



## Lance Mein

October 14, 1980 - August 2, 2012

Memorial services for Lance Erik Mein, age 31 of Bertha were held at 2:00 PM on Monday, August 6, 2012, at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha. Lance passed away tragically in a truck accident Pine Lake Township, Cass County, Minnesota on August 2, 2012. Lance was born on October 14, 1980 at Windom, MN to Larry and Cindy (Schmicking) Mein. He graduated from high school and entered the US Air Force in August of 1999. He was united in marriage with Ashley White in March of 2004 at Cheyenne, WY. After his honorable discharge in August of 2005, he worked various jobs and in 2011 returned to school to obtain his CDL at Alexandria Technical College at Alexandria, MN. He has been working since graduation for Hunkes Transfer, Inc. in Wadena. Lance considered all of the Midwest his home, especially Minnesota. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his children. Lance was preceded in death by his infant daughter Cathryan Ann; grandfather Lucas Mein and Walter Schmicking; and grandmother Alece Schmicking. He is survived by his wife Ashley; parents Larry and Cindy; son Christoffer of Bertha; daughters Cesilia, Sidney, Casandra (all of Bertha) and Angel Lee Stone of Oregon, IL; brother Loren (Hillari) Mein of Auburn, WA and sister Lauri (Doug) Nicholson of Acworth, GA. He is also survived by nieces Aleace Nicholson, Megan Mein, Amber Mein and Abigail Mein; great-grandmother Lucille DeVary of Estherville, IA and grandmother Marilyn Jane Mein of Gruver, IA. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Schmicking, Duane Schmicking, Kelvin Klunder, LuVerne Mein, Marlin Anderson and Lyle Mein. Military honors

were provided by the MNARG Honor Guard. Arrangements were with the Domian-Anderson Chapel, A Schuller Family Funeral Home. [www.domian-anderson.com](http://www.domian-anderson.com)

# Tribute Wall

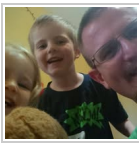
CM

“ *I miss you daddy*



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**cecilia mein** - December 21, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Sorry for the late sharing. I just learned what happened when looking Lance up hoping to reconnect at our high school 20 year reunion.*

*Lance was like a big brother to me in high school. He had a way of seemingly effortlessly making your day better just by being around him.*

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**Edward Delaporte V** - February 16, 2019 at 09:55 AM

FF

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. This devastating loss of your son will be felt by so many. I will be on my way up north tomorrow so Mom(Tillie) and I can be at the funeral. May God give you strength to get through this. I cannot imagine the pain in your hearts. Sending hugs to you all.*

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**Faith Farmer** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. We will always have them to hold on to not a day that goes by that I will not think of you and remember the good times and smile. Your life is a story told by God and man it was an amazing one. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

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**Ashley Mein** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Mein family*

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**Kelly Edler** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ *u will b missed lance..*

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**heidi otto** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Pastor Rol and I are beyond words to express our sorrow as we've just learned of the passing of Lance Mein.

*We were privileged to know him and his family and we shared many hours of Bible Study with a group of young adults called TNT in our home in Alexandria. It was never an easy life for Lance, but we saw a strength and courage to tackle some difficult issues and he rose to the challenge.*

*We were so proud of him as he graduated from Alex Tech and I remember holding his little boy during the commencement ceremony so Ashley could capture photos as Lance walked so proudly with his classmates to receive his diploma.*

*Our prayers will always be with his wife Ashley and their children as they try to understand this tragedy and why God called Lance home so early in life.*

*Pastor Rol and Joyce Boyce  
Plano, Texas*

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**Pastor Rol and Joyce Boyce** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers! We love you all!

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**Sam and Anje Williams** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.

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**Ron and Linda Hinkelmann** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our prayers and sympathy to everyone who knew Lance, and especially to his kids. It was fun to see Lance at church with his "Dad Hat" on, having fun with his kids, parenting, and teaching them in Awana and VBS to love Jesus.

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**Julie and Randy Barnes** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ My family and I wanted to send our condolences to you and your family. Unfortunately, we were the people that came upon Lance's accident and called for help. We wish we could have done more to bring your loved one home to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Becky** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ To my littlest cousin,

You will always be in my heart. I love you and miss you.

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**tricia lang** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the Lord give you peace and comfort in the days to come knowing that Lance is with him. With Sincere Sympathy and Love. Marv & Bev

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**Marvin & Beverly Binkley** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I was one of the people that was there that night and we called 911, I let him know he was not alone and help was on the way. I wish we could have done more. My heart goes out to the family.

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**stacy** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ I didn't know Lance but when I would see him 2 doors down from where I lived he always seemed so happy and outgoing. When I seen him and his wife at the city park in Alexandria MN swimming with their kids he was always happy. You will be missed. May god be with the family through this difficult time.

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**Heidi Dummer** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ my prayers are with you and your family during this time  
May God help you during this difficult time

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**linda rapp** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM