



Brian Kelly Tucker

August 29, 1959 - February 27, 2025

Brian Kelly Tucker, 65, of Pensacola, Florida, and formerly Oskaloosa, went home to Heaven on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at his home in Pensacola.

Brian was born on August 29, 1959, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, to Dale and Marjorie (Gott) Tucker. He grew up in University Park, where he attended elementary school, and he later graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1977. Brian worked with his father, Dale, at the Texaco Service Station until it closed. After this, he found employment at Ideal Manufacturing and Oskaloosa Engineering until he decided to pursue an education in Accounting, taking courses at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa and graduating from the American Institute of Business in Des Moines in 1991. As a young adult, Brian enjoyed playing softball and often played with industrial and church league teams at Edmundson Park.

Brian made his Profession of Faith at the First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa, where he and Flo Van Mersbergen were married on August 28, 1981. They welcomed their son Andrew into their lives in 1984 and daughter Lydia in 1990. In 1997, the family moved to Pensacola, Florida, where Brian worked as an accountant, helping small businesses and clients with their payroll, bookkeeping, and tax preparation needs.

Brian built many meaningful relationships with clients and friends during these

years in Pensacola. He was always willing to take the time to lend a listening ear and provide encouragement through life's many challenges and opportunities. Caring for individuals was Brian's way of sharing God's great love with others, and they found solace through these interactions. Brian and Flo deeply enjoyed traveling to visit their family in Iowa, Andrew's growing family in Wisconsin, and Lydia's new family in Destin. As a father, Brian never hesitated to set aside time to play catch in the backyard, go for a bicycle ride with his family, or plan family vacations.

Brian's memory is honored by his wife Florene; their son Andrew and his fiancé Sabrina Roum with their children Rebekah, Benjamin, Parker, Bethany, Breana, Brayden, and Bailey; and their daughter Lydia and her husband Bennett Stein and their baby son Henry.

Brian is survived by his two brothers and their wives: Steve and Lisa Tucker of Oskaloosa and Mike and Laura Tucker of Phoenix, Arizona; a brother-in-law and his wife Norman and Vicki Van Mersbergen of Cedar, Iowa; sisters-in-law Mary Roose of Peoria, Iowa and Kathy Van Mersbergen and husband Ron Dieleman of Pella, Iowa; along with many nieces and nephews.

Brian was preceded in death by his parents, Dale and Marjorie Tucker; his parents-in-law, Marius and Marjorie Van Mersbergen; and three brothers-in-law: Darrel Van Mersbergen, Gary Van Mersbergen, and John C Roose.

The funeral service for Brian will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa, Iowa with Rev. Jonathan Spronk officiating. Following the funeral, the burial will take place at Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin Friday, March 7th, at 1 p.m. at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Gideons Organization or Samaritan's Purse.

A live stream of Brian's funeral can be accessed via the First CRC Osky Facebook page or the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=first%20crc%20osky>

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

Family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m.

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church
815 North 11th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
firstcrcosky@mahaska.org
<http://www.firstcrcosky.org>

Burial

MAR 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

Forest Cemetery
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Oskaloosa, IA 52577
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Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Funeral Service for Brian Tucker in memory of Brian Kelly Tucker*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - March 05, 2025 at 02:16 PM

LS

“ *So sorry for your loss, Brian did our taxes for years, we have trying to reach out to him and wasn't having any success. We became concerned, and then decided to check FB and saw this post. Prayers he didn't suffer. He was a very gentle and kind man. We would always say to each other still here, we were both somewhat surprised the trumpet hadn't sounded since our past meeting.*

Larry Shefferd - April 03, 2025 at 08:55 PM

PD

“ *Peggy Dykstra lit a candle in memory of Brian Kelly Tucker*



Peggy Dykstra - March 08, 2025 at 12:47 PM

PP

“ Dear Flo, Andrew, Lydia, and families, I am incredibly sorry for your loss and am holding you all close in thoughts and prayers. May God continue to comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Love,
Patricia Poldo (Patty VM)

Patricia L Poldo - March 07, 2025 at 02:14 PM

KD

“ Kathy Fleener Dalbey lit a candle in memory of Brian Kelly Tucker



Kathy Fleener Dalbey - March 06, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian Kelly Tucker.



March 06, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Kelly Tucker.



March 06, 2025 at 10:19 AM

TC

“ I can't believe he's gone. Brian has been there for my husband, children and I for the past 20 years. He has been my best friend not only because he has taken care of our bookkeeping but always listened and gave great advice when I needed it. He will be truly missed! 😞

Tina Cohorn - March 05, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Kelly Tucker.



March 05, 2025 at 05:35 PM

CM

“ CINDY MOTT lit a candle in memory of Brian Kelly Tucker



CINDY MOTT - March 05, 2025 at 04:57 PM

CT

“ Cornbelt LSM Team purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Brian Kelly Tucker.



Cornbelt LSM Team - March 05, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Kelly Tucker.*



March 05, 2025 at 01:29 PM



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

March 05, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Dear Flo and family. I'm so deeply sorry to hear about Brian's death. Please know I am thinking about you and sending you love.*
Christine Boender

Christine Boender - March 05, 2025 at 03:31 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Kelly Tucker.*



March 03, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Brian Kelly Tucker.*



March 03, 2025 at 10:22 AM



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

March 03, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Kelly Tucker.*



March 03, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Robert Morrison lit a candle in memory of Brian Kelly Tucker*



robert morrison - March 01, 2025 at 10:14 PM

JS

“ *Brian was a good man, which I consider high praise, and a great friend. Each and every time we talked, I tried to persuade him to move to Arizona, without luck. Miss you, buddy.*

Jerry Smothers - March 01, 2025 at 09:35 PM

LS

Dad loved keeping in touch with you. Thank you for being such a good friend to him.

Lydia Stein - March 03, 2025 at 06:31 AM

JS

Lydia, thanks for trying to call. My deepest condolences to you and your family. I'm sorry I can't be there. Flying has twice threatened my eyesight, so I've resigned myself to keeping my feet on the ground. I've sent flowers, and I'll be thinking of Brian as I watch the streaming of the service, so I will definitely be there in spirit.

Jerry Smothers - March 05, 2025 at 04:14 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Smothers lit a candle in memory of Brian Kelly Tucker*



Jerry Smothers - March 01, 2025 at 09:12 PM