



Bryan Allen McCalister

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A SHOOTING STAR ACROSS THE GALAXY IS GONE

Bryan Allen McCalister ,35 years old , of Dallas,Texas passed unexpectedly Saturday August 7, 2021. Bryan was the son of Allen and Cal McCalister and brother to Brandon McCalister. He was born in Gainesville, Florida and resided in Connecticut before moving to Plano, Texas with his family.

Bryan was educated in the Plano School System graduating in 2004 . He was a star hockey player most of his youth and during high school playing as a center and right wing. He graduated from Texas Technical University in Lubbock, Texas receiving Bachelor degrees in both Finance and Business Administration. He excelled academically, earning honors such as the National Dean's List, and Who's Who among students. He also belonged to several Industry-related organizations such as , the Tech Finance Association, the Tech Marketing Association and the National Society of Black Engineers. Being a member of the Theta Xi Fraternity influenced his desire to serve others. Following in the footsteps of his parents, Bryan understood the need to give back to the community. He spent many hours volunteering for Habitat for Humanity International and the North Texas Food Bank.

Being a self-starter , Bryan's strong leadership skills parlayed his academic degrees into fast tracking a career in the Insurance Industry. He started his career as an Underwriter with The Hartford Financial Services, before becoming a Property and Casualty Broker creating successful initiatives to increase productivity. His tenacious work ethic and intellectual acuity contributed to his meteoric rise in the field. Bryan was considered a "Rising Star" among his professional colleagues.

His family and friends will remember his keen sense of humor, coupled with his dynamic smile and sparkling eyes. He was deeply devoted to his family and being the oldest child, his younger brother, Brandon, was always a priority in his life. Bryan enjoyed sports and was a health enthusiast and fitness buff. With a goal always before him, he eagerly met and surpassed his own expectations in any area that he pursued. He never stopped dreaming and planning his future- disciplined, principled, purposeful.



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Bryan was deeply spiritual. His favorite scripture was Roman 8:37-38, "In all things we are more than conquerors...neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any power, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God ". He often brought comfort and peace to his friends by sharing from his time spent in meditation.

Personal privacy was a hallmark of his character. Few people knew that he recently celebrated the one year anniversary with Triniti Slater , the love of his life! Bryan and Triniti had designed her engagement ring-he was waiting for that special moment to ask" the big question". Triniti has been a solid rock of support for his family as she deals with her own loss. Bryan had found the "daughter" for his parents and the sister for Brandon.

Bryan would want all of us who are mourning his passing to remember the good times, the special times, the times that each of us cherish in our hearts. A young man of integrity, gentleness, and loving kindness-Bryan Allen McCalister-Rest In Peace.

Bryan was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Robert and Ruby McCalister, as well as his maternal grandparents, Ernest Sneed and Josie Mosley Sneed. He leaves a vast host of family, extended family, friends and colleagues to celebrate his life.

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/58367/hash:ACBA053A507C53B3>



Events

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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, August 14, 2021

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **Restland Wildwood Chapel**
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243





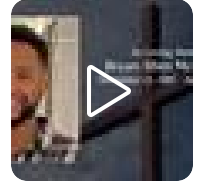
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Restland Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



August 14 at 12:20 PM



Kevin W. posted:

I hadn't seen Bryan since just after high school I believe. Every interaction I ever had with him left me laughing. Such a classy guy who lit up every room with his positivity. He will be missed.

August 16 at 8:15 AM



Maxine Wilk lit a candle in honor of Bryan.

What a beautiful tribute you created for Bryan. You could see the love and enthusiasm he had for life. Always a smile on his face; so many wonderful friends. My heart is so sad for your family; no words will ever be able to express such a loss. Just know you are in my prayers and thoughts everyday.



August 16 at 4:46 AM



Reilly posted:

I'll Never forget Bryan. He saved me and ill never ever forget how much of a protector he was. He was one of a kind and he will be forever missed. Prayers for the family, Reilly Embury

August 14 at 5:03 PM



Kelli Iyanu lit a candle in honor of Bryan.

My deepest condolences to Uncle Allen and Aunt Cal, family, and friends. I pray that time helps you to heal, and memories of Bryan comfort you. - Kelli Gainous Iyanu



August 14 at 10:24 AM



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CK

Christine Keane lit a candle in honor of Bryan.

Bryan was such a sweet human being . Growing up and going to school with him he was always so nice . We got to reconnect years later after High School and we spoke every month or two and caught up on what we were doing and had great conversations . He was a great friend and I will miss him a lot !



August 14 at 8:55 AM

DM

Dennis Mccalister posted:

My nephew whom uncle Dennis love and admire so much. You have always been special since in your mother womb. Bryan had a special and very unique gift of drawing people a gift from God, he was a Heaven sent. He touched so many lives a true testament of a true disciple. Bryan we love you, gone but never forgotten you will be remembered forevermore with love The McCalister family of Orlando.

August 14 at 8:22 AM

MH

Marcia Hucker posted:

We could not have asked for a better friend for our son, Doug. Bryan's big smile and energetic personality embraced all of us. We love him and your family.-Marcia and Doug Hucker

August 14 at 7:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McCalister family.



August 14 at 7:12 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the McCalister family.



August 14 at 6:30 AM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the McCalister family.

August 14 at 4:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the McCalister family.

August 13 at 11:54 PM



Your Friends Laura And Bill sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McCalister family.

August 13 at 12:02 PM



Cheryl Lowery lit a candle in honor of Bryan.

August 13 at 11:06 AM



Jon Overhultz posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers from the Overhultz family.

August 13 at 6:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McCalister family.

August 13 at 5:35 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McCalister family.

August 13 at 5:22 AM



Carol & Olav Buchel sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the McCalister family.

August 13 at 5:15 AM



Campusviewchurch.Com Florida sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the McCalister family.

August 13 at 4:57 AM



Chris Nicolaou, Christopher, And Kelly sent a Joyful Memory to the McCalister family.

August 13 at 4:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 2:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 1:46 PM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 1:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 1:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 1:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 12:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 12:07 PM



New Heritage Fellowship sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 11:15 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 10:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 9:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 9:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 9:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentimental Dreams to the McCalister family.

August 12 at 9:07 AM

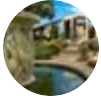




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Memories only last if you share them

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



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