



Bryan Logan Kaylor

October 17, 1950 - January 28, 2019

Psalm 73:26 “My flesh and my heart fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.”

Bryan Logan Kaylor, 68, of Bristol, Virginia, passed away on Monday, January 28, 2019 peacefully at his home.

Logan was born in Valdosta, Georgia, the firstborn of Frank and Alene Kaylor. Frank worked for the Norfolk-Southern Railway, and moved the Kaylor family twenty-nine times across the south before Logan had graduated high school. Logan attended Virginia Intermont College, graduating with a degree in Medical Technology in 1984. He met his wife, Dawn, a fellow student in the nursing program, in their Anatomy and Physiology class, and were married in 1981. They settled on the Kaylor farm outside of Bristol, and raised and homeschooled their ten children. He was currently employed with Quest Diagnostics in Bristol, TN.

Logan was a follower of Christ, a loving husband, and beloved father. He was known for his humor, his kindness, and his generosity. He was a role model to all who knew him: always willing to help those in need, always kind, patient, and loving. He was wonderfully funny, and could keep his humor and grace in the darkest of times. He could remember movie quotes from every movie he had ever seen, he was a master of trivia facts, and baked the best bread east of the Mississippi. He loved Monty Python, good satire, and could make even the most ordinary story entertaining. He was a source of strength, wisdom, and trust. Together with Dawn, they created a home of freedom, creativity, and love for their children and everyone who entered it.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank, and his mother, Alene. He is survived by his wife Dawn, his ten children, Laura, Molly, Joel and his wife Lauren, Luke, Sam and his wife Judith, Logan Jr, Landon, Kirk, Abby, and Sarah; his granddaughter, Aidan, and his brother Frank Jr.

The family will receive friends from 5:00PM until 7:00PM on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at Oakley-Cook Funeral Home in Bristol, TN. A memorial service will follow at 7:00PM with Pastor Carl Young and Pastor TJ Hutson officiating.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to his fellow co-workers at Quest Diagnostics for all their love and care shown to Bryan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 or by visiting samaritanspurse.org.

Arrangements especially for Mr. Kaylor and his family have been made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Oakley-Cook Funeral Home
2223 Volunteer Parkway, Bristol, TN, US, 37620

JAN **Memorial Service** 07:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Oakley-Cook Funeral Home - January 29, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ Dearest Dawn and family,
I learned today of your loss and my prayer is for God to give you grace during this time and to comfort you with His hope and promises. I remember Mr. Kaylor picking up the boys from art class several times and how nice he was.
After reading his obituary, I know that Molly, Logan and Landon all share his good attributes. I know that all of your hearts will ache for him until you see him again.
In Christ,
Carlene Presnell

Carlene Presnell - February 04, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ GOD SAYS TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH OUR LORD AS HIS CHILDREN

May God bless you and your family

PastorPast & Roma Blankenship - February 02, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to just be learning of Logan's passing! He was always so kind and soft spoken. He will be missed! Prayers for the family! Tammy Garrett, Logistics Supervisor at Kingsport Quest Diagnostics.

Tammy Garrett - February 01, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Logan's passing. Dawn - I pray that God will give you strength to get through each day. I pray that you will be surrounded by friends and loved ones that will be there to support you. You are in my prayers. To the kids and Aidan - I am so very, very sorry for your loss. I can say at least he's not suffering anymore but I know deep down, you want him back and healthy; you want to be able to share your failures and successes with him. I've lost both my parents and I still miss them. But he's left behind a great legacy and now you can pass that on to others. God bless you all. You are a wonderful family I'm so glad my husband and I got to know. Thanks for adopting Brad into your family - he's had so many fun times with y'all. I pray that God will wrap his arms around you as you get through each day. With all my love, Nancy Gifford.

Nancy Gifford - February 01, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ I have such wonderful memories of Logan, it was always a joy to visit the Kaylor farm with my dad when I was growing up. Dawn, I pray that the Lord gives you & your children strength & peace during this difficult time. I'm terribly sorry for your loss.

Holly Bowman Musser - January 31, 2019 at 11:52 PM



“ Dearest Dawn and Family,
Praying for you at the home-going of Logan. It has been a while since I've seen you, Dawn. I know your dear children, family and friends will help to bring comfort. May the joy of the LORD be your strength and your song. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17, "May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word." Much love to you.

Kecia Salyers - January 31, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Dawn and family! Our sweet memories of Logan, Dawn and children go back to Calvary Baptist Church many years ago. May God bring comfort and peace in the days to come!
Love,
Keith & Nancy Buchanan

Keith & Nancy Buchanan - January 30, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ My sympathy to each of you in your loss. May memories comfort you and the love of family enfold you. Gayle Stevens

Gayle Stevens - January 30, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ Logan is a beautiful soul who left a beautiful legacy.

My heart is breaking for all of you...

Janette Kaylor Barnes - January 30, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ Logan was an amazing man, never once in my years of working with him did I ever see him with out a smile or a hello how are you doing when I walk into the lab to work my shift. We often talked about Trump and all that he was trying to do for our country. I loved him as if he were my own father, it was a privilege to know him and work with him. Go rest high on that mountain Logan and we will see you and rejoice with you again real soon. Prayers for comfort and understanding to his family and friends.

Lisa Trinkle - January 30, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ So sorry to learn of the passing of Logan. Praying for comfort and strength for the family now and in the days ahead. Know he is now well and present with the Lord. Blessings to all of you!

In His Love,
Tom & Martha Kaylor

Tom Kaylor - January 30, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ Deepest condolences and many prayers to Dawn and the family.
Jim, Karen, & Musser Warren

Jim Warren - January 30, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ Dawn and family,
My heart is breaking with you. Logan was such a wonderful person. I remember when we came to your house to eat dinner, how welcoming he was. He made us feel as if we had known him forever.
He loved you all so dearly! I would often see him at BRMC and he would always talk about the family happenings with such enthusiasm and excitement.
Please know that I will pray for your comfort during this time. It's just a temporary goodbye.....

Love to all,
Robin Buckles

Robin Buckles - January 30, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ This news comes as such a shock - I remember Logan, Dawn, Frank Jr, and their parents well. We had some great times at the farm, helped build the "new house" and attended Logan and Dawn's wedding. I loved Logan, his sweet spirit and warm Christian love.

He will be missed,
Daryl & Beth Cox
Bluff City, TN

Daryl W Cox - January 29, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ Dawn and family, our heart goes out to you as you walk a sorrowful road. They say a true friend is a friend forever, no matter how many years may pass. You have certainly been that to us even though we haven't seen each other for far too long. We have so many fond memories of visiting your home, of our kids playing together, Logan telling stories and showing us the latest thing he was up to. We cherish and love you, and thank you for sharing Logan with us and with the many others that he touched in a positive way.
--John and Lucy Graves

John and Lucy Graves - January 29, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ I don't even know how to begin. Logan was such a special friend. I always knew he was someone I could count on for advice, a caring hug or just a friendly smile. His love for the Lord, Dawn and his children filled his heart so much that it was easy for him to show compassion and love to all around him. He was greatly loved and will be greatly missed. I pray for the Lord's comfort to surround each of you during this time and in the days to come.



Ronda Barrett - January 29, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ Dear Family, the time Logan first came to our house he said it so well wish we had met years ago so we could have spent more time together. I am so thankful we got to spend time with him in his last 6 months. He was a man of truth. A man that cared so much for his wife and family. He was such a great musician. Loved to hear him sing for the Lord. To the boys you have big shoes to fill and the girls he will want you to be there to take care of your mom but no doubt in my mind you will do a great job. So sorry for your loss we will be back soon and looking forward to seeing you all. Love Roy and Elizabeth



Roy and Elizabeth Stanley - January 29, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ I never got to meet Logan's family, but I feel like I know each of you from our conversations. Logan's smile was the first thing I noticed about him and my first thought was how genuine it was! I truly feel honored that I got to know Logan and was able to work 4 short years with him. I shared with him that I was going to Montana to a ranch and he quickly told me he had a daughter that worked on a ranch. I know you all know how much he loved you all, but let me take a moment to reinforce that to you. You all were the light of his life second to God. My prayers and thoughts are with you all, may God comfort and shield you from the pain.

DeVee Tiller - January 29, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ Laura, I am so sorry for your loss, but as I read one comment it said that he is no longer suffering but rejoicing with our Savior. If your family could look in the windows of Heaven right now, you wouldn't want him back on this cruel earth.....And he wouldn't want to come back. But as long as you have Jesus Christ in your heart you are promised to see him again ! Isn't that wonderful! Your family is amazing. I only know you, but by looking at the pictures and watching the videos on your profile, I can see the closeness and love you each have for one another. I always thought it would be awesome to come from a big family like yours. (Maybe adopt 1 more) You all are still in my prayers over the next few days and weeks. Just lean on each other, but most of all lean on God to help you through this. All 10 kids now have to step up and do dads job of taking care of mom now. She seems like an amazing woman, especially birthing, raising and home schooling 10 children!! She deserves a crown and already has one with her name on it waiting for her.....dad is keeping it shined up for her👑 God Bless you all and I am here if you need anything. Love you girlie !

Penni Glass - January 29, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Kaylor family during this difficult time. Logan was a wonderful person and a longtime friend to me and my family. I have so many precious memories of our times spent together. May God Bless and wrap you in his loving arms.

Bill Bowman

Bill Bowman - January 29, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ I didn't work with Logan very long, but he was always very friendly and funny. I'm sorry for your loss.

Katie Snow - January 29, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ I am thinking of you all so often during this time with love and prayers. From Med Tech school classmates, to coworkers, to every social event since where our paths have crossed, the smiles we have shared have meant so much to me.

Eva Leonard - January 29, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all for your loss; Logan was a special person. I worked with him in the lab at HVMC and then some at BRMC. He will be missed.

Jean Reece - January 29, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bryan Logan Kaylor.



January 29, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ Even though my heart is broken my life has been made better by knowing this sweet man. I already miss our conversations about the world's events and the longing for Jesus to return and take us all home. He is a truly unique spirit so blessed by God. My prayers go out to you, his precious family.

Ruth Payne - January 29, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ While sitting here trying to compose my thoughts and pay tribute to a long time friend, I find myself overwhelmed. My heart is full of memories of Logan and the love he had for his family, friends, and for life in general. He was such a devoted husband, father, and friend to so many. We all looked to him for advice, comfort during difficult times, and a little humor when we were down. Logan was such a Godly man in every aspect of his life and it was quite obvious that he not only talked the talk, but he walked the walk every day. He has left a footprint on my heart and the heart of many others with his example. Much love to the Kaylor family during this difficult time. You are always in our hearts. <3



Roni Kilgore - January 29, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ 20 files added to the album LifeTributes



Oakley-Cook Funeral Home - January 29, 2019 at 10:48 AM