



Brian M. Richter

May 28, 1947 - May 26, 2023

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Brian M. Richter, age 75, of Norfolk will be held at 10:00 am, Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk immediately followed by a graveside service at Scottville Cemetery (north of O’Neill), and a reception to then be held at the First Presbyterian Church in O’Neill, NE. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 pm, Tuesday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Brian died in his home on Friday, May 26, 2023 after a long battle with Lewy Body Dementia, accelerated by covid. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Brian was born on May 28, 1947 to Marvin Duane Richter and Betty Lloyd (Brady) Richter in O’Neill, Nebraska. Brian grew up on a small ranch in Scott Township and attended Opportunity School through 8th grade. Brian was a fullback on the football team at O’Neill Public High School and was District Champ and 2nd in State of Nebraska Class B Heavy Weight Wrestling in 1964. Brian attended Kearney State College for one year before enlisting in the Air Force.

Brian served in the United States Air Force from July 1966 – July 1970, and was stationed in Korea from July 1967 to August 1969. In May 1969, Brian was cited for meritorious achievement as a member of a tactical air control party attached to the First Republic of Korea Army Corps from November 11, 1968 to December 11, 1968 in the Kang Won Do Province, while serving in

the 603rd Direct Air Support Squadron. In March 1970, Brian met Kerry Lynne Friedrich on a blind date, he proposed on May 28th and they married on September 26, 1970 in Newman Grove, Nebraska. Brian and Kerry lived in Norfolk, NE and O'Neill NE for a number of years, before settling down in their current home in Norfolk in 1975, where they would raise their four children: Nichole, Rachelle, Brian Mark II, and Brittany. Brian originally began with the Norfolk Police Department in August 1971, and obtained his Associates of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice in May 1974 from Northeast Nebraska Technical Community College. After a brief time working with his father at Richter Construction in O'Neill, Brian returned to the Norfolk Police Department in January 1975. In July 1975, Brian obtained his EMT certification, and in February 1979 he was promoted to Sergeant. Brian retired from the Norfolk Police Department on July 11, 2004. After retiring, Brian joined Behavioral Health Specialists as a community support provider where he worked until April 2012. Brian loved to fish, and he was an excellent carpenter. Brian was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, NE, where he taught Sunday School; served as a Deacon, an Elder, and Sunday School Superintendent; and sang in the choir. While his children were in school Brian served on the PTA in various roles, including president.

Brian is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Kerry, and his four children: Nichole Richter of Ankeny, IA, Rachelle (Ray) McCalla of Atlantic, IA, Brian Mark (Kristina) Richter of Plainview, NE, and Brittany Richter of Ankeny, IA; and his nine grandchildren: Dallon and Brady Seedorf; Henry, Eleanor, Genevieve, and Knox McCalla; and Kiley, Mason, and Marvin Richter; as well as four of his siblings: Floyd (Joy) Richter of O'Neill, NE; Bradd (Michelle) Richter of Doniphan, NE; Trudy (Dennis) Rath of Atkinson, NE; and Jack (Tiffany) Richter of Funk, NE; and many nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews. Brian was preceded by his parents: Marvin and Betty Richter, and his brothers: Lonnie Dean Richter and Duane Paul Richter.

Pallbearers will be Henry McCalla, Dallon Seedorf, Eleanor McCalla, Brady Seedorf, Genevieve McCalla, Knox McCalla, Kiley Richter, Mason Richter, and Marvin Richter. Honorary pallbearers will be Chuck Henkel, Virgil Gosch, Leon Chapman, Dr. Charles Harper, Steve Carlson, Evan Steele, and Rick Brahmer.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church - Norfolk
10th St. Madison Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://firstpresnorfolk.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian M. Richter*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *We are saddened to learn of Brian's death. Our infrequent contacts with him left us with the impression of a great man who loved his family and was dedicated to his work. Our thoughts are with Kerry and family Steve and Jeanne Tabscott*

Steve and Jeanne Tabscott - June 23, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Several Times I went to The Richter Farm out by The Scottville Cemetery for Their Family Get to gathering over Memorial Weekend. Some of My Happiest Memories we're going with Grandmother Schollmeyer & My Mother Carol Schollmeyer Pribil visiting All the Cemeteries & listening to Family Stories of growing up in the Dorsey, Scottville, Minneola, Star, Redbird, & Pischelville areas. Deepest SYMPATHIES to All The Family 🙏🙏🙏*

Deloris(Beth) Pribil - June 08, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *Brian was one of the kindest men I knew. My sympathy to his loved ones. He will be greatly missed. Melissa Armstrong*



Melissa Armstrong - June 02, 2023 at 06:12 PM

VM

“ Sympathy to all the family. Sorry to see this I knew Brian way back from grade school. Went to different school but only lived a few miles apart. Prayers to all the family. Veldeen (Pinkerman) Morrow!

Veldeen Morrow - May 31, 2023 at 09:42 AM

FS

“ Brian was a wonderful man, with a great family. He will be greatly missed!



Faye Simpson - May 30, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian M. Richter.

May 30, 2023 at 12:40 PM

SC

“ Richter family I am sorry to hear about the passing of Brian M Richter. I met him while spending time with Brittany in Norfolk. Sending u all my sympathies and keeping u all in my prayers.

Sara Chytka - May 30, 2023 at 11:06 AM

RH

“ Kerry and family, We wish we could be there with you in person but that is not possible. We are sorry for your loss. Brian was a good friend and co-worker. He helped us many times with our house issues. We are praying for you and your family. Rick and Clare Hamman

Rick Hamman - May 30, 2023 at 12:43 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian M. Richter.*



May 29, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian M. Richter.*



May 29, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian M. Richter.*



May 29, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brian M. Richter.*



May 28, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian M. Richter.

May 27, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian M. Richter.



May 27, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian M. Richter.

May 27, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian M. Richter.



May 27, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Neal and Cathy Allen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian M. Richter.

Neal and Cathy Allen - May 27, 2023 at 01:21 PM

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“ Neal and Cathy Allen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian M. Richter.



Neal and Cathy Allen - May 27, 2023 at 01:21 PM

BS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire extended family! RIP Sarge!



Brian Schlote - May 27, 2023 at 01:09 PM

DR

“ Thinking of you during these difficult days. So sorry for your loss. Sympathy and prayers

Dennis Ryan - May 26, 2023 at 08:58 PM

KM

So very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for your family.

Kathy McClain - May 27, 2023 at 10:25 AM