



## Brian K. Planer

October 2, 1962 - June 1, 2021

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Brian K. Planer, 58, of Pierce will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, June 7, 2021 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Pastor Jacob Tuma. Interment will be at the Prospect View Cemetery, Pierce. Visitation will be 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Sunday, also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Brian passed away on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Born Oct. 2, 1962, in Norfolk, Brian Planer was the son of Virgil and Barbara (Jackson) Planer. He attended grade school at District 36 and graduated from Pierce High School in 1980. He continued his education at Midland Lutheran College, graduating with honors in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Brian worked for Northwest Airlines for 20 years as a flight attendant. Brian worked with the Union while working for Northwest Airlines as a flight attendant.

Brian also put together the motels and rated them throughout the country for Northwest Airlines that the pilots and flight attendants stayed at. Brian flew all over the world working as a flight attendant.

Brian later went to work for Norfolk Regional Center and The Country Inn until he was diagnosed with meningitis.

Brian enjoyed gardening, ancestry, learning historical facts, as well as

spending time with family and friends.

He was a member of the Pierce Historical Society and S150th committee.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara Hegr of Norfolk; brother Brad (Judy) Planer of Pierce; sister Cyndia (Tim) Goetsch of Norfolk; brother John (Connie) Planer of Pierce and Candace Allen of Norfolk; sister Ver Jean (Ron) Lippman of Norfolk; sister Brinda (Tim) Weinrich of Pierce; and many nieces, nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by his father, Virgil; brother Frank; stepfather Joe Hegr; and dog Reggie.

Casket bearers will be Frank Planer, Rod Planer, Christopher Goetsch, Ethan Planer, Zachary Planer, Jeramie Lippman and Michael Weinrich. Honorary casketbearers will be his nieces and great-nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
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## Service

JUN 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeron Lippman sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian Planer* ”



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**Jeron Lippman** - February 18 at 11:54 AM



“ *Jeron Lippman lit a candle in memory of Brian Planer* ”



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**Jeron Lippman** - February 18 at 11:54 AM



“ *brian was my uncle and ive missed him since he passed. i even made a spotify playlist for him. and i sing every song with my heart. even though it may have been his time i still miss him. and i miss reggie too. they both passed close to each other and its very hard to process. i wish i had more time with him. but the time i had with him i am very grateful for. we love you Uncle brian.* ”

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**Jeron Lippman** - February 18 at 11:49 AM



“ *Brian K. Planer* ”

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

GO

“ I met Brian in 1998 in Minneapolis at the Rainbow Bar when he lived on Lake Calhoun. We shared a vegetable tray at a restaurant in Calhoun Square an a couple movies (Deep Impact). He always had interesting stories about his travels with Northwest Airlines. Peace be with you, Brian.

Grant D Olson - June 09, 2023 at 09:30 AM

GO

Hi, Brian. Wow. Almost three years since you left us. Still think about you. I'm sorry that we lost touch before you passed. Thank you for taking me out on a few dates after my breakup in 1998. I appreciated getting to know you and back into a new life. Much love, Grant Dustin Olson.

Grant Dustin Olson - May 11, 2024 at 04:57 PM

SC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 07, 2021 at 01:15 PM

CG

Our family. Brian's sisters brothers mother, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. We took this photo for you Brian. Love you

Courtney Goetsch - June 07, 2021 at 05:18 PM

JL

brian is my uncle and to this day i think about him. even though it was his time im still devistated. i will always miss him. even if i dont remember him well i still know he loves me and i love him. we love you Uncle brian.

Jeron Lippman - February 18 at 04:45 PM

FR

“ Brian was my cousin from the Feldhahn side of the family. He was such a great guy, I have always wanted to come to Nebraska & visit & see all the old family photos, homes, churches, & headstones & pay my respects. I hope to see his family tree some day as I know it's extensive. He was such a sweet man & so generous, I will truly miss corresponding him. My thoughts & prayers to his family.

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**Fredericka Riedel** - June 06, 2021 at 07:55 PM

SF

“ Heartfelt condolences for your loss. Although I have never met Brian he has left his footprint of love for his family. He has provided a legacy of memories that will be preserved forever . These memories are documented on Ancestry.com. His brother Frank Virgil was married to my first cousin Marlene Fleming. May Brian's memory be a blessing. Shelley Fleming

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**Shelley Fleming** - June 06, 2021 at 12:17 PM

KJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Brian's death. You have my heart felt sympathy. I corresponded with Brian over many years regarding our common family information. We finally met in Norfolk several years ago at my Uncle Jim Kent's 50th Anniversary. I always smile when I see his ancestry.com tree, Bplanner2000. I know that if Brian has been looking in the same places I have been looking, we are probably on the right track. I will miss him as my genealogy buddy. RIP dear Brian.

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**Kathy Johnson** - June 05, 2021 at 06:18 AM

CW

“ *Camilla Mary Wolkerstorfer lit a candle in memory of Brian K. Planer*



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**Camilla Mary Wolkerstorfer** - June 04, 2021 at 08:57 AM

SJ

“ *We remember with fondness, the kindness of this wonderful man. He was caring, friendly, always had a smile on his face and was always willing to help anyone in need. Brian spent much time researching family history and shared it with all of us. He was a SUPER guy and will be missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to know him. Our condolences to his entire family. RIP, Brian.*

*Shirley Jackson*

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**Shirley Jackson** - June 03, 2021 at 11:30 PM

DM

“ I met Brian when he was a very junior flight attendant at Northwest Orient Airlines and we quickly became friends. I have many great memories of things we shared. One memory I have is the many times I baked Christmas cookies and shared them with friends. I would bake hundreds of cookies and invite friends to my home for that annual cookie swap. I asked that each person bring a container to hold their cookies. Only one container per persons please! Brian showed up on my doorstep with the largest laundry basket that I had ever seen. With the cute smile he always had on his face he said "Only one container right?" I still have that laundry basket and think about Brian every Christmas when I start baking and still laugh about the oh so innocent look on his face when he asked about the "one container". My love and condolences to his family and friends at this great loss of a man who was wonderfully special.

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**Dotty Malinsky** - June 03, 2021 at 02:48 PM

JE

“ Brian and I didn't really know each other while flying but we apparently had met before. We became online friends and communicated and shared often. Thoughts with his family during this challenging time  
Jeff

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**jeff** - June 03, 2021 at 11:19 AM

BS

“ Brian Schlote lit a candle in memory of Brian K. Planer



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**Brian Schlote** - June 03, 2021 at 12:49 AM