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# Brian Joseph Smith

January 27, 1987 - June 08, 2014

### Service:

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery, Town of Salem, WI.

## Visitation:

A visitation for Brian will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, June 12th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

# Memorial:

In lieu of flowers, memorial remembrances to the family would be appreciated.

# **Obituary:**

Brian Joseph Smith, age 27 of Salem, died on Sunday, June 8, 2014, following injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

A lifelong resident of Kenosha County, he was born on January 27, 1987 and was the son of Todd Smith and Tammy Bonner. He attended local schools and Bradford High School.

Brian was employed as a general farm worker with the Meyer Family Farm in Kenosha County. He enjoyed farming, mudding and repairing farm equipment. Brian will be remembered as a hard worker who was always willing to lend a helping hand. He loved his family and spending time with his nephews. He is survived by his parents, Todd Smith and Tammy Bonner; his fiancée, Brittany Vorpagel; his maternal grandparents, Joseph and Barb Brand; his sister, Tiffany (Andy) Smith; his aunt, Valerie Smith; and his uncles, Bradley Smith, Colin (Terri) Smith, and Don Bonner.

Brian is further survived by his cousins, Cody (Aurora) Smith, Jocelyn Smith and Kristina Lawson; his two favorite nephews, Seth and Caleb; his four legged best friend, Buster; his farm buddies and their families; and several other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Aaron and Florence Smith; and his uncle, Keith A. Bonner.



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#### **Condolences**

#### Posted on: June 09, 2014 | By: Lori Raith Andreucci

Todd & Tammi, Val, Joci, Brad & Colin, Words cannot express my sincere condolences. My heart goes out to you and your family. May your parents and mine welcome Brian to Heaven. You are all in my thoughts.

#### Posted on: June 09, 2014 | By: Lorraine Fliess

Todd, Tammy and Family, So sorry for your loss of Brian. Prayers for all of you at this difficult time. May God Bless You!!

#### Posted on: June 10, 2014 | By: Wozniak Family

Please except our sincere condolences and our prayers our with the entire family.

#### Posted on: June 10, 2014 | By: Kyle Arb

Brian was always a great guy. He was outgoing, loyal, and always good to be around. All of his good qualities were truly genuine and never artificial. If more people had a truly amicable core such as Brian's, the world would be a much better place. And, with that being said, not only Kenosha County, but the world is a lesser place with this loss. All memories of Brian in my mind are, and always will be of good times shared. It was just a few days I told a story about him from when we were both much younger and having fun. In my mind, his memory will always be of good times with a great guy because I never experienced anything other than that when I was around lil' Brian.

#### Posted on: June 10, 2014 | By: Lane and Sandy Burdick

Todd and Tammy, Val, Brad & Colin It was with great sadness that we learned of Brian's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and we hope that in a small way they help through these trying times.

#### Posted on: June 10, 2014 | By: Dr. Brad Smith

My profound condolences to Brian's entire family on our collective loss. The pain that I feel in my heart for my dear nephew cannot approach that of Todd's, Tammy's, Britt's, Grandpa Joe's and Grandma Barb's even deeper grief and pain... That is, how can one measure one's sense of loss against that of the parents? Brian's beloved fiancée Brittany? His Grandpa Joe who inspired him throughout his whole life and Grandma Barb? My dear nephew, Rest in Peace. You will be remembered and missed forever. With eternal love... Uncle Brad

#### Posted on: June 10, 2014 | By: Jaime DeGroot & Christina

Please accept our condolences in your time of hardship. Brian was a great person

#### Posted on: June 11, 2014 | By: Kimberly Lynch

Brian, though I never got to meet you, YOU MADE MY NIECE VERY HAPPY.....and that makes you TOTALLY AWESOME! I'm so very sorry for the loss of such a beautiful person. my heartfelt prayers go out to the family in such a trying time for all. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE!

#### Posted on: June 11, 2014 | By: Lynn Schroeder

Todd, Tammy and Family, So sorry for your loss of Brian. Prayers for all of you -



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#### Posted on: June 11, 2014 | By: Pamela J Burdick Sanders

Todd, Tammy, Brad, Colin, Val and cousins, I was so very sorry to hear about Brian's accident...I know that everyone is still in shock....he at least is up in heaven with Grandpa and Grandma...my prayers are with all of you at this time.... I know that my sister, Laurie, would have come to the funeral to support all of you... May you all be able to find peace somehow in your loss. Pam Burdick Sanders

#### Posted on: June 12, 2014 | By: Chris Carlson-Meyer

With my deepest regards for your family, Brian was one of the best friends anyone could have. It was a pleasure to be able to grow up with you. You were like a brother to me. I only have good memories of our fun and sometimes crazy times together. You will truly be missed Brian. Rest in peace bro.

#### Posted on: June 13, 2014 | By: Sandy Christison Family

Todd, Tammy & Family, Our deepest regrets for your loss, Brian was taken way to soon. Be strong and keep the faith.

#### Posted on: June 13, 2014 | By: Kathy Haebig and Family

Dear Tammy, Todd, & Family, Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. And always remember you now have a special guardian angel to keep watch over you. Brian will be fondly remembered by those lucky enough to have known him.

#### Posted on: June 16, 2014 | By: Teresa Chumbley

Dear Tammy, Todd & Family- So sorry about Brian - we just heard about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Patti, Teresa & Christine



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