



Brian Morden, the inspiration for the Brian Morden Foundation, is our 2019 BMF CARES Spotlight. Had he lived, he would be celebrating his 35th birthday here on earth, but cancer respects no one. Cancer doesn't care if you are young, have many gifts and talents, wonderful dreams, or a love for life and a will to live. Tragically, cancer continues to kill.

Brian first complained of pains in his legs in August 2000. Doctors thought this could be growing pains or too much "band camp" and referred him to physical therapy after an X-ray showed nothing.

Unfortunately, Brian's pain continued so the physical therapist asked for more information, and in December, an MRI was done. Brian was diagnosed in January 2001 with Ewing's Sarcoma and began his chemotherapy treatment on his 17th birthday then later had six weeks of radiation before continuing on with more chemotherapy. He celebrated the end of his treatment for cancer in the spring of 2002, but unfortunately, his cancer recurred and by July of the same year he was again back in the hospital receiving more chemotherapy.

Brian died on February 15, 2003, after a courageous battle.



More information about Brian will be available at the Birthday Bash or can be found at <http://brianmordenfoundation.org/brian.htm>.

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