



Brian "Lig" Langemo

January 27, 1970 - August 30, 2008

Brian Allen "Lig" Langemo, 38, Bismarck, N.D., died in a motorcycle accident on August 30 in Bismarck. Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 4, at 1:00 p.m. CT at Bismarck Community Church, with Pastor Maury Millican officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 3, from 1:00-9:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Home, Bismarck, with a special prayer service from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Visitation will continue at the church for one hour before the funeral service Thursday. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery on Thursday after the service and fellowship. Born January 27, 1970, in Mercy Hospital, Valley City, N.D., he was the son of Cathy A. Herman Langemo, Bismarck, and Larry P. Langemo, Valley City. After living with his parents in Florida and in Germany, Brian attended Bismarck schools and graduated from Bismarck High School in May 1988 and the welding program at Bismarck State College in 1990. Brian worked in the restaurant industry for a short time; for Unique Hardwood Floors, Bismarck; and in the Seattle, Wash., area. He returned in April 1994 to Bismarck, where he owned and operated Custom Hardwood Floors until his death. The artistic talent from his youth showed through in his hardwood floor work. As the "My boss is a Jewish carpenter" bumper sticker on his work van reflects, Brian had a deep and abiding love for and belief in the Lord. He often said to those around him, "Don't worry about it. God will provide." His family is comforted in knowing he is now watching over them from Heaven and that he will make a wonderful angel, especially for those dealing with the many addictions and difficulties in life. In addition to God,

Brian was devoted to his family--his wife Cathi Jo Fitzgerald Langemo, whom he married on November 7, 1998, and his children David Fitzgerald and Kieler and Alison Langemo. Brian had recently renewed his interest in riding motorcycle, buying a 2008 Harley Davidson. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family, fixing up his home, listening to Christian music, reading his Bible and birdwatching. He was a member of Bismarck Community Church. In addition to his wife and children, Brian leaves his mother; his brother Barrett and family—Courtney Reddish, their son Riley and unborn daughter Marley Briana, and Barrett's son Kade; his father and family—wife Pearl, son Paul Jonelle and daughter Jessica; his grandparents Curtis and Gerry Beaudoin Herman, Minot; his grandfather Paul Langemo, Valley City; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and satisfied customers. Brian was preceded in death by his grandmother Norma Borgen Langemo and his great-grandparents. Donations in Brian's memory can be made to Bismarck Community Church and the Ruth Meiers Hospitality House.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Cathi Jo and Family, Sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Lori Ressler Wiese - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

KP

“ *Brian was an excellent student and a great person to have in class. He was truly a craftsman, and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Ken Paulus - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SM

“ *Iâ??m so sorry I hear about Brain, My thoughts and prayers are with you all .*

Sheri Mosbrucker-Helfrich - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MK

“ *Brian, You and your family were always a pleasure to be around, as well as your warm wishes and concerns for our family during our difficult times... You will be missed, however never forgotten...*

Mija Knudson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Cathy, all our sympathy! If you need help, holler. Also, much sympathy to Cathy Jo and kids, and to Barrett. I'll be there Thursday for sure...Lotsa love and prayers, little partner!â??Jo Ann*

Jo Ann Winistorfer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Cathy & Family: Sorry to hear of your loss. God be with all of you at this time and always. My thoughts & prayers go out to all of you.* ”

Sharon Bachmeier-Wagner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Brian was a good guy who would always take time to help a neighbor. He truly valued friends and family. I will miss him.* ”

Rob F - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barrett-we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother! We remember how much your "big bro" meant to you! God Bless and know that you and your family is in our prayers!* ”

March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Our hearts go out to you all, and our prayers are for comfort and peace at this time. Cherish the memories of the wonderful person that Brian was. God Bless you all.* ”

Scott Langemo - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Barrett, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May your wonderful memories guide and comfort you.* ”

Mike and Tasha Freborg Schacher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Brian, may you be blessed with eternal life and love. Barrett and family, may your hearts and souls find peace and comfort.* ”

Sara Schneider Christmann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Kathy and family, We are so sorry to hear about Brian. We have not seen you and the family since you moved but while you lived across the street on Piccadilly we enjoyed your company and to see the van and visit with Brian. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. If we can do anything, just let us know. God Bless/Bill & Sheryl

Sheryl Kransky - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Brian was a great guy. Our deepest sympathy to you, Barrett, and your entire family. We hope that you will find some comfort in all of the wonderful memories that you have of Brian.

Ted & Candace Schneider - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ So sorry to hear about your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you, Cathy, and with Brian's family. May our Lord comfort you all as you attempt to recover from this saddest of events.

David Luyben - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Barrette, my deepest sympathies to you, your family, and especially your mom. God bless.

Twiggy krueger Richter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To all of Brian's friends and family: When I heard the news, I didn't want to believe such a sad thing could happen to such a wonderful person. Brian was a lot of fun in high school, boy do I remember driving a few teachers crazy during class! He could make me laugh no matter what was going on around us. When I seen him a few months ago, he asked about my kids and we exchanged stories of the things that was going on in our families. He could still make me laugh. We parted ways promising to look each other up sometime so our kids could meet and become friends too. If I know Brian, he will probably still arrange such a meeting. God bless you guys, and know that we are thinking of you all and missing him along with you.

Lisa Anderson Hawkenson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I am shocked and very sorry too hear of this tragic news. Brian was one of few poeple to be a friend when I first moved to the Bismarck area. He had just started his Hardwood flooring business and I would lend him a hand from time to time on those late night refinishes.I thank you Brian for those experiences and friendship you provided me.My thoughts and Prayers go out to the Family , God Bless

Brian Tait - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ We have all lost a wonderful person in life. There is a very special angel watching over us all. Our deepest sympathy to Brian's family.

Holly & Denise Brockman/Chris Clark Sandberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Brian was a fine young man who Doug remembered from the classroom in middle school. We were delighted to have Brian do some flooring work for us; his presence in our home was of witness and testimony to our Lord. He adored his children and spoke lovingly of home and family. We are heartbroken to have lost such a cool guy. We are also joyful knowing Brian was and is a believer! Our deepest sympathy.

Doug and Deanna Johnson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Brian's family during this very sad time. Several month's ago I ran into Brian and his family at the mall. He introduced me to them. In that simple moment it was obvious and so refreshing to see how happy he was with his life and how much he loved his children and his wife. Brian was a wonderful, caring person. To all of his family, have faith, time will help to ease your pain.... and Brian will be that angel watching closely over all of you...

Cindy Kist Schafer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Peace be with you Brian.

David Goeddertz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I would like to express my very sincere sympathies to Brian's family. I had recently bumped into Brian with his children at Wal-Mart. I had not seen him for quite some time and seeing him with his kids really put a smile on my face. I will always remember Brian as being somewhat of an "individual" always trying to teach himself something new. That's the way he was when we were kids and with the evolution of his business, it appears he continued with that personality. I have a lot of great memories with both Brian and Barrett as well and the stories still get told from time to time. Please know that the prayers of our family are with you at this very difficult time.

Jamie Wicks - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry to hear about your family's loss. Although it has been a very long time, we remember Brian dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with all at this time. Wishing peace...

Mike & Cheryl Copenhaver - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Brian refinished my hardwood floors when he was just starting out in the business. I thought I would give him a chance to prove his ability. He did an excellent job on my floors and even added in his own custom creative flavor in the final product. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Brian.

Jerry Nevland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Cathy, Our deepest condolences to you and all the member of Brian's extended family. Life is such a fleeting gift. Knowing the hard working and caring person you are, and seeing these loving testimonials to Brian, I know that his was a life was a gift indeed. May the peace of the Lord bring strength to you all during these days of sorrow and may you memories bring comfort.

Walt Bailey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ We wanted to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of Brian. We were just looking at old pictures on Saturday of Brian and old friends, and remincing about the fun times and the unforgettable memories we all share with eachother. It is hard to beleive how life takes its turns without our choice. Now Brian is in God's hands and a guardian angel to us all. We loved him dearly and will keep a special place in our heart for him. Brian looked forward to coming to our wedding and his presence will be missed. See you in the years to come, Bro., wish you were here. God Bless

Shelly Fetter & Vern "Bub" Peterson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Brian. I remember in his younger days of going fishing and stopping us on the river and comparing fish stories. He always had a smile and a hello. Our condolences go out to all of his family.

Margo and Merab Bennett - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My heart goes out to wife Cathi Jo and to mom Cathy. There is no way that this kind of sudden accidental death of a person so full of life and promise ever gets easy. The pain genearily gets easier to bear with time. Know that lots of friends, family, and acquaintances are thinking of you and grieving along with you.

Susan Dingle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Cathy Jo and family, So many Sundays I have shook hands with Brian and never really got to know him. That is my loss now. I saw you grow as a Christian family at Bismarck Community Church. When we heard of Lig's untimely death the first thing Wanda commented on was how much she enjoyed working with your children at the Wednesday night events at church. We are there to support you and pray for you in this time of sorrow.

Dan Biesheuvel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Cathy, I am so very sorry for your loss. I read about your son in the paper and my heart and thoughts go out to you and your family. Terri

Terri Thiel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Cathy, we were shocked to hear about your son's death. We remember you borrowing our old bicycle rack for your car trips north on vacations with them.

Tom and Catherine Fitzsimmons - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KV

“Cathy, I am so very sorry to hear the sad news about Brian. I can't begin to imagine what you are all going through. Brian was a wonderful young man. He did such a fantastic job on my wood floors and it was nice to sit and chat with him and get to know him as an adult, not just as the child I saw growing up. He spoke so nicely of you and realized all you had done for him. Cathi Jo, my prayers are with you and David, Kieler and Alison as you go through these difficult days. You and Brian never failed to stop and chat with me when you saw me out shopping and the pride that Brian had in his family was very evident. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the hard days ahead. God Bless You.

Karen Vasey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“Our family is so sorry to hear about Brian. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, Barrett and your family. If you need anything Barrett call us. May your memories bring you comfort. God Bless and Take Care

Joe & Kathy Holzer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“From the time Brian and I met as young junior high kids, to last month when we shared a laugh at the Ground Round, I will always remember and cherish the great times Brian and all our friends had riding our BMX bikes, dragging Main, and just having fun!! To Brian's family, Barrett you and your family and Cathi Please know our thoughts & Prayers are with you all..Joe & Susie Meide

Joe Meide - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Brian came to our home in June. He was coming to take a look at a floor that had been damaged. Brian was very friendly, congenial and reassuring. He did absolutely beautiful work. We have worked with many people over the years, but Brian left a lasting positive impression on me and my husband. God bless Kathy and family.

Kevin and Kim Ressler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Cathy, I know how proud you are of your children, and I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May God give you comfort and peace during this very difficult time - for all of you who call Brian "Husband" "Father" "Son" "Grandson" "Brother" and "Friend." Love, Sonna

Sonna Anderson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I'm so sorry on the lost of Brian. Cathy, I'm not sure if you remember me, I worked with you at Basin Electric many years ago. I remember you talking with pride of both your boys and my heart hurts for you and your the rest of the family. Remember that the memories will be with you forever and you have those beautiful grandchildren that are going to need you. Day by day and alot of prays from all of us will get you though this. Take Care, Lori Krueger Leier

Lori Krueger Leier - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We are so terribly sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your families in our thoughts and prayers! God Bless!

Angie Parr Fettig & Jared Fettig - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Cathi Jo, I am shocked and saddened to learn of Brian's death. My heart goes out to you as you continue down the road of raising your family without such a great guy. I've read many of the other entries, and our world has definately lost one of the best. Even though I've never had the opportunity to meet you personally, I feel like I know you a bit since Brian always spoke so highly of you and the children when he worked for us. There was no question that he was not only a talented craftsman, but a devoted family man. When people would ask me who I found to refinish our floors, I would always say... "Brian Langemo, and he's the best guy I've ever had work in this old house... I always look forward to seeing him again". I will continue to look forward to that day in heaven.

Dawn Beck - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ My thoughts are with you Barrett and your family. I know that Brian was a father figure in your life. I beleive that he still will be with you in your heart and mind. Watch over your mother she needs you more than ever. Take care of yourself. Tracy

Tracy Grinsteinner Zeeb - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Barrett and all of Brian's family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. I did not know Brian very well, but have know Barrett for a long time. I'm so sorry for your loss. The many memories so dear to your heart will help to get through this time of loss. Barrett, bro, I'm there for you!

Scott Engel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ hey doods this is the delly man and there is no one who qualifies for the righteousness of greatness that could even resemble that of your unbenounced maker. now stay with the stay.... do not betray... always peace dwp

darus dellyman papke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I havent seen Brian for quite a while but I remember laughing and spending time with him and Cathi Jo years ago when Rob worked for Brian. Please know that Im very sorry for your loss.

Brandi Berger Beechie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ To the Langemo family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I grew up with Brian back in 'the day' at Tatley Meadows and we ended being very good friends during that time. We had way too much fun during the summer months when school was out and on the weekends. Brian even helped me deliver the papers once in a while. He was such a great guy who was always there to help you out in any situation. I knew back then that he was gifted with a great talent, and it showed in his profession. God Bless.

Jason - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I believe I first met Brian at Wachter Junior High in Mr. Weiland's shop class as well as the shop class at BHS with Mr. Moldenhauer. I had just moved to Bismarck at the end of 9th grade and going to a new school at that age was tough. The thing I remember most about Brian is that he made me feel welcome in the class and was very friendly to me, and that is something that you don't forget. The last time I talked to Brian was about ten years ago when I delivered a pizza to him one night, we talked for a few minutes about high school and his new business. Even though I barely knew him, for some reason he felt like a friend to me. I am glad that I got the opportunity to cross Brian's path in life. Thank You Brian.

Steven Rieger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss of Brian. Brian was a one of a kind. You all are in my thoughts & prayers. Barrett, you take care, Buddy. Dawn Frison Gullickson

Dawn Frison Gullickson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My heart goes out to Brian's family and my prayers are with you at this time of sadness and loss. We joined the church at the same time as your family, and I am so saddened by this accident. May God bless you and give you his strength.

Joanne Kabanuck - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To Barrett and all of Brian's family, please know you have my most heartfelt sympathy. It is very difficult to lose a loved one and even though I'm far away, please know I'm holding you close in my thoughts and prayers. Brian was a truly fine lad and I have spent a lot of time since hearing about his death trying to articulate why I remember him with such fondness. It is quite simple: Brian accepted you as you were and never made you feel bad about yourself. He was great fun to work with and I don't ever remember him having a cross word for anyone. He had a way of making you feel comfortable and really, truly believing things would be fine and to not stress it. Even though I left Bismarck in 1990 and hadn't seen Brian since, I can still recollect that calmness about him. I feel truly lucky to have know him, albeit for such a short time. My thoughts are with you all now; please take care.

Sandra Manthe - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. My heart goes out to his family, wife and children. My prayers are with all of you.

Lisa Jochim Bahr - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We are totally lost for words over hearing of the passing of Brian. We are so sorry.....Barrett if you need anything don't hesitate to call. With our greatest sympathy, Todd & Jen.

Todd & Jen Becker - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My heart goes out to your entire family. I hadn't seen Brian in a long time but will always remember what a great guy he was and how he was such a great brother to Barrett. Barrett, I am thinking of you and am here for you if you need anything. Lenore

Lenore Bradford - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Cathy, Bart, Courtney, and family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today. We are so sorry for your loss and know there is nothing we can say or do that will lessen the grief you are feeling today. We love you and wish we could be there with you. All our love, Ronda, Alyssa and boys, and Vanessa

Ronda Peterson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I remember Brian from school, he was a really great guy, and will be missed. My prayers to his family.

Rick Welch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ To Brian's family; You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Brian is one of those people you never forget. He always had a smile to share and just an all around super nice person! Take Care and God Bless!

Kathy Zimprich Zurauff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I just wanted to let you know that my thoughts & prayers go to your family during this very trying time. Brian was a wonderful person whose life was cut way too short!!! We do have a very special angel in heaven now.

Missy Piatz Brandner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Barrett- I am so sorry for your loss. Although it's been many years, I rememer Brian as such a great guy! May your many wonderful memories help comfort you. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Shelly Fichter Osborn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal~My thoughts and prayers are with you Barrett and your family.

Tricia Gereszek - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM