



Brian Wade Gebhard

August 31, 1945 - February 19, 2026

Brian Wade Gebhard, born August 31, 1945, in Brooklyn, NY, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 19, 2026. He was the beloved son of the late Beneau F.L. Gebhard and Anne Long.

Brian proudly served his country in the US Air Force. He attended Baptist College and was a graduate of Palmer College, where he earned his degree in Criminology. He served as a police officer for the City of Atlanta Police Department and the North Charleston Police Department. Brian played college basketball and was known for his competitive spirit and natural athleticism. He was truly the life of the party — outgoing, charismatic, and blessed with a sharp wit and unforgettable sense of humor. He had a way of making everyone feel welcome. After retiring from the police force, Brian continued his entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating nightclubs and gyms.

He is survived by his loving siblings: Denise Bridges and Vivian Gebhard, both of Fort Worth, TX; his aunt and uncle, Woodrow W. Smith and Laurie M. Martin; as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his siblings: Gary L. Gebhard and Irvin L. Brown.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2026, from 10am to 11am at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. The funeral service will begin at 11:00am in the Chapel. Burial will immediately follow at Fulton Long Family Cemetery, 739 Big Dam Swamp Drive, Andrews, SC 29510.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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