



# Brent John Dierks

MAR 15, 1965 - NOV 14, 2012



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**B**rent John Dierks, 47, of Clinton died Wednesday, November 14, 2012, at his home.

Funeral Services will be 10:30am, November 19, 2012 at the Church of the Open Door. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Bob Dierks, Stan Dierks, Jeff Dierks, John Strunk, Rich Vining, and Erik Vining. Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00-6:00pm at Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory.

Brent was born on March 15, 1965 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Herman and Sharon (Mulligan) Dierks. He graduated from Clinton High School in 1983. He then pursued an Art Degree from Iowa State University where he graduated in 1988.

Brent worked as a chef in Chicago for many years and upon returning to Clinton worked for River City Construction. He enjoyed playing his guitar, listening to music and reading. His cat Molly was the joy of his life.

Brent is survived by his parents: Herman and Sharon Dierks of Clinton; his sister: Kim Vining of Clinton and his brother: Todd Dierks of Clinton, one nephew: Erik Vining of Chicago, Il, two nieces Erin Vining of Iowa City, and Hannah Dierks of Frankfurt, Germany; also many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Brent was preceded in death by his grandparents, his aunt: Patricia Lewandowski, and two cousins: Larry Luckritz and Christopher Joseph.



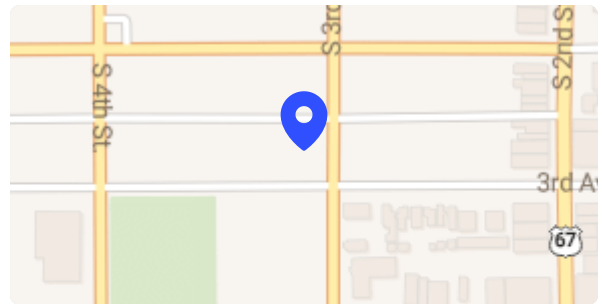
# Events

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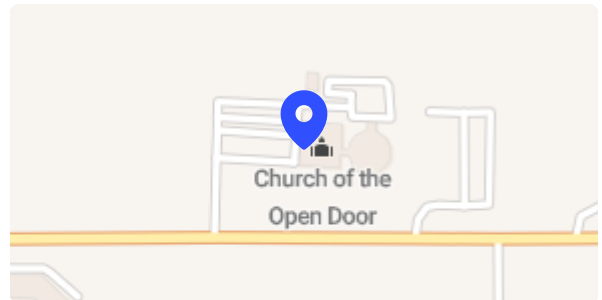
## Visitation

- Sunday**, November 18, 2012
- 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT
- Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton**  
302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732



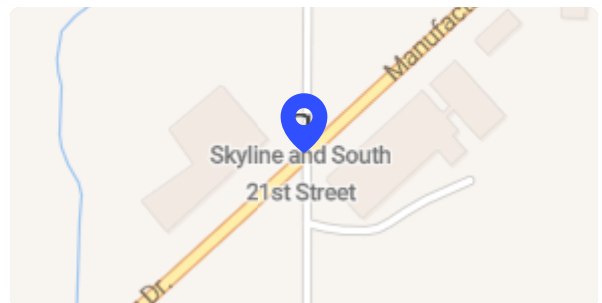
## Service

- Monday**, November 19, 2012
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT
- Church of the Open Door**  
816 13th Avenue North, Clinton IA 52732



## Cemetery Details

- Clinton Lawn Cemetery**  
2100 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton IA 52732





# Tribute Wall

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**Stephanie Riley** lit a candle in honor of Brent.



June 19 at 8:38 AM



**Becky Eberhardt** posted:

Even though it's been some time since Brent passed away I just learned of it recently. I met Brent in Chicago. He was fun, caring, and a gentle soul. He had a great sense of humor and was amazingly creative. He will be greatly missed. Becky Eberhardt Madison, WI.

May 13 at 5:18 PM



**Stephanie Riley** June 19 at 8:37 AM

I just learned of Brent's death and I am completely shocked. He had some difficulties I know but he also a beautiful person.... May his beautiful heart rest in peace.



**Stella Sun** lit a candle in honor of Brent.



January 20 at 2:38 PM



**Aimee Sheehan** posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Dierks, Brendan and I just heard of your loss. We are both so sorry. Brent was kind, gentle and an incredibly talented person. If not for him I would have never met Brendan and had our two beautiful boys. As a mother I can't imagine your pain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. My wish is that he is at peace. With heavy hearts, Brendan and Aimee Sheehan

January 11 at 3:57 PM



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**Connie Mccarthy** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Sharon, Herman, Kim and Todd....I met Brent twice, once as a young teen and again last year when he visited Florida with his Dad. He was so sweet and personable. Warm and friendly. His time too short here and his passing so sad and shocking. His sweet kindness will remain in our hearts always and his presence will be with us wherever we go. Connie McCarthy, Sarasota, FL

November 18 at 12:31 PM



**James D. Krol** posted:

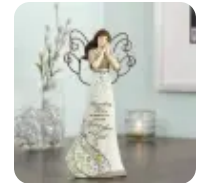
Sharon and Herman Dierks family,So sorry to hear about your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.Laurel and Jim Krol family

November 18 at 4:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Remembering You -Perfectly Paisley Angel to the Dierks family.

November 17 at 10:59 AM



**Andrea Tovar** posted:

November 17 at 10:47 AM



**Andrea Tovar** posted:

November 17 at 10:46 AM



**Andrea Tovar** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

November 17 at 10:42 AM



**AT** **Andrea Tovar** November 17 at 10:43 AM

Brent, your life & light burn ever so brightly. My thoughts, prayers, & love are extended to the Dierks Familia. My deepest sympathies are with you.



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WS

**Wanda Strunk** posted:

November 16 at 2:33 PM

DL

**Darla Busch Lebold** lit a candle in honor of Brent.



November 16 at 12:53 PM

WS

**Wanda And John Strunk** posted:

John and I love you. You're a good man and such a kind soul. We miss you so much. I can't believe I won't get to hear your sing songy voice. I dont know if I will ever be able to erase your messages off our answering machine.

November 16 at 9:46 AM

CB

**Chris Boyer** posted:

To the Dierks family... I'm so saddened to hear about Brent, he was an incredible friend in high school and I have many great memories of our group of guys hanging out and playing guitars together in our rock band! Many nights did our parents yell at us to "turn that down!" when in our minds we were rock virtuosos... Brent is the type of guy you wanted around because of his great attitude, knowledge and perspective about music, art, literature and the things that weave richness into our lives. My family's prayers, love and support are with you all... -the Chris Boyer family, Minneapolis

November 16 at 5:08 AM

BF

**Bonnie Petersen Fuller** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

I just heard about Brent this morning and am totally shocked...I am so saddened by the news and will keep you all in my prayers. Bonnie Fuller



November 16 at 4:29 AM



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JG

**Jill De Voe (Garner)** posted:

So shocked and sad to hear about Brent.....My thoughts and prayers go out to his family! He will always be in my thoughts! Jill De Voe (Garner)

November 15 at 4:40 PM

AL

**Alisha (Cromer) Leblanc** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

My deepest condolences to Brent's family.

November 15 at 3:07 PM



LS

**Lynn Seitz** posted:

I extend my sympathy to the Dierks family. - Lynn Seitz (class '83)

November 15 at 12:40 PM

JK

**Jeff Kaczinski** posted:

I am deeply shocked and saddened at Brent's passing.

November 15 at 11:36 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Brent by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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