial at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal, MN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley  
7520 Golden Valley Road  
Golden Valley, MN 55427

## Church Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley  
7520 Golden Valley Road  
Golden Valley, MN 55427

## Reception

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley  
7520 Golden Valley Road  
Golden Valley, MN 55427

## Graveside Service

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OCT **22**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

# Tribute Wall



“ *Angela Morgan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Brendan Perry Dow.* ”



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**Angela Morgan** - October 21, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brendan Perry Dow.* ”



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October 21, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *I was fortunate to get to work with Brendan at Robbinsdale Area Schools. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends.* ”

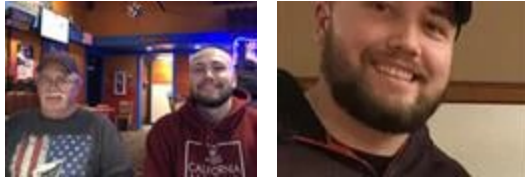


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**Annie Geihl** - October 21, 2022 at 11:45 AM

BM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Brendans Mom** - October 20, 2022 at 08:02 PM

BD

“ Grandson, This just wasn't supposed to happen! We will mourn our loss and celebrate your life at the same time. Grandpa read the poem Great Aunt Lori shared and he says, yup you are just in the next room. Somehow that is comforting. Just around the corner. In time we will join you on the other side, until then hug all of those Great Grandparents that are waiting for you. You are an amazing grandson and we love you for it. Love from your Grandpa and Grandma.

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**Barb Dow** - October 19, 2022 at 07:57 PM

EF

“ Maggie -  
My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Words are completely inadequate at such a difficult juncture. The love you and Brendan shared will protect you. Please take care of yourself.  
Ed Fisher

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**Ed Fisher** - October 19, 2022 at 10:40 AM

JC

“ Jeanette Carstensen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brendan Perry Dow.



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**Jeanette Carstensen** - October 18, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brendan Perry Dow.



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October 18, 2022 at 12:54 PM

J“

“ Brendan, I will forever miss you. You are such a great role model for my kids. My partner in crime at the family gatherings and my go to tech guy. I am struggling to put into words how much I love you. I couldn't have asked for a better nephew you were always up for anything. Uncle really misses you, love you buddy

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**Jason Dow “uncle “** - October 17, 2022 at 08:11 PM

VC

“ We were fortunate in our house to see Brendan grow from a boy into a great young man being buddies with our son since 4th grade. Memories from hockey, backyard pool, cabin and many outings bring back smiles with his comical and positive outlook on life ❤️

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**Victor & Joni Caneff** - October 17, 2022 at 07:35 PM

LA

“Brendan, thank you for letting me be your career coach, your medical treatment buddy, and your friend; thank you for sharing the same sense of humor as me, and thereby ensuring the rest of our family puts up with it! I will miss your smiles (and half grins), that mischievous sparkle in your eyes, along with the random texts (look at this Friends house in Ohio!) you sent to me.

Your Auntie Lori

*Death is Nothing At All*  
Henry Scott-Holland

*Death is nothing at all; it does not count; I have only slipped away into the next room; nothing has happened.*

*Everything remains exactly as it was; I am I and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged; whatever we were to each other, that we are still.*

*Call me by the old familiar name; speak to me in the easy way which you always used; put no difference into your tone; wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.*

*Laugh, as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together; play, smile, think of me, pray for me; let my name be ever the household word that it always was; let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.*

*Life means all that it ever meant; it is the same as it ever was; there is absolute and unbroken continuity; what is death, but a negligible accident.*

*Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight; I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.*

*All is well; nothing is hurt, nothing is lost; one brief moment and all will be as it was before; how we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!*

**Iori Dow Akers** - October 17, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brendan Perry Dow.*



October 17, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Jim And Tracy DeLong lit a candle in memory of Brendan Perry Dow*



**Jim and Tracy DeLong** - October 16, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brendan Perry Dow.*



October 15, 2022 at 09:39 AM

AB

“ *Brendan had a contagious smile, he was a gift to the world. Sending Maggie hugs and love.*

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**Amy Burt** - October 14, 2022 at 07:41 AM

JH

“ *He was a wonderful person. Worked with him for 13 months, Brendan helps me on many complicated cases. Sure I will miss him.*

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**Joe Hung** - October 13, 2022 at 10:07 AM

NT

“ *Such a sweet person. Worked with him at Robbinsdale Schools and sure missed him when he left. RIP Brendan!!! My sincere condolences to all of his family and friends!*

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**Nadalie Thomas** - October 12, 2022 at 09:05 AM