



Brian Dean Lemley

January 8, 1962 - May 12, 2021

The video of Brian's Celebration of Life service is available at <https://vimeo.com/552528991>

Brian Dean Lemley "Big Bri", 59, Sibley, ND passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2021 in a trucking accident near Avon, MN.

Brian was born in Bloomington, IN to Doris Headdy and Arden Lemley. They moved home to the family farm in Pillsbury, ND where Brian attended grade school and later graduated from Hope High School in 1980. He finished off his academics at NDSCS in Wahpeton, ND for automotive repair.

"Big Bri" was a hard working man and spent his life farming, custom harvesting and most recently started over the road truck driving.

One of Brian's proudest moments was the day he gained two daughters he claimed as his own. Later he carried the name "Papa Bri" with pride. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends, shooting pool, shared the love of music with his dad and brother and may not have known, but he was a great singer.

Brian's smile, quick witt, and big hugs will be dearly missed by everyone who knew him.

Brian is survived by his father Arden (Joanne) Lemley of West Fargo, ND; step-father, Don Anderson, Hope, ND; his siblings, Eric Lemley, West Fargo, Julie (Jim) Ellingson, Hope, and Kristi Lemley (Greg Butler), Horace, ND; his children, Crystal (Luke) Flatt, Cooperstown, ND, Michele (Luke) Brown, Casselton, ND and Scott (Alysia) Rufsvold, Jamestown, ND; his grandchildren Jourdyn, Trek, Ruger Dean Flatt, and Xander Brown; nieces Paityn Lemley and Tasha Fassino; and his aunts, uncles, many cousins and friends.

Brian was preceded in death by his mother Doris Anderson and his grandparents.

Visitation with viewing will be 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Tuesday, May 18 with a prayer service at 7:00 pm at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be 11:00 am, Wednesday, May 19 at Hope American Legion, Hope, ND with a gathering time beginning at 10:00 am. The live stream service will be available at

<https://vimeo.com/552528991>

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, ND. An online guestbook is available at olivernathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
o-nchapel@bektel.com

Prayer Service

MAY 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
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Gathering of family and friends

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hope American Legion Hall
Main St.
Hope, ND

Celebration of Life - Memorial Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hope American Legion Hall
Main St.
Hope, ND

Brian Lemley's Celebration of Life Video

MAY 19. 1:00 PM.

Video of Brian Lemley's Celebration of Life Service
<https://vimeo.com/552528991>

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Brian Dean Lemley*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - May 14, 2021 at 05:29 PM

AW

“ *Our Condolences from Wittenberg Farms.*



ALBERT K WITTENBERG - June 19, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Brian Lemley's Celebration of Life Service*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - May 19, 2021 at 02:17 PM

TS

“ *My heart aches for Brian's family. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I pray you find some peace among this sorrow.*

Tricia Shoutz - May 18, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.*



May 18, 2021 at 08:50 AM

SF

“ Spencer and Doris Odermann, Shannon and family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.



Spencer and Doris Odermann, Shannon and family - May 17, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.



May 17, 2021 at 08:33 PM

NW

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Jerry and Nicole Wohl

Nicole Wohl - May 17, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.



May 17, 2021 at 05:53 PM

AJ

“ Ally Johnson lit a candle in memory of Brian Dean Lemley



Ally Johnson - May 17, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.*



May 17, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.*



May 17, 2021 at 09:24 AM

BF

“ *Brevik family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.*



Brevik family - May 17, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.*



May 17, 2021 at 09:00 AM


SA

“ *Shirley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Brian Dean Lemley*



Shirley Anderson - May 16, 2021 at 06:08 PM

SA

 *Brian, We will miss your fantastic smile, hugs, and love from the heart. Love and hugs to you, Auntie Shirley*

Shirley Anderson - May 16, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.*



May 16, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.*



May 15, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.*



May 15, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.*



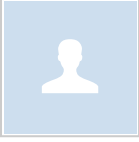
May 15, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.*



May 15, 2021 at 02:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.*



May 15, 2021 at 01:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian Dean Lemley.*



May 14, 2021 at 07:22 PM