



Brian L. Zink

July 12, 1967 - January 22, 2017

Brian L. Zink age 49, Hamilton died Sunday, January 22, 2017 at his residence. He was born in New Milford, Connecticut on July 12, 1967 the son of Wilbur J. and Linda (Lasher) Zink. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. Brian married Bonnie Brandewiede on August 24, 1991. He was an HVAC Technician prior to becoming disabled. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his daughter, Maria and his son, Jonathan; five brothers and three sisters; several nieces and nephews and his mother, Linda. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio 45013. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, Ohio 45263-3597. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Weigel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian L. Zink

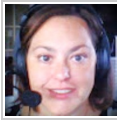


Weigel Funeral Home - January 25, 2017 at 11:41 AM

CI

Through it all with always a smile on his face. I'll bet he's smiling down from heaven. Beautiful tribute.

Cis - January 26, 2017 at 09:53 AM



What a beautiful soul. He touched us all. His giggle was positively infectious. His light lives on in Bonnie, Jonathan, and Maria.

Elizabeth Clark - January 26, 2017 at 01:49 PM

LH

It been 2 years . My heart is still missing you and I will to the day I leave this world.

Linda Heverly-Ferenchick - January 23, 2019 at 09:25 AM

Barb
Greene

“ We were so blessed when the Zink family came into our circle. One Thanksgiving we had a wonderful time eating, and then Brian, Bonnie and Maria entertained us with singing! They are so talented. Brian always seemed to be smiling. We'll all miss him dearly, but he lives on in Jonathan and Maria.

Barb Greene - January 26, 2017 at 07:22 PM

TD

“ *Brian, you were a brother to me. We fought, we disagreed, we partied, we fished. I will always hold you in the highest esteem for the man you were... unrelenting in everything and anything you did. You taught me much and I hope I left something in return. Know that on that great day when God reunites us all, I will be standing in line to sing a tag with you. It will be Mamselle. Go in Peace and go with God. There will never be another like you.*

Tom Davis - January 25, 2017 at 10:56 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Heismann lit a candle in memory of Brian L. Zink*



Shirley Heismann - January 25, 2017 at 02:40 PM

SH

So sorry for your loss Bonnie! Miss seeing you @P&G since my retirement. Praying for you & your family for peace.

Shirley Heismann - January 25, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian L. Zink .*



January 25, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ 132 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Weigel Funeral Home - January 25, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of **Brian L. Zink** .



January 25, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ *Every time I saw Brian he was smiling. He was a wonderful friend, father, husband. My heart goes out to Bonnie, Jon and Maria. #lovethезinks*

dawn - January 25, 2017 at 06:48 AM

VS

“ All the brothers of the Southern Gateway Chorus made me feel so welcome and at home, but Brian is the one whose spirit and enthusiasm was most infectious to me. I know I'm not the only one who felt this way...

Brian is the one that fired me up and made me feel like I really had something to offer when he invited me to quartet for my first time. His is the first face I see when I imagine finally heading back to Harmony Lodge and rejoining that special brotherhood...

Now..? Word of his passing crushes my heart. I'd be dishonest if I didn't own the pangs of guilt I feel at not having kept in touch through these years... imagining that somehow while I was carried away with work and family matters of my own, things would still be the same, and Brian would be there with that beaming smile, welcoming me back... How much I take for granted...

So, I'm ashamed to admit that the tears come for myself, even when I know he's left behind others so very much nearer and dearer. I grieve with them for their loss too, but I still envy them at not missing out on these last years...

And I still imagine that one day his smile will be among those welcoming me again, and inviting me to sing... this time knowing that the chorus will never end.

-Vince Hobart Smith

Vince Hobart Smith - January 24, 2017 at 11:47 PM



“ Carolann Smith purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Brian L. Zink .



Carolann Smith - January 24, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ The Browns purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brian L. Zink .



The Browns - January 24, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ Your Friends & Coworkers at Aurora Plastics purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian L. Zink .



Your Friends & Coworkers at Aurora Plastics - January 24, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ God Bless all family. Brian was such a loving, caring guy. I remember how my Mom absolutely loved hearing Brian sing. Like his Dad, he is a sweetheart. May the wonderful memories carry you all through the days, months and years to come. Keeping his memory alive will be easy. Hugs. Carolann

Carolann Smith - January 24, 2017 at 03:33 PM

NA

“ Bonnie my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Natalie

natalie - January 24, 2017 at 12:53 PM

PL

“ Phil, Julie, Jackson and Logan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian L. Zink .



Phil, Julie, Jackson and Logan - January 24, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian L. Zink .



January 24, 2017 at 11:58 AM

DM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Brian and his family through the Harmony Festival. Brian was a gifted musician and always had a smile on his face. May his memory be a blessing. Diane Mitman

Diane Mitman - January 24, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Brian L. Zink .*



January 24, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brian L. Zink .*



January 24, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *Nationwide Member Services Research & Support Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian L. Zink .*



Nationwide Member Services Research & Support Team -
January 24, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *Bonnie, I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.*

Diane Wagner - January 24, 2017 at 06:08 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Brian L. Zink .*



January 23, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ *There are far too many memories to share just one. I wouldn't even know where to begin. I am Brian's cousin and I've know him since he was a baby. He was always a ham, and loved to perform no matter the venue. He had a great love for his wife, Bonnie, and their children, Jon & Maria. His love of his extended family was strong. He had a laugh that filled a room, and was a tender heart. He will be sorely missed, but I'm sure he sang at the Pearly Gates as he was welcomed by family members. We will miss you, and love you immensely, Brian Zink.*

Melanie & Judy - January 23, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian L. Zink .*



January 23, 2017 at 07:22 PM

ST

“ With a heavy heart we must say "goodbye" to Brian Zink today- after his courageous battle. My heart is broken for his wife Bonnie and his children, Maria & Jonathan with prayers for his family and God's Blessings for Brian as he "makes the front row" in that Celestial Choir. I want to thank Bonnie for sharing him with us all, particularly while singing Bari with me in the KI Kids, Showboat, and Revolution over the years. He will always be remembered as the original "Kid Fan" since he was the very first (and only) to learn Bari on every song from our album - singing with us when ever he had the chance! I loved harmonizing with him in Revolution, as we competed at International in Miami, then winning the gold medal in New Orleans standing together in the front-row in the Southern Gateway Chorus. Gone too soon, but forever in my heart as Bonnie, their kids, and those many who loved him celebrate his life. RIP Brian Zink!

Steve Thacker - January 23, 2017 at 06:14 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



David Calland - January 23, 2017 at 03:26 PM

 Lynn Spino

I remember the first time I saw Brian on stage. I asked the person who I was with who that was. I couldn't take my eyes of him as he performed like a champ. To see him move around that stage was inspiring--nothing was going to stop him! I know that he was a one in a million bbshopper.

Lynn Spino - January 23, 2017 at 04:17 PM

DA

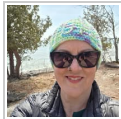
So sorry for your loss. The Zink family are such amazing people and I can't imagine what they are going through. May God bless you and keep you close. Brian was such a sweet and funny person. May his spirit be kept alive through each person who has ever had the pleasure of knowing him.

Dallas - January 23, 2017 at 04:50 PM

GO

So very sorry to hear of Brian's passing...God bless all of you Rick, Deb and Sami Gosa

Gosa - January 23, 2017 at 05:31 PM



I remember Brian in this performance! Tears in my eyes watching him. Prayers for his family and loved ones!!

Jennifer Johnson - January 23, 2017 at 05:42 PM

JC

I'm so sorry to hear about you're families loss. Brian was a great guy. Praying for you all 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Joyce Courts - January 23, 2017 at 06:17 PM

LH

I remember him performing with the Alliance of Central Ohio. He always had a smile and a hug when he greeted me. No words can ease the pain of your loss but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers

Lisa Heere - January 23, 2017 at 06:29 PM

TE

If you ever met Brian, shared a laugh with him, you knew you had just made a very special friend. He faced a hard struggle in his life, but bore the burden so it never affected his friendship with you. He had earned the respect of thousands of singers but never let it go to his head. Bless you and your family, Brian; there will never be another like you!

Tom Emmert - January 23, 2017 at 06:47 PM



JK

Very sorry to hear of Brian' passing. Peace and prayers to the family.

John Kraimer - January 24, 2017 at 09:51 AM



John Pruden

To Saint Bonnie: So sorry for your loss. You've done such a great job with all three of your kids. =) My deepest condolences. Thoughts and prayers.

Just one of many stories: Brian and I used to car pool to Alliance rehearsals in Columbus every week in the early 2000s. We'd go out after rehearsal to eat, drink, and sing tags and he always wanted to stay for one more tag (beer) and we often didn't get home till 1:00am. I'd have to pee and he wouldn't stop saying, "I don't have to stop to pee, so you shouldn't either! HaHaHaHa!" Sometimes we'd take his pickup truck and he'd get so tired driving home that he suggested putting on the cruise control so he could sleep while I steered from the right seat. When we came upon what little traffic there was I'd yell "CAR!" or "TRUCK!" and he'd wake up and tap the brake to slow down, then go back to sleep. I think the longest we went like that was about 20 minutes. You don't have that kind of fun with very many people. RIP, buddy. No more sour notes for you.

John Pruden - January 24, 2017 at 11:37 AM



WH

Brian you will be missed. Brian always had a smile on his face, made us laugh. He loved music and singing. Heaven now has a beautiful voice to sing with the Angels. RIP Brian

Wayne Hensley - January 24, 2017 at 12:28 PM



awesome

Carolann Smith - January 24, 2017 at 09:20 PM