



Brian "Fuzz" Jay Van Faasen

February 6, 1956 - October 9, 2025

Brian was born February 6, 1956, in Holland, Michigan, to Ivan and Rose (Havinga) Van Faasen. He graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1974 and soon started his career as an EMT and professional firefighter. Brian retired after 30 years of service from the Holland City Fire Department in 2010. Brian married Patricia Rowell in 1983, and she preceded him in death in 2023. In their retirement, Fuzz and Patricia spent most of their time at their cottage on Wolf Lake. Fuzz was also the owner and operator of West Ottawa Door for several years.

He is survived by his brother Brent and Lois Van Faasen of Holland, step-daughters: Toni and David Laws, Jodi and Wayne Ray; many step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren, niece Amy and Scott Goddard, his special friend Julie Canfield, in-laws: Mike Rowell, Sue Burke, Tim and Kathy Rowell, Beverly Rowell, and many extended family members and friends.

A visitation will be held 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00 pm, Monday, October 13, 2025, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Fuzz's honor may be made to the VFW Post 5315, 2225 M-37, Baldwin, MI 49304.

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Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ Brian, or Fuzz as he was known was a great asset to Holland's EMS system. He was a skilled professional with a heart of gold. I always enjoyed working shifts with him on the ambulance. Rest in peace, my friend. Dr. Brian Cote, retired.

Brian Cote - November 13, 2025 at 02:03 PM

SP

“ Thank-you for the motorcycle rides home even though you would always put your hands up on the highway and scare me to death, Thank-you for the back of Truck rides to Grand Haven with the girls to visit Grandma (our hair looked great after that ride lol) Thank-you for the family dinners(I still call bread ends " Guppies") Lots of laughs. Thank-you for not patting me down looking for cigarettes when us girls would go for our " walks" even though you already knew I had them. 😊 Thank-you for your Bear 🐻 hugs. I know Miss Pat is happy to have hers again. Rest in Paradise Fuzz
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Stephanie Pynes - October 13, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian "Fuzz" Jay Van Faasen.



October 13, 2025 at 09:45 AM

HC

“ *Holland Motor Homes & Bus Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian "Fuzz" Jay Van Faasen.*

Holland Motor Homes & Bus Company - October 13, 2025 at 09:45 AM

SH

“ *Pretty sure he had three step daughters, not just the two that were named.*

Shelby - October 12, 2025 at 02:36 PM

DB

“ *Lots of great memories starting way back when we were just 18 yrs old. I wish we had just 5 more minutes with you so we could say Goodbye. What a great man. Rest In Peace Friend.*

Denny and Wanda Boeve

Dennis Boeve - October 12, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JN

“ *A great man to be with and work with, many great memories and will be missed, the world will be a little duller without him, goodbye Cuz*

Jay Nienhuis - October 12, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *He was a good guy. I remember him from when I was a Captain with Zeeland Fire Rescue. Always enjoyed talking with him. He will be missed.*

Jason Wolters - October 11, 2025 at 09:39 AM