



## Bryan Michael Maloney

January 6, 1971 - August 25, 2020

Maloney, Bryan Michael,

age 49 of Coon Rapids, died Tuesday 8/25/20, surrounded by his family.

Bryan will be dearly missed by his paternal grandmother, Bernice; parents, Michael and Bonnie; Cassie and their sons, Gavin, Owen, Wyatt; brother, Jason (Mel); nephew, Ashton; niece, Anabelle; his therapy dog, Bugsy; numerous aunts, uncles & cousins; and many other relatives and friends.

He touched many lives as a teacher with the Minneapolis School District. His passions included playing and coaching hockey, and fishing.

To celebrate his life, family and friends are invited to gather following recommended Covid guidelines from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM on Sunday, Aug 30 at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. The private memorial service will be webcast at 10:00 AM, Monday, Aug 31 at <http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com>. Private interment Epiphany Cemetery.

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Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

# Events

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**AUG**   **Visitation**                      12:00PM - 04:00PM

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Coon Rapids Chapel

1827 Coon Rapids Blvd., Coon Rapids, MN, US, 55433

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Washburn-McReavy** - August 31, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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“ Mike, Bonnie & family,

My sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved son, father and brother.

Find peace and comfort knowing he no longer suffering and is in good place. Keep all the memories you have of him close to your hearts for he will still be guiding you from above.

He has probably already formed a Team and is coaching up there.

May God Speed.

Cindy Cuddihy Novak



**Cindy Cuddihy Novak** - August 30, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bryan Michael Maloney.



August 28, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bryan Michael Maloney.



August 28, 2020 at 05:58 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bryan Michael Maloney.



August 28, 2020 at 05:11 PM

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“ BARB DENARDO is following this tribute.

**BARB DENARDO** - August 28, 2020 at 03:58 PM

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“ We never know the challenges we may face in our lifetime. “The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

This is how we think of Bryan’s journey through this battle. He showed incredible strength of character and will power that went over and beyond what I think some could have tolerated. He never quit and was dedicated to spending this time with his family, making the most of every moment. He was in incredible pain at times, but kept on fighting, and fighting. Strength of character at work.

My mind has been wandering back to a time when Bryan was just about Wyatt’s age now when we first met him. He became a player the A Midget Team I was coaching in Coon Rapids around his junior year. He was a player for 2 years and then started coaching with me, which turned into 15+ years as an assistant coach, and part of our family forever.

Bryan had a knack of communicating with the kids that was fun to watch, because he was one of the kids at heart, but also learned how to be their coach. He learned that distinction over time and was very effective, it’s no wonder that he became a teacher. His students loved him.

For years, we travelled all over to district league games, out of town hockey tournaments, went to Canada every year with all-star teams. Mike and Bonnie attended our games and tournaments, we had so much fun. Cassie came into our lives and we fell in love with her, a love that continues to this day. Family can be such a broad term that we use to describe relatives, friends, and loved ones, but we truly felt like a family. We spent a lot of time together and have so many great memories.

There are hours of stories I could tell you, but there could never be enough time to share all of the great memories we have with Bryan in our lives.

Bryan was never prouder than being a dad. He loved his boys with every drop of life he had in him. Three boys, a dream come true for a hockey dad. Bryan loved the game of hockey, and shared that love with his boys. The only thing he loved just as much was FISHING, and going to the cabin with them, sharing hours at the lake fishing with the boys.

Honoring Bryan’s life recognizes the impact he had on the lives of others through family, work and community involvement. We are truly blessed to have him as part of our family. We will miss his corny jokes, and his playful personality. Through the pain he still was Bryan.

Bryan could not have had more love and care during this journey. Bonnie, Mike, Cassie and the boys were there through it all, it was not easy for them. True, unconditional love from a family that worked harder when things got tough and never quit. Everyone fighting for the same thing, TEAM BRYAN. He did not take this journey alone.

Bryan, you were loved more than you will ever know. We will love and think of you always. We will miss you more than you know. Rest in peace sweet boy, until we meet again.

Mike and Barb Denardo

barb denardo - August 28, 2020 at 03:13 PM

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“ I am bringing to mind the many, many good memories I have of my friend Bryan. I first met Bryan back in college. One day he returned to the house we were renting and told us that on his way home his steering wheel fell off of his truck. When we asked him what he did he just said he picked it up, put it back on and kept driving! Still stands out how matter-of-fact he could be. I was always amazed by Bryan's ability to lift me up when I was feeling down. And how he was able to move on and not dwell on stuff even when I wasn't at my best in our friendship. This really speaks to the generosity I experienced so many times from him. I am thankful for the adventures I was able to share with him, for the quiet moments of conversation with him, and for the great times of laughing together-often at the goofiest stuff. I am thinking of and praying for his family as those closest to him. His friendship meant a lot to me. He is truly missed.  
Tim Vadis

Tim Vadis - August 28, 2020 at 01:04 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bryan Michael Maloney.



August 28, 2020 at 08:50 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Washburn-McReavy - August 27, 2020 at 05:25 PM