



Travis Gardner

December 25, 1981 - January 20, 2021

PIERCE — Funeral service for Travis Gardner, 39, Pierce, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 2021 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. Private inurnment will be at a later date in Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce. The Rev. Gordon Bruce and Travis Henry will officiate. Visitation will be 4-6:00 p.m., Sunday also at the church. The funeral service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. He passed peacefully on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at his home in Pierce after a 2 year battle with cancer. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements. Travis was born on December 25, 1981 to Kimberly (Bowling) and Randy Gardner. He lived around the Pierce Nebraska area his entire life and attended Pierce Elementary and High School. He graduated from Pierce High School in 2001 and has had many lifelong friends. Travis married Sara Habrock on August 26, 2006. They had two daughters, Shaylee and Cailyn. Travis worked in the factory industry throughout his adult life; most recently at Continental ContiTech in Norfolk, NE.

Travis was a devoted father and husband. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter. He enjoyed teaching his daughters ways to be self-sufficient and spending time with friends and family. His last summer, he made many memories with his family camping and hunting with his oldest daughter Shaylee. Travis was always willing to lend a hand to anyone. He also loved football, especially the Nebraska Cornhuskers and followed the Pierce Blue Jays.

He will forever be cherished by surviving family members and friends: Wife Sara and daughters Shaylee and Cailynn, mother, Kimberly Gardner and friend Lee Roy, sister Megan and Bryce Olsen, father-in-law Warren Habrock and friend Deb, sister-in-law Christa and Justin Dutcher, nieces and nephew Sydney, Bailey, Karsen, Mckennah, Hannah, Anna, Kiley, and Luke, grandparents Del and Lonnie Gardner, along with many other family members and friends. Travis is preceded in death by his father, Randy Gardner, mother-in-law Carol Habrock, aunt Cristie Green, and grandparents Marlene (Buhrman) and Phillip Jr. Bowling.

Pallbearers will be Trevor Bauer, Josh Kirstine, Jason Walton, Brandon Brown, Luke Korting, and CJ Woslager.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Travis Gardner*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Our family isn't originally from Pierce so we got to know Travis and the rest of the Gardner family mostly through playing softball in the summertime. I was inspired by his courage, as it was not unusual for him to be at the field helping coach while receiving treatment from a small machine at the same time. He never spoke of his difficult battle. He just wanted to help as much as he could. Though he was a physically imposing man, I've only known him to be a gentle, caring presence and he will be missed by those that got to know him.*

Travis and Lesley Hanson and Family - January 25, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *I worked with Travis for several years and they don't get much better than him. He was always easy to get along with and would go out of his way to help anyone that needed it. He will be missed by me and several others.*

Tim Peters - January 25, 2021 at 07:42 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Travis Gardner.*



January 23, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family. Garry and Sandi Springer*

Sandra Springer - January 23, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Travis Gardner.*



January 22, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Travis Gardner.*



January 22, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Travis Gardner.*



January 22, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *I have no memory to share. Just sending hugs, as this always makes me sad to see someone so young pass away from cancer. Hugs to his entire family.*

Marilyn K Kudera - January 22, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Love Ben, Brittnee & Logan Terrill purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Travis Gardner.*



Love Ben, Brittnee & Logan Terrill - January 22, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Travis Gardner.*



January 22, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Travis Gardner.



January 22, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Travis Gardner.



January 22, 2021 at 12:59 AM



“ *I remember him always having a smile on his face. God bless and keep you all. You are in my prayers.*

John Weber - January 21, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *Cherished Memories* was purchased for the family of Travis Gardner.



January 21, 2021 at 02:58 PM

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“ *My sympathy to the Family. To me he will be the kid that played football and graduated with my daughter and had a kind soul.*
Jayne Prince

Jayne Prince - January 21, 2021 at 02:28 PM