



Mr. Gary Bryan Sharp

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Gary Bryan Sharp, age 40 of Madison passed away September 22, 2014. Bryan was born on June 22, 1974 in Nashville to Gary and Debbie Sharp. Bryan was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Don Nixon and Owen Sharp and grandmother, Betty Sharp. He is survived by his son, Maxwell "Max" Davenport Sharp; mother of Maxwell, Brandy Davenport; parents, Gary and Debbie Sharp; sister, Kelly Y. Sharp (Denver); grandmother, Betty Nixon Glaeser (Gene); aunt, Terry Newbill (Matt); uncles, Dave Sharp (Debbie) and Butch Nixon (Andrea); cousins and active pallbearer, Austin Sharp, Josh Perry, Christy Woodside, Hannah Newbill, Britton Newbill, Sarah Nixon, Katherine Nixon and Jack Nixon. A celebration of Bryan's life will be held on Friday, September 26th at 11:00 A.M. from the Chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Historic Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be on Thursday, September 25th from 2-4 P.M. and 6-8 P.M. and Friday from 10 A.M. until service time. Active pallbearers will be: J.D. Wright, Witt Gilbert, Dave Wachtel, Gus Baker, Grit Greer and Jon Swindle. Bryan loved his son, his family and lived each day to it's fullest. He had an infectious energy and spirit shown in his love for snowboarding, canoeing, hiking, cooking and coaching his son's baseball team. Bryan's friendship was contagious, his generosity unlimited, his loyalty unchallenged, and his love everlasting. Rest in peace, B.Sharp. Arrangements Entrusted To: Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville (615) 865-1101 www.springhillfh.com



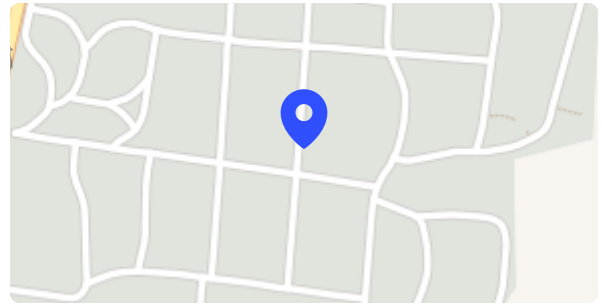
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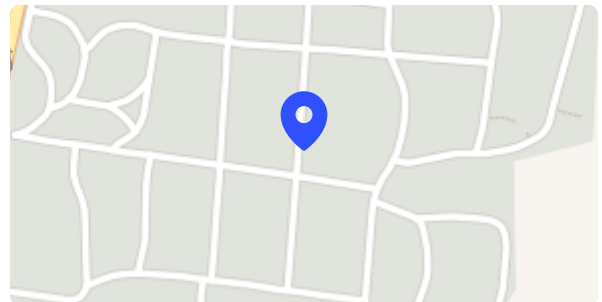
Visitation

- Thursday**, September 25, 2014
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



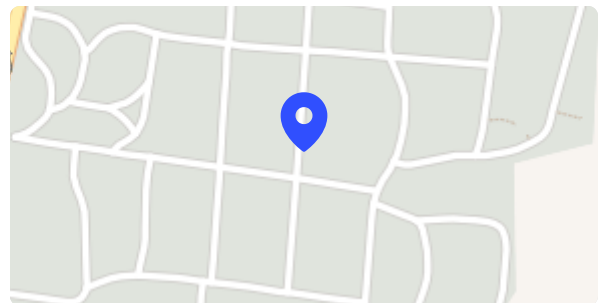
Visitation

- Thursday**, September 25, 2014
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
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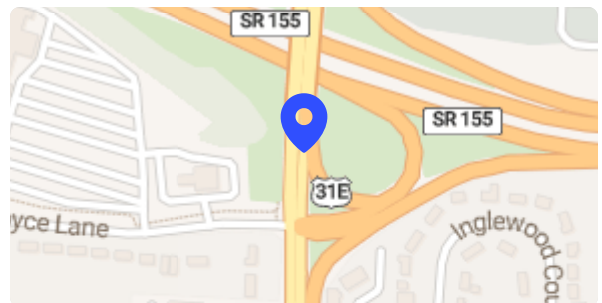
Visitation Prior to Funeral Ceremony

- Friday**, September 26, 2014
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Cemetery Details

- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





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FL

Fara Worn-Lobertini lit a candle in honor of Gary.

May 25 at 8:26 AM



QS

Qaumaniq Suuqiina shared an album called **New Album Name**.

October 4 at 6:16 PM



QS

Qaumaniq Suuqiina posted:

All day today Bryan and his family filled my mind and heart.....I live in Idaho now but heart was in Tennessee today with Bryan's family and in California with my son Derrick who is totally devastated over his friend and brother Bryan. What an amazing guy you are Bryan... Simply one of a kind... God threw out the mold when he made you...Heaven's gain today is our loss... see you on the other side-Robin

September 26 at 4:25 PM



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TB

Tony Blunkall posted:

Bryan Sharp Ir's been rather rough lately due to several different situations. I haven't been able to update my status. Posting it all would just take too much time at the moment. After many years of not seeing you, today I am SO glad you said something a few weeks ago when you saw me bc I didn't see you. Man you have NO idea how glad I was to see you. You hugged my neck and I would give anything to see that smile right now. Last night I sat at my folks house bc they have been away and cried like a baby. Memories flooded my mind like the tears that poured from my eyes. As i walked around the house, I remembered the parties and could "see" everyone like it was happening at that moment; from the garage to the front yard, inside the house, and all that freaking chicken being grilled on the back patio. I remembered us holding hands at that Murfreesboro Walmart acting as homosexuals when being one wasn't anywhere near as vogue as it is today, just to laugh and make others do the same. I remembered ball games and practice and the fight in the dugout I won't detail bc of someone else's feelings. The rides to and from places to play. I remember "the first condom" story. I remember when we and James Moss and Gus Baker going to that Orange and White game and I can see you in the passenger seat. I remember the lack of sound from how hard the laughter was when Gus pee'd all over the back seat because one bottle wasn't enough. I remember the ride from that baseball game with Gary Birdwell Lonnie Sadler and Randy Forkum. All of us squeezed in that 89 Regal and throwing fireworks out the windows while driving through neighborhoods as we made our way towards Sumner County. And (chuckle out loud) I remember the look on your face when we made it to your house, you get off the phone, look at me and said "We have to get to your house RIGHT now, evidently the cops have been looking for us" with that grin on your face. And immediately Lonnie said, "I was sleep." Bryan, all of this and the emnpty house reminds me of how lonely life can be when there is no one. How ABSOLUTELY NOTHING and I mean NOTHING on this planet matters or means anything without love and each other. Before last night, some very hard times had caused me to think that I wasn't capable of crying anymore. BROTHER, I don't think I am going to be able to make it tomorrow. I just don't know. But, it doesn't mean I didn't love you or that I don't. You just do not deserve any attention due you put on me and the last thing I wish to do is for that to happen because I am an emotional basketcase. I do know this...I wish I could go back to a few weeks ago and would have said, "Man, lets go grab a biscuit or something" instead of "It was good to see you, man. You still on facebook? Hit me up and we'll go get something to eat sometime." Thanks for the memories, Bryan. Thanks for the smile, and thanks for that grin. And thanks for letting me be your friend.

September 23 at 11:43 AM

JU

Justina posted:

Your son could brighten up any bad day.He was one of my favorite people in the world.I loved him with all my heart.Im so sorry for your loss.I cant imagine Bry not being around.I am blessed to have spent so much time with him

September 25 at 2:28 PM



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MD

Marilyssa Dolese posted:

Gary, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.

September 25 at 5:57 AM

TS

Tamara Johns Salerno sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sharp family.



September 25 at 2:23 AM

KT

Kristin Tschida posted:

I've written and erased about 100 times. I want you both to know (as I'm sure you already do) your son, Bryan was such a good person, good friend, sweet soul. We used to go to the batters cages and hit balls (and he'd say, "NO.....IT's BATTING CAGES!".....and i thought I could take him on.....until I got a stinger.....like I knew anything about baseball! Your son touched SO MANY lives just being himself. Gosh, I don't even know what else to say....as YOU know...he will be missed AND never forgotten....words just don't work right now.....Sending you both love, and the reflection of you both, in the way you raised your son speaks volumes.Kristin Tschida

September 24 at 5:27 PM

QS

Qaumaniq Suuqiina shared an album called **New Album Name**.



September 24 at 1:42 PM

DF

Donna Dillard Fletcher, Ruby Ward, Jona Kickliter & Families sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Sharp family.



September 24 at 11:50 AM



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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Sharp family.

September 24 at 9:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sharp family.

September 24 at 9:44 AM



Chuck Harvill posted:

I regret that Bryan and I did not see each other much after college, but as roommates at the fraternity house I remember him like it was just yesterday. My deepest sympathies to the family. In Hoc Brother

September 24 at 7:55 AM



Barry Gray posted:

Gary and Debbie, I am so sad to hear of the news on Bryan. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you. Barry Gray

September 24 at 5:12 AM



Lara Lynch posted:

Loved this man. Best smile ever. My heart goes out to his parents and his son Max.

September 24 at 4:12 AM



Nicki Potts posted:

I will always remember Bryan. He will be missed by all who knew him. I am truly sorry for your loss. Love and peace, Nicki Potts BHS '93

September 24 at 1:08 AM



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QS

Qaumaniq Suuqiina posted:

I have a son, Derrick, who is Bryan's age and they met when they were just little guys around 6 years old. Bryan and Derrick were two peas in a pod and they hit it off immediately. Both of them were in love with life and had over the top energy. When Bryan would come for sleep overs at our house he filled our home with laughter, creativity and fun!!!! He remains to this day not only a life long friend to my son, Derrick but a brother in every sense of the word, Their relationship spans over 3 decades. Years back when Derrick moved to the southwest it was Bryan who traveled with him to make the big move, it was also Bryan who Derrick lived with after a serious accident in Derrick's life. Bryan was there in the good times and the not so good times for my son. When ever I would see him from time to time with my son he would always grab me and give me a big hug and his smile would make me feel so loved and accepted. When he was with you he was REALLY WITH YOU!!!! He was a spreader of joy. I pray that his son will know how amazing he was and always will be to those whose lives he touched. He will be SO VERY missed by so many people especially his parents who simply adored him from the time he was just a little tyke just as they do today. Bryan knew and experienced love. I know that he experienced love from others and in turn he passionately loved others and life. My heart is broken for his abrupt departure, for the loss of his family and for the broken heart of my son who so misses his irreplaceable life long brother/friend. Rest in peace sweet boy!!! (Derrick Armand's Mother) Robin

September 23 at 11:21 PM

TM

Teresa McCormack lit a candle in honor of Gary.



September 23 at 12:35 PM

AS

Alijah Smythia posted:

2014 all-star coach I would have been nice to have him next year all star

September 23 at 12:20 PM



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CH

Chantel Huddleston posted:

It is hard to know where to start. I was completely taken aback by Bryan's passing and have been so very sad today. While, I have known Bryan since we were kids, as adults we only emailed from time to time. With that said, there was something about Bryan that made you feel like you had just spoken yesterday, like no time had lapsed. He had the gift of a fun and flirty personality. As so many have said in posts and comments in the last few hours, Bryan had a wonderful sense of adventure and zest for life that was contagious. My family and I were talking about Bryan today, and I asked what they remembered the most about Bryan. My mom laughed and said, "that he was the only boy that Lenny (my stepdad) let go to your bedroom as a teenager, and Bryan was the one he should have trusted the least." That would have been so true, but I may be the only girl that didn't fall in love with Bryan in highschool. For me, Bryan was like part of the family. I remember the day to day stuff, like hanging out after a game, chatting in class, and spending times with our families on the lake. Whether it be the memories from waterslides at Dollywood or a simple email to say hi, Bryan always brought out the fun in life. I will miss him. Love and prayers to his family. Chantel

September 23 at 12:03 PM

JH

Joan Hackney lit a candle in honor of Gary.



September 23 at 11:44 AM

JH

Joan Hackney posted:

Debbie and Gary, this is Joan Irwin Hackney. From Beth Drive. I am so in shock I don't know what to say! I loved this boy with all my heart. My favorite memory is the vegetable soup for lunch. Him sitting in the high chair and spitting it out at you and me. Swimming with him at your Mom's house. Such fun and happy times. I will be there Thursday between 2-4 to see you. I am sooo sorry.

September 23 at 11:43 AM



Media

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Derrick and Bryan



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Forever Friends- Derrick Armand and Bryan



Memories only last if you share them

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



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