



Brian Stewart Gager

February 12, 1972 - June 28, 2018

On June 28, 2018, Brian Stewart Gager, until recently a resident of Edgartown, Ma., beloved son of Stewart Douglas and Virginia Gager of Bronxville, NY and much loved by his sister Virginia Robinson Gager of Stamford, Ct. passed away at the age of 46. After graduating from the School of Fine Arts at Carnegie Mellon (a degree in Music Composition) he returned to Pittsburgh where he worked many years before going to Edgartown where he composed, recorded and mixed music for six years. He also did the same in NYC immediately after graduating. He returned in May to Pittsburgh in hopes of doing the same work. He is survived by many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. Private arrangements by Simons Funeral Home, Inc. www.simonsfuneralhome.com. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to www.nami.org or western psychiatric institute and clinic.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Dear Dolly, Stew and Robin*

I just happened to know that Brian passed away a few months ago. I still remember his joy and his smiles when he was a kid. He was 4 and Robin 5 when I spent an unforgettable summer in your family.

Please accept my warmest souvenirs.

Carole Pierrot

Carole Zivy Pierrot - December 27, 2019 at 07:59 PM

EM

“ *Everyone at First Property Management purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Brian Stewart Gager.*



Everyone at First Property Management - July 12, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ Dear Robin, Dolly and Stew,
I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to know Brian. I have so many memories of him, that I don't know where to begin. I always enjoyed his excitement when working on a project. He cared deeply about whatever he was working on. He treated someone else's music with care and gave it just as much heart and soul as if it were his own. His song "Old Stories" was my favorite. I used to play the song by myself nearly once a day when I was recovering from cancer. I played it again yesterday after I had heard the news. Brian's art did not simply distract you from the troubles of the day. Instead, it confronted your deepest self. There might be pain on the journey, but his art was also full of compassion, because Brian was full of compassion. What a rich and full life Brian had. I hope you can take some comfort in having helped shape such an outstanding young man. I will carry his memory with me forever.

Andrew Kincade - July 04, 2018 at 01:20 PM

GD

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gager and Robin,

I was deeply saddened to hear about Brian's passing. He was a true light in this world, and loved by his many friends. I will always remember his true kindness, profound intellect and boundless curiosity. He gave so much to all of us through his incredible music and mentorship of generations of fellow musicians. In his too short time here, he used his reservoir of energy to do several lifetimes worth of good. His songs and his spirit will be forever in my heart.

Gerry DeSeve - July 04, 2018 at 11:01 AM

RH

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gager and Robin,
My family and I are heartbroken at the loss of our sweet friend Brian. We have been friends for many years, and we loved him for his kindness, his gentleness, his generous nature, his love of animals, and his amazing musical talent. I met Brian working together at Montessori, he had such a wonderful rapport with all his students from little pre schoolers to the 6th graders. My son Jason Hahn and he became close friends and collaborated musically. He promised me, as I am 10 years older than him, that he would play the violin at my funeral... I wish more than anything I could hold him to that promise..
I send you all my deepest sympathies and share in your sorrow.
Rochelle Hahn and family

Rochelle Hahn - July 04, 2018 at 09:01 AM