

Brian Dodge 1953-2012



It is with deep sorrow that we inform you that Genesee Valley Harrier member, **Brian Dodge**, died last night, Saturday 1/28/12. Brian suffered a massive stroke at home, was taken by ambulance to Oswego Hospital with his wife Carol, but never regained consciousness.

Brian was a wonderfully caring and giving person who was a fierce competitor and key member of the GVH Veterans team for many years. Recently retired as an educator, he and his wife Carol were always active members in the running community. Always smiling and positive people they regularly traveled together to many USATF National Championship races. Brian had an outstanding running year in 2011 and was a big contributor to the GVH Vets winning the USATF National Masters Grand Prix Series Championship title for M50+. Indeed Brian will be missed immensely and our thoughts and prayers are extended to his wife Carol and their extended family and friends.

As more information becomes available we will share that with you. We anticipate funeral arrangements will be made for sometime mid-week.

Messages of condolence may be sent to:

Carol Dodge and Family
47 Patrick Circle
Fulton, NY 13069

For information on funeral services please visit:

<http://www.fleetfeetsyracuse.com/news/a-loss-for-the-cny-running-community-brian-dodge-passes-unexpectedly>

From: Tom Hartshorne:

So, so sorry to hear the news. I have had a special bond with Brian since we competed against each other in the first NY State High School Indoor Track championships at Barton Hall Cornell in winter of 1972. Brian outkicked me in the final lap of the 2-Mile race with the top four of us going under 9:28. I believe Brian won. I remember talking to him afterwards and he was like. . ."oh, that was really nothing. . I just felt pretty good." His self-effacing style is something that I will always remember about him. My heartfelt condolences to Carol and family.

From: Bill Quinlisk

The entire Niagara Association is in shock to learn of the passing of Brian Dodge. When I retired and moved to Syracuse, I entered the Mt. Goat 3k race as my first Syracuse race. I finished around 29th overall out of 371 finishers running 12:34 for 3k on a windy day. I felt sure that I had won the 55-59 age group. I saw Brian after the race and he asked how I had done, commenting that it was tough out there with the wind whistling between the buildings like an air tunnel. I told him my time and he congratulated me on running that fast under those conditions. It was only later that I learned that Brian had neglected to mention that he had won the 55-59 age group and beaten me by over a minute. I never saw him in the race - he was that far ahead of me - and he was congratulating me for my fast time. He was very modest, unassuming and friendly for such a really good runner. I will miss him.

