



Allen J. "Al" Risinger

September 28, 1976 - January 28, 2020

PIERCE -- Funeral service for Allen J. "Al" Risinger, 43, of Pierce, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 3, 2020 at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce with Reverend Gordon Bruce and Vicar Ryan Mazer officiating the service. Private family burial will be held at a later date. Visitation will be held from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Sunday, also at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. Allen passed away on Tuesday, January 28, 2020. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

Allen James "Al" Risinger, son of Warren and Linda (Reisz) Risinger, was born Sept. 28, 1976, in Plainview. Allen graduated from Orchard High School in 1995 before continuing his education at Northeast Community College. After college, Allen went to work at Norfolk Iron & Metal then moved on to work for Nucor/Vulcraft for the past 19 years, most recently as a locomotive operator at the Bar Mill.

Allen enjoyed many things in life, including camping, hunting and fishing with his dad, spending time in the outdoors, hiking through many national parks and even spending time on the beach.

He married Katie Cherington on Oct. 9, 2004, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek. He loved spending time with Katie and the kids, going on their many adventures together.

Allen always had a story or joke to tell and knew anything and everything about movies and American history. Allen was a hardworking man, an amazing spouse and a great father; he loved his family very much.

He was a member of Duck's Unlimited.

Survivors include his spouse, Katie of Pierce; twins Hayden and Holden; his parents, Warren and Linda of Orchard; a sister, Laurie and Scott Race of Pierce; his parents-in-law, Rick and LeeAnn Cherington of Battle Creek; two brothers-in-law, Casey and Melissa Cherington of Norfolk, Chris Cherington and significant other Meghann Mullen of Norfolk; his grandparents-in-law, Patty Klug of Norfolk and Donald and Violet Cherington of Norfolk; and many wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Franklin and Evelyn Risinger; his maternal grandparents, Herbert and Mildred Reisz; his aunt, Glenda Poellot; his uncle, Stan Risinger; and his grandpa-in-law, Gilbert Klug. Hymn selections "I Was There To Hear Your Bournig Cry," "Amazing Grace" and "On Eagle's Wings" will be played by organist Celine Fehringer.

Casketbearers will be Andy Thoms, Casey Cherington, Chris Cherington, Scott Race, David Farrell, and Ryan Hintz. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen J. "Al" Risinger*



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Hugs and prayers to you all.

Ann (Schacht) Gutz - February 01, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Allen J. "Al" Risinger*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen J. "Al" Risinger.*



February 01, 2020 at 07:53 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for strength to each of you to get through this difficult time! I am sure Al touched many lives his short 43 years.

Jim and Lori Risinger - February 01, 2020 at 09:23 AM



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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen J. "Al" Risinger.



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Allen J. "Al" Risinger.



January 30, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Marcia D. purchased the Serene Retreat* for the family of Allen J. "Al" Risinger.



Marcia D. - January 30, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet, and spend a few days with Al Risinger in the summer of 2018 at the Cherington family reunion. This was the only time as it would turn out. Al and I had several conversations over these few days. We talked about life, about work and about family. He was easy to talk to, a good listener and had a fun sense of humor. Al loved his family deeply. Several times over these few days I noticed Al sitting on the ground playing with his young children. He was patient and kind and his love for them was unmistakable. Katie and Al were kind enough to take us out on their boat in a futile attempt to teach us how to wake board. As we went crashing down into the water time and time again, their patience, kindness and laughter were on full display. I learned about the passion Al and Katie shared for Yellowstone National Park, hiking, being on the water and being with family. Their passion and love for one another was obvious to see. Al was a quiet man, but his demeanor and behavior spoke loudly to me. A true family man, Al displayed the qualities that all men should aspire to in this life. In a few short days Al Risinger made this lasting impression on me. I can only imagine the countless others that were positively impacted by this man.

Brett Clutter - January 30, 2020 at 09:59 AM

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“Wow, you were such a great man! So kind and helpful when we camped and when I came home to visit. You took such good care of kids and made them laugh And me too. Your love for Katie was precious to see always helping her and caring for her. When my brothers family’s were together there was so much. Laughter and fun times. I can till see your face and laugh. I look forward to seeing you when Jesus comes! I’ll always remember your gentle laugh and kindness. Love to all of your family and mine as we wait in hope to see you again. Rest In Peace now. Love Aunt Cheryl



Cheryl Cherington - January 29, 2020 at 09:30 PM



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