



## Brian John Dahlquist

July 7, 1956 - September 18, 2023

Brian J. Dahlquist of Minnetonka, age 67, passed away unexpectedly on September 18, 2023, at home with his loving wife, Lisa. Brian was smitten the first time he met Lisa back in 1992, and she is so grateful for the many happy years they spent together. Brian is also survived by many others who loved him dearly, including his brothers, Daniel (Margie) Dahlquist, Mark (Carol) Dahlquist; sister, Nanci (Mike) Miller; parents-in-law, Bill and Carol Peterson; sisters-in-law, Laurie (Chris) Peterson, Sheri (Glen) Schneider; brother-in-law, Bill (Lynae) Peterson; nieces and nephews, Joe (Cherie), Tom, Aaron, Daniel, Kim, Jake (Cindy), Kaytie (Nick), Brianna (Niko), Laelle (Tyler), Sophia, Bryce, Will; great-nephews, Alex, Franco; and so many additional relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Dolores Dahlquist.

Brian was proud to be a police officer for over 27 years, where he was passionate about helping others and serving the community. Brian began his career in 1988 as an officer in DeKalb County, Georgia. He moved back to Minnesota to be near family in 1991, where he joined the Champlin Police Force. After retiring from a 20-year career in Champlin, Brian continued working part-time for the Corcoran Police Department until 2015.

"Uncle Brian" was well-known for his stories, the twinkle in his eyes, and his boyish grin. Brian loved to make people laugh and told many, many "Brian jokes." He was an incredibly kind and generous man, always willing to lend a

helping hand to anyone in need. Brian enjoyed traveling with family and friends throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia. He loved exploring and hiking national parks, going on cruises, and walking in the woods with his beloved dog, Macy. He will be greatly missed by us all!

Family will greet relatives and friends beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 30 at the Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 West 50th Street, Edina, MN. There will be a memorial service at 11:00 a.m., followed by a light lunch.

In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Brian's commitment to public service through a donation to the Champlin Crime Prevention Fund. Donations can be sent in care of Sheri Schneider, 166 139th Avenue NW, Andover, MN 55304.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Washburn-McReavy - September 28, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian John Dahlquist.



September 28, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Brian*



Bill Peterson - September 27, 2023 at 08:24 AM

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“ Brian was a great brother-in-law, always willing to help with anything, a fun and very nice guy to just be around. He was also an incredible uncle for all his nieces and nephews. We are very grateful for all the family celebrations together with him and the occasional adventure. If you want to see how much he contributed, you can go to the Champlin police Facebook where there are over 80 comments on how he touched the lives of others. We will miss you Brian.

*Bill*

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**Bill Peterson** - September 27, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian John Dahlquist.



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September 26, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Brian John Dahlquist.



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September 26, 2023 at 09:59 PM



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

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September 26, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brian John Dahlquist.*



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September 26, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian John Dahlquist.*



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September 25, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian John Dahlquist.*



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September 23, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Brian was one of my best partners you could ever have as a police officer!! His knowledge and expertise coupled with his humor are a rarity nowadays and will greatly be missed!! Brian was Champlin's first K-9 handler and I recall spending several overnight shifts with Brian and his pal "Max" at his side. Brian was a great friend as well and will deeply be missed!!*

*Rest in Peace Brian!!! -Tony Bennek*

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**Tony Bennek** - September 21, 2023 at 03:12 PM

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*Brian will be sorely missed. I will miss our times at concerts enjoying music and lots of laughs. My condolences to his wife Lisa and the rest of his family from this loss. ❤️ Mario Dawson.*

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**Mario Dawson** - September 22, 2023 at 06:11 PM