



## Brian McKinney

October 15, 1972 - February 2, 2016

SPANISHBURG – Robert Brian McKinney, 43, of Spanishburg, died Tuesday, February 2, 2016. Born October 15, 1972 in Topeka, KS, he was the son of James McKinney and Donna Hess McKinney of Princeton.

Brian was a member of Shawnee Baptist Church where he was a former Sunday School Teacher and helped with Vacation Bible School. He was supervisor of Materials Management at Princeton Community Hospital and was a former employee of Bluefield Regional Hospital. His boys were his pride and joy. Brian was a very kind and gentle person who loved his family. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to hunt, fish and garden. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Wiley and Violet McKinney; and his maternal grandparents, William and Cenia Marie Hess.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife of 14 years, Amber Juba McKinney; two sons, Baylee McKinney and Riley McKinney both of the home; one brother, Joseph McKinney and wife Kelli of Bristol, TN; one sister, Shannon Walls and husband Jeff of Princeton; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Michael and Rose Juba of Camp Creek; sister-in-law, Amanda Perkins and husband Steven of Kegley; and other extended family members and church family.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Friday, February 5, 2016 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Chris Richards officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Tuggle, Stephen McKinney, George Thornton, Mark White, Steven Perkins and Sam Tabor. Benjamin Meadows and Thomas Lovell will be honorary pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Thursday, February 4, 2016 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Brian, or share condolences with the family, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian McKinney*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - February 04, 2016 at 04:36 PM



*So sad.R.I.P.Brian*

**Trish Shrewsbury-Karnes** - February 04, 2016 at 11:06 PM



*R.I.P. gone to soon.*

**Brian Paula Simpkins** - February 05, 2016 at 12:19 PM



*this was so amazing""brian was such a wonderful person n I always enjoyed running into him , my god bless the family n give them peace*

**kittyfowler** - February 05, 2016 at 06:11 PM



*Those are and were some amazing pictures he was a good friend brings back some old memories he will be missed*

**Anna Wyatt** - February 05, 2016 at 07:31 PM



*So sorry for your loss. love and prayers are with all*

**Donna Hall** - February 05, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ *Brian McKinney*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Donna, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Brian. I remember when he was a child. I will be praying for your family.*  
*Virginia Lawson Williams*

**Virginia Lawson Williams** - February 09, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ *So sorry, we didn't know Brian but we got to know Amber thru the bank as a client and was super nice alwYs to us, will keep you in our thoughts and prayers for the family, jimmy and Susan hill*

**jimmy and susan hill** - February 05, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ *David, I am sorry for your loss. God Bless your family and keep you all in the palm of his hand and give them the support they need moving forward at this hard time.*

**Jane Bankovich** - February 05, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Donna and family,*  
*My heart breaks for you and the loss you must be feeling. Please know there are many prayers being lifted in honor of Brian. I'm so sorry. He was always so polite and kind.*

*Vanessa Godfrey- Former BRMC co-worker*

**Vanessa Godfrey** - February 05, 2016 at 01:27 PM

NA

“ *May God be with Brian's family, heaven gained another angel, such a great guy. May you have peace and comfort during this difficult time.*



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**Nora Austin** - February 05, 2016 at 01:09 PM

AL

“ *Angela D Lee lit a candle in memory of Brian McKinney*



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**Angela D Lee** - February 05, 2016 at 07:52 AM

AL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out for Amber, Baylee, and Riley. Brian was a good guy who loved his family! There are no words that can ease your pain but I pray that God will watch over you, heal your hearts, and fill it with good memories.*

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**Angela D Lee** - February 05, 2016 at 07:49 AM

SK

“ *I have known Brian for many years... I worked with him at BRMC and PCH... always a kind young man.... my prayers are with his family.... Steve Kosinar*

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**Steve Kosinar** - February 05, 2016 at 06:50 AM



LR

“ Love, Jeff & Rini purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brian McKinney.



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Love, Jeff & Rini - February 04, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian McKinney.



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February 04, 2016 at 03:46 PM

JB

“ Amber, Rose and family. I said a prayer for you today, that God may hold you in the palms of His hands and the circle of his arms. That He will give you the strength to carry on and remember the good memories. I worked with Brian at BRMC. He was always such a gentleman and always smiling. If you needed assistance, he would jump right in there and help you. He had pictures of his children an wife and he would share with you what his children were doing. He will be missed! Earth lost an Angel and Heaven gained an Angel. Love & prayers, Joan Lilly Bowling



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Joan Bowling - February 04, 2016 at 03:25 PM

MM

“ *Brian was a great man that I admired very much. He was a wonderful father, husband, son and friend. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Amber, Baylee, Riley, Joe and Donna. We love you all and are here if you need us! God please Bless Brian and his whole family with Your Love!*  
*Love Amanda, Matt, Mackenzie, Tyler & Carter*

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**Matt Mossburg** - February 04, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian McKinney.*



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February 04, 2016 at 01:09 PM

DS

“ *hello folks*  
*I didn't know brian but perhaps I knew his mother in law as rose and I grew up together and were the best of friends. I will remember the good memories we had as friends growing up. may God grant you new grace for this time. we would love to be there but time and distance hinders me. love all of you.*  
*your best friend Dr. Jimmy Jewell Sr.*



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**Dr Jimmy Jewell Sr.** - February 04, 2016 at 10:18 AM

MS

“ *Martha Slusher lit a candle in memory of Brian McKinney*



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**Martha Slusher** - February 04, 2016 at 10:09 AM

MS

“ *Words cannot even begin to express my sadness over the passing of Brian. I worked with him at BRMC and he was such a kind and giving man. My heart is just breaking for his family for I know what it is to lose a child. My prayers are with all of the family so very much! Now he is with his wonderful Grandmother which was one fine lady that I worked with. May God put His Loving Arms Around Each of Brian's family and bring you all some closure in each of your time of grief. GOD BLESS YOU BRIAN FOR THE VERY BEST OF A YOUNG MAN I had the utmost respect for and so much love for you. AMEN*

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**Martha Slusher** - February 04, 2016 at 10:08 AM

EM

“ *The family at Willowbrook Baptist Church ,prays to the God of heaven to sustain you and your family during this dark time . Jesus knows the pain of loss and wept. The GoodShepherd has the way you need to go, trust/ Him in this hour .  
Pastor Emory's #304.952.8764  
Grief Ministry, meets 1st and last Thursday 6-8pm*

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**Emory Marchant** - February 04, 2016 at 09:21 AM

MM

“ Words cannot take away the pain and loss that you are feeling and I pray that God gives you comfort in peace during this great time of sorrow. I count it a honor to have gotten to know Brian and his family. He was always kind, gently and soft-spoken and always had a smile and encouraging words. I think of all the times that he took Bentley under his wing and church. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Meda Martin** - February 04, 2016 at 07:58 AM

MM

“ Meda Martin lit a candle in memory of Brian McKinney



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**Meda Martin** - February 04, 2016 at 07:55 AM

DH

“ Amber, I am so sorry for your loss. I know there are no words that can help you right now just know there are many friends and family that are here for you in any way.  
Darrell Howerton

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**darrell howerton** - February 04, 2016 at 06:33 AM

MS

Amber I am so sad with your loss! Brian was one fine man and one that became like a son to me when I lost my son. Please know you and your two young son's are so much in my prayers. May God be with you and sons each day. Love & hugs to you all in this time of loss & grief. God I just ask that you will be with all of his family and put Your Loving Arms around each of the family.

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**Martha Slusher** - February 04, 2016 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ Prayers and condolences. I worked with Brain at both BRMC & PCH. Will miss seeing his friendly smile in the halls.

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**Jerri Morris** - February 03, 2016 at 11:33 PM

MS

“ Amber, Baylee , Riley, Rose, Mickey, Donna & James, there isn't anything we can say or do to take the pain away. Only to trust the Lord he will see you through this valley. Brian was part of our family for over 14 years we loved him dearly.

Mary Lou & George

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**Mary Sarver** - February 03, 2016 at 10:06 PM

 Mary Taylor

“ Prayers to your family

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**Mary Taylor** - February 03, 2016 at 09:29 PM

BQ

So sorry for your loss. I pray God will carry you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you

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**Beverly Quick** - February 04, 2016 at 06:43 AM

KA

“ Donna and family, was shocked to hear of Brian's death. Am praying for you and strength to get you through this terribly tough time. Please call on me if there is anything I can do.  
Kathy Burge

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**Kathy** - February 03, 2016 at 09:07 PM



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



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February 03, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ *Brian will be so missed by our family. He so loved Amber Baylee and Riley and did all he could to see they were taken care of. He was one of the nicest young men I have ever met. Love you always.*

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**pam tuggle** - February 03, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *Janie Fanin lit a candle in memory of Brian McKinney*



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**Janie Fanin** - February 03, 2016 at 07:15 PM



“ *Such fond memories of a great guy! I had the honor of working several years with him in the pharmacy at Bluefield Regional and then was surprised later on to find out he was also working at Princeton community with me. We always took the time to chat when I would see him in the mornings at work and talk about all the good times we had in the pharmacy. We had become good buddies .... He always had me laughing! I will definitely miss him. My prayers go out to everyone in his family as they go through this hard time.*

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**Tammy Reeves** - February 03, 2016 at 07:13 PM

MP

*My thoughts and prayers go out to his family he was an awesome young man RIP My Friend*

**Margaret Pigg** - February 03, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *so sorry for the loss and prayers for his family at this time. worked with brian for years at bluefield regional was such a nice person.*

**Mary Pruett** - February 03, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ *I am so sad and in shock. I will really miss Brian and him calling me Maid Marion. Work just won't be the same. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. God please give you comfort and strength. Gone but never forgotten.*

**Marilyn Goins** - February 03, 2016 at 06:36 PM

KM

“ *I'm not sure if we ever met but have met your mom and I adored your Grandpa and Grandma Hess.....Rest in Peace!  
Kathy Sparks McGuire and Simon Lee Steele  
(James Bobby McGuire's former daughter-in-law) and 3rd cousin  
Simon Lee Steele!*

**kathy McGuire** - February 03, 2016 at 06:24 PM

CL

“ *so sad that we have so much violence and destruction in this world, brian will remain in our hearts forever... GOD BLESS ALL.*

**Carol Lester** - February 03, 2016 at 06:14 PM

BM

“ Ben And Angie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Brian McKinney



Ben and Angie Meadows - February 03, 2016 at 05:54 PM

MC

So sorry for your loss. Brian was a good friend and co-worker. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for you all. God Bless.

Martha Cregger

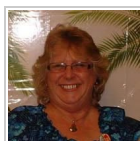
Martha Cregger - February 03, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Brian McKinney.



February 03, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ HE WAS A GREAT MAN WE ALL WILL MISS HIM A PCH HE WAS SO NICE TO EVERONE HE ALLWAYS MADE ME LAUGHT HE WAS A GREAT FRIRND

Patty French - February 03, 2016 at 05:34 PM

TH

“ *TERRI L HAYES lit a candle in memory of Brian McKinney*



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**TERRI L HAYES** - February 03, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ *Here at J's Grocery we are so saddened by this sudden turn of events. We pray for his family, and his father. May God comfort their hearts at this most difficult time.*  
*Jr, Marie and Jon Burrell*

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**Marie Burrell** - February 03, 2016 at 05:16 PM

TR

“ *So saddened to lose him. Such a great guy! He will be missed.*  
*Tina Rice*

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**Tina Rice** - February 03, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian McKinney.*



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February 03, 2016 at 03:56 PM

BB

“ *Ed and I are keeping Brian's family in our prayers. Heaven has another angel.*  
*Ed and Barbara Bridges*  
*Spanish Fort, AL*

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**Barbara Greene Bridges** - February 03, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *Kimberly Farley lit a candle in memory of Brian McKinney*



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**Kimberly Farley** - February 03, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian McKinney.*



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February 03, 2016 at 03:36 PM

MR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God take you in his arms and provide comfort through the heartache.*

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**Mike Ray** - February 03, 2016 at 03:10 PM

PJ

*Thinking of you and you family Joe*

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**paulette jones** - February 03, 2016 at 03:30 PM

VG

*Praying for you all. God Bless*

**Vera Gillespie** - February 03, 2016 at 03:42 PM

PA

“ *He. Was a great example of what a father should be. Loved his boys . Loved Amber.*

**paula** - February 03, 2016 at 03:04 PM

KH

“ *Brian you were a blessing to our family. A great man and a wonder husband and father. You will be greatly missed. Love always.*



**Kara Hodock** - February 03, 2016 at 02:48 PM

KC

“ *Donna I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Bryan was a very kind person and anytime I passed him in the halls at work he always smiled and said hi. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*Karen Cundiff*

**Karen Cundiff** - February 03, 2016 at 02:47 PM

EW

“ *I am so very sorry about Brian he was such a nice person my heart hurts so much for Donna and the rest of the family I cannot imagine the pain they feel.*

**Ellen Wade** - February 03, 2016 at 02:37 PM

PS

“ Pam Sarver lit a candle in memory of Brian McKinney



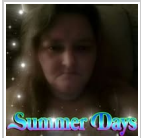
Pam Sarver - February 03, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ Jenny Coomes lit a candle in memory of Brian McKinney



Jenny Coomes - February 03, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ Dreama Martin lit a candle in memory of Brian McKinney



Dreama Martin - February 03, 2016 at 02:12 PM

MS

“ Missy Shrewsbury lit a candle in memory of Brian McKinney



Missy Shrewsbury - February 03, 2016 at 01:56 PM

MI

“ I will miss your kindness at PCH and your smile..William Billings will miss you..you were so good to him and he loved you.Heaven gained a great man may you shine bright..We will always love Amber..Riley and Baylee..Brian will never be forgotten....God Bless his family.I will always Remeber our laughs and talks about Baylee and William..Fly High My Friend

Missy - February 03, 2016 at 01:53 PM

DB

So sorry for your loss. You all will be in our prayers. Susie & David

David Bishop - February 03, 2016 at 03:27 PM

BS

“ *BARB STARLING lit a candle in memory of Brian McKinney*



BARB STARLING - February 03, 2016 at 01:29 PM

AP

“ *Brian was always one of the good guys... Calm, patient, professional and a true friend. There is a huge void at PCH with this loss... Heaven shines a little brighter and Allen and I are missing a friend...*

Allen and Lynn Pendleton - February 03, 2016 at 01:09 PM