

**LEUSCHEN, Brian Francis [UNTD CHIPPAWA '66] (1947 - 1975) Age: 28**

There is no existing Obit for Brian, but the heartbreaking story of his death at such a young age reveals itself through press clippings and Court proceedings;

At the end of June 1975, Brian, who was on vacation, was driving from Ontario back to Winnipeg, where he worked for the Gov't of Manitoba. He picked up a hitch-hiker near Sudbury and on June 29, 1975 they were a bit west of the Nipigon River on the north shore of Lake Superior. The hitch-hiker, Charles Wilfred Delorey, shot Brian in the head with a 22-calibre rifle and then hid the body/car and disappeared. Brian became a Missing Person a month later, but nothing turned up. In Sept 1976 the family filed an application to have him declared Presumed Dead, which was effected in 1978.

In June 1982, acting on a credible tip, local Police quickly found Brian's body, with dental record confirmation, and Delorey was arrested and charged. He was convicted of 2nd degree murder, on November 7, 1983.

Sentence: Life imprisonment without eligibility for parole for twelve years.  
Later appealed on the grounds of being pressured into guilty plea. Denied.

As of 2007, Delorey was still in custody in New Brunswick on a Lt-Gov Warrant.

Brian had 2 UNTD summers;

'67 - Micmac Div

'68 - Grilse Div

He was Commissioned as a A/SLT in the Fall of 1968.

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