



## Brian Jacob DeLong

November 28, 1978 - July 12, 2025

Brian Jacob DeLong was born on November 28, 1978 to Lonny and Janie (DeLong) Rider in Yreka, California. He died on July 12, 2025 while enjoying nature and the outdoors.

Brian attended elementary school at Klamath River. After graduation, he moved to Yreka and lived with his beloved Gramma Ann while attending Yreka High School. He was active in Yreka FFA and showed market lambs throughout high school. He enjoyed playing and watching sports and was an avid Giants fan. After graduation in 1997, Brian attended Shasta College and studied vocational agriculture.

Brian worked at a variety of jobs, including driving forklift at the Wal Mart distribution center in Red Bluff, NorCal Products as a fabricator, and at Bruce's Towing. He enjoyed jobs that allowed him to meet and interact with people and that kept him interested and engaged.

Brian had a deep appreciation and love for Mother Nature and the outdoors. Fishing, hunting, and camping with his children were fun adventures that he enjoyed. His camera was full of beautiful flowering plants in natural settings. He also enjoyed cycling and kayaking.

Brian leaves behind four adult children: Clara, Caleb, Cassidie, and Colbie, all of Corning, and three younger children: Baylee, Sylar, and Maycee, of Orland. He'll also be missed by his loving wife, Brandi M. DeLong, his mother Janie Rider of Yreka, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

A graveside memorial service is planned for Saturday, July 26 at 11:00 a.m. at

Etna Cemetery. A lunch reception will follow at Etna City Park.

# Tribute Wall



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**Girdner Funeral Chapel** - April 27 at 03:23 PM

TL

“ *Brian spent many hours in our home as a teen. He will forever remain in our hearts as a wonderful young man with a truly good soul. RIP Brian. We are sure God welcomed you with open arms. The Liddick family.*

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**The Liddicks** - July 25, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *I will forever miss not getting to know you the way an aunt should. You will always be in my heart.*

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**Carleen De Long** - July 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *The first time I met you I discovered we shared a love for avocados. We became instant friends.*

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**Carleen** - July 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ We prayed for you and your family Brian. We were on the other side of the lake and by the time we were told what happened it was too late. We gathered our kids and prayed for you. We stayed all day until the recovery team came and we prayed for their success. I wish we had been there for you. Our prayers are still with your family as they mourn your loss.  
Cameron

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**Cameron** - July 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Brian lived across the street from us in Scott Bar back in the 80's and spent a lot of time at our home. He was a fun, loving, and very polite young guy. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. Rest in Peace Brian and condolences to his family.

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**Mary Gausen** - July 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Lovin you 🕊️

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**Baylee DeLong** - July 17, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Brian Jacob DeLong** - July 17, 2025 at 12:00 AM