



Brian J. Linnerud

November 11, 1959 - April 13, 2014

Brian J. Linnerud, 54 year old resident of Rice, MN, formerly of St. Cloud, passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2014 at his residence. Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, April 17th at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Chaplain Greg Valentine officiating. Friends and family may call from 10 to 11 AM on Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Brian Jay Linnerud was born on November 11, 1959 in Madison, Wisconsin to Lloyd and Lois (Schwenn) Linnerud. Brian grew up in a number of different places including, Chambersburg, PA; Oswego, and Sandwich, IL; and eventually moved to Little Falls in 1975. He then moved to St. Cloud in 1980. In 1997, Brian along with his partner, Lee Jordan purchased and operated Landmark Tavern located in St. Cloud. He was active in running the Tavern seven days a week. Some other interests he had was his swimming pool, cabin cruiser boat on the Mississippi River, his dogs; Maggie and Scout, and playing the piano.

Brian is survived by partner, Lee Jordan of Rice, MN; parents, Lloyd and Lois of Little Falls, MN; daughters, Desiree Williams of Nashville, TN; and Taylor Kaeter of St. Cloud, MN; granddaughter, Xavia Williams; brothers, Greg of Little Falls, MN; Mark of Minneapolis; and Craig (Margaret Downey) of River Falls, WI.

He is preceded in death by sister-in-law, Laura Linnerud.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian J. Linnerud*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 15, 2014 at 01:01 PM

VE

Very beautiful. I had tears. I always loved Brians smile.

Vicky Elsing - April 16, 2014 at 01:07 PM



“ *Brian J. Linnerud*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

MO

“ *Mary Otremba lit a candle in memory of Brian J. Linnerud*



Mary Otremba - April 17, 2014 at 05:58 PM

MO

“ I'm deeply saddened to know that after 38 years of friendship, I won't see you again here on earth. It's hard to believe you're gone. I'm happy that you're no longer in pain, and that you're in the presence of Our Lord and Savior.

The most lovely memory I have of Brian, is when I would visit him at either Alvie's restaurant or at The Landmark Tavern while he was working. I watched how he would serve/talk to people who seemed to be society's "misfits", lonely and downtrodden. His sense of humor and the way he liked to "talk stupid" (his own words), would bring a smile to their face and make them laugh, while he laughed along with them. He had great empathy towards hurting people, and had a way of making them feel, even for a moment, that they were someone who belonged. He had a big heart, a bigger imagination, and a creative decorating style that would put House & Garden to shame with his "flea market chic" sense of style. And of course, he dressed to the nines.

When I hear Mick Jagger, I will think of you my friend, along with David Bowie and John Cougar, which by the way, I still have your album....sorry. Wish you were still here.

*Love you,
Mary Otremba*

Mary Otremba - April 17, 2014 at 05:57 PM

JJ

“ *Brian, thank you for loving my brother. The world is a lesser place without you. Many will miss you, count me among them. Janice Jordan*

Janice Jordan - April 16, 2014 at 08:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian J. Linnerud.*



April 16, 2014 at 07:51 PM



“ *Only met you once with your wonderful daughter Taylor. You were in the hospital and you treated me like we knew each other. You made a wonderful impression of yourself with me and I am sure everyone you came in contact with knows how wonderful you made them feel. Rest in peace Bryon.*

debra theisen - April 16, 2014 at 05:16 PM



“ *Brian was a Wonderful Man, with a Contagious Smile & a Heart of Gold! He was one of those Friends, that even if we did not see other very often, we could just pick up right where we left off! Will Miss you deeply Brian & Love You Always! Brenda*

Brenda Hentges - April 16, 2014 at 04:24 PM



“ *Brenda Hentges lit a candle in memory of Brian J. Linnerud*



Brenda Hentges - April 16, 2014 at 04:12 PM

TA

“ To great guy I met in 1998 when I first cam to Minnesota, You will be sadly missed. Brain you were such a loving ,caring and fun person and always smiling when I saw you. My heart and Sympathy go out you and lee and your family/



Todd Ammerman-Laxen - April 16, 2014 at 03:22 PM

TA

“ Todd Ammerman-Laxen lit a candle in memory of Brian J. Linnerud



Todd Ammerman-Laxen - April 16, 2014 at 03:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian J. Linnerud.



April 16, 2014 at 01:19 PM

GI

“ Ginger lit a candle in memory of Brian J. Linnerud



Ginger - April 16, 2014 at 08:49 AM

GI

“ *My heart is broken from this loss. I love you Brian with my whole heart. You made me laugh my head off more times than I can count, listened to my woes more times than I can count and adopted not just Scout, but Maggie too so Mr. & Mrs. could stay together! You have been a wonderful blessing to my life and many others.*

Ginger - April 16, 2014 at 08:49 AM

NR

“ *Zack and I are thinking of you and holding all of you in our hearts during this difficult time. May Brian's memories fill your hearts with peace.*

Nora Reid and Zack Varner

Nora Reid - April 16, 2014 at 05:27 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Brian J. Linnerud.*



April 16, 2014 at 05:24 AM

MK

“ *Mary Berg Kelm lit a candle in memory of Brian J. Linnerud*



Mary Berg Kelm - April 16, 2014 at 03:29 AM

LJ

“ We were night and day. And yet we were 2 sides of the same coin.
God Bless you B. I love you. Lee

Lee Jordan - April 16, 2014 at 01:26 AM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the
family of Brian J. Linnerud.



April 15, 2014 at 07:42 PM

NB

“ Nancy B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum
for the family of Brian J. Linnerud.



Nancy B. - April 15, 2014 at 02:48 PM

JF

“ Jackie and Doug Frasier purchased the Secret Garden
Basket for the family of Brian J. Linnerud.



Jackie and Doug Frasier - April 15, 2014 at 12:50 PM

VE

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Vicky Elsing - April 15, 2014 at 10:25 AM

CU

“ *brian was a very wonderful and caring person he will be dearly missed*

carol umerski - April 15, 2014 at 07:22 AM

MF

“ *Brian will be missed so much, such a wonderful person. My heart goes out to Lee and Brian's loving family.*

Mary Fandel - April 14, 2014 at 09:01 PM

MF

“ *Mary Fandel lit a candle in memory of Brian J. Linnerud*



Mary Fandel - April 14, 2014 at 08:54 PM

KB

“ *Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Brian J. Linnerud*



Kim Barnes - April 14, 2014 at 07:41 PM

LL

“ *Laura Ploof Larson lit a candle in memory of Brian J. Linnerud*



Laura Ploof Larson - April 14, 2014 at 05:56 PM

LS

“ *Linda Neumann Stern lit a candle in memory of Brian J. Linnerud*



Linda Neumann Stern - April 14, 2014 at 11:52 AM