



William Benjamin Maloney

May 15, 1986 - October 21, 2017

A Celebration of the life of William Benjamin Maloney

William Benjamin Maloney was born and raised in Marietta, Georgia. He attended Marietta High School and Kennesaw State University where he majored in chemistry and was an honor student. He and Kacey were active members of North Metro Church in Kennesaw, and were involved in a young married couples small group. He worked as a construction manager and in sales for Atlanta Porch and Patio.

Ben is survived by his wife Kacey Wilson Maloney, his one year-old son Liam Maloney, his parents Donna and Steve Arrants, his grandparents Bob and Lou Jean Arrants, his brothers Dale, Davis, Josh and Sam Arrants, and his sisters Hannah and Clare Maloney. He also had a large extended family of loving aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his Dad, Phillip Maloney and grandparents Bill and Dorothy and Maloney, and Edna and TV Brown.

During his Dad's illness, Ben was a loving caretaker to his father. He visited every day when he was in hospice, often bringing him meals and playing guitar for him. After his dad passed away Ben continued to visit the others in hospice to bring them movies, food and play music for them.

In his youth Ben was an honor student, and participated on the MHS wrestling team, cross country, baseball, skateboarding and swimming. He loved all sports, especially basketball, golf, disk golf and was a big fan of Georgia Tech and Alabama football. He was active in his church's youth group, praise band and Boy Scouts. Ben also loved the outdoors. He loved fishing, hunting, kayaking, rafting, canoeing, camping, hiking and all outdoor nature activities. In addition, he was an excellent cook and loved to grill out on his smoker for his friends and family.

Ben was blessed with many gifts from God. He had a sharp intellect, and great sense of humor and a keen mind. He was a gifted musician who played many different instruments including drums, piano, and was a talented guitarist. He enjoyed all kinds of music including rock, jazz, praise music and especially Bluegrass. His favorite band was Phish he attended over 50 of their concerts, where he made friends from all over the United States. Ben was also very creative, and he enjoyed drawing and painting as a child, and more recently writing, composing music, and the art of glass blowing.

Ben loved to travel. He had been to Europe, and had traveled all across the United States making new friends. Perhaps his greatest gift was his charismatic and outgoing personality, and his love of people. He had the ability to make everyone feel special. Ben had a huge heart and loved everyone. If he loved you he made sure you knew it. He loved BIG and gave the best hugs. He had a very close relationship with his friends, his wife and son, his parents, his grandparents and each one of his siblings. He was proud of his Irish heritage and his big family.

He was talented in sales had an entrepreneurial spirit. As a young teenager he started his own skateboard company, designed his own logo and had a major retail store sell his skateboards.

Ben met Kacey and they begin dating in 2014 and were married in a beautiful chapel in Mentone, Alabama in 2016. Ben and Kacey had many special times together and enjoyed traveling together. Ben was overjoyed when he became a new father. He shared a very close and special relationship with Liam and could make Liam's eyes light up when he entered the room. He enjoyed teaching his son to talk, reading books to Liam and he got to see him learn to crawl and walk. He was thrilled when Liam learned to say Dada, and most recently, "Hey Dada!" Liam turned 1 year old this month and had a big family party where Kacey and Ben and family enjoyed watching him dive into his Birthday smash cake.

During the last few weeks Kacey and Ben had many happy times.

They celebrated Liam's birthday by spending the week taking Liam to the zoo, the aquarium, The Coke museum, Fernbank, and the CNN Center and having a family caricature portrait drawn. Ben was happy and excited about his future with Kacey and Liam. On the evening before Ben passed away he shared the news that they were surprised but excited to learn that they were expecting another precious child. He was happy to know that Liam would have a sibling so close in age. He spoke about how precious Liam was. He said he was a miracle and had changed his life. When Ben went home that night he never woke up.

We can take solace in the fact that we know Ben was a Believer in Christ. He accepted Christ as a child and continued to seek him throughout his life, even during the tough times. We know that you are in the presence of God. We can't imagine this world without you. We are going to miss your million dollar smile and huge heart. We are going to miss your big laugh, your calls, your texts and especially your hugs. We love you Ben, and we will make sure that we keep your memory alive for Liam and that he knows how much you loved him. We love you forever, love you for always. And we look forward to one day being reunited.

Romans 8:38-39

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor any other creature, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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Contributions may be made to Stephen Ministry at North Metro Church, 2305 Barrett Parkway NW, Marietta, GA 30064.

Events

OCT **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Historic Marietta Chapel
180 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

OCT **Funeral Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Benjamin Maloney.



October 27, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ Sol, Susan and the Atlanta Porch & Patio Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of William Benjamin Maloney.



Sol, Susan and the Atlanta Porch & Patio Family - October 27, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ I remember waiting for over an hour for Ben to come to our wedding! The time we started wasn't important to us, just the fact that we were joining our lives before God and in the presence of our family. It was a happy day for us and were glad that Ben could be there. He ALWAYS gave me a big hug when we got together, even though his back hurt, he would bend down and engulf me in his arms. I am so glad that we got together at Varsity for Liam's birthday party! It was the last time I saw Ben alive and it was like a good-bye for me. How much love was displayed between father and son that day! Liam tried his best to give DADDY a bite of his birthday cake with the messiest hands you ever seen! Ben just laughed and directed his attention back to the mess in front of him. Ben was a real sweetheart and will be missed by everyone. May God speed his journey to Heaven on Wings of Love.

Marianne Brown - October 27, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ My condolences to Ben's family. We worked together on calculus while he was at Kennesaw. He was a smart, energetic, and nice. I will always remember Ben and the joy he brought to my life.

Chris Manson - October 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dan, Kelly and Cole Liston purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Benjamin Maloney.



Kelly D Liston - October 26, 2017 at 10:42 PM



“ A Guy so well known, that his passing sent a shock wave through out the world. Good memories of Ben keep popping up in my head all the time here lately. Playing music with you is a great memory. Ben was a genuine and a complete person. Going to miss running into him randomly. Glad to have shared many one on one days with him. Loved talking theology with him and a good sound debate here and there. He was passionate. He was truly loved by many people. What a blessing he was. He's traveled home now. And we will all see each other soon. He cut some path's for other's to find their way easier. He left us with an heir to who he was and will continue on for him. He overcame and he won. He leaves us with proof of a Man that had found grace. He loved people and now we can honor those things about him that impacted all of us and magnify them for other's. A smart guy that could do anything he wanted and he did just that. Thank you Ben for finishing strong. My shortcomings with you, were not keeping you in mind in my prayer's, and having a hard heart in argumentative moments. You've inspired me to do better for other's and to show them more love. See you soon Brother.

ChrisF - October 26, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Benjamin Maloney.



October 26, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ 130 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - October 26, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ I went to school with Ben. Elementary thru high school. Sweetest guy ever. Gave me my first real Valentine's day box of chocolate in 5t h grade. Every time I ran into him, he always have me the biggest smile and asked how I was and just genuinely cared when I answered. I will treasure our childhood memories and friendship. Donna I'm sorry for your family's loss, he's gone too soon.

Crystal (Hunt) Brengel - October 25, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Benjamin Maloney.



October 25, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ Ben was the only person my chinchilla ever bit, but man did he love that little thing none the less. And the one thing I could always count on, no matter how long it had been in between visits, is for us to share some laughs as if we had just seen one another yesterday.

Tava M. - October 25, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ Randy, Gwen, and Roz Moore purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Benjamin Maloney.



Randy, Gwen, and Roz Moore - October 25, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ Marilyn, Scott, Tonya, Bryce, and Bailee Nolan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Benjamin Maloney.



Marilyn, Scott, Tonya, Bryce, and Bailee Nolan - October 25, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ I grew up with Ben. Shared countless laughs and great times. He was my first friend in a new neighborhood and we were inseparable. As the years went on we didn't see each other as much, but when we did it was like no time had past. The true mark of a life long friend. Ben I will miss you and will always remember the great times we had. Love always, rest in peace Brother.

Nick - October 25, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ RIP Bud <3

Andrew Hatcher - October 25, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ Ben was such a loving person. He always greeted us with hugs and always said "I love you" upon departure. He always made it point to ask "how's it been going?" His smile was always grand when he was around our family. We are going to miss him...everyone is going to miss him. Please know that we are keeping you all in our prayers. We ask God to give you peace and we ask that you will always have a smile on your face when you think about him. We pray for comfort and strength today, tomorrow and the days to come. We love you all so very much and are so sorry for

your loss.



Bryant, Kasey & Kaymin Arrants - October 24, 2017 at 10:30 PM