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BRIAN PATRICK SHOCKLEY, 24, of Leesburg, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2025, in Reston, Virginia. If the only measure of a human's life were time, it would seem short, but when measured in memorable moments and love, Brian's was infinite. He was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. His journey on this earth was marked by love and compassion.

Brian was born on Saturday, March 18, 2000, in Watertown, New York, to Glenn Shockley and Michelle Waychoff.

Brian graduated from Rampart High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He loved acting and appeared in his high school's adaptations of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. He was an avid lover of words – spoken, written, and musical. He began writing a book in his freshman year of college and, more recently, aspired to record his own heavy metal album. He had a curious nature, always eager to learn new things. Brian graduated with an associate's degree from Northern Virginia Community College and went on to become a Fabrication Technician for TechnoGuard.

Brian is survived by his loving family, including the love of his life, Taylor Fisher; his children, Lily and Greyson Shockley; his parents, Michelle (David) Waychoff of Leesburg, Virginia, and Glenn (Erica) Shockley of Summerville, South Carolina; his brother, Kaleb Shockley of Colorado Springs, Colorado; his brothers, Gabriel Waychoff, Xander Waychoff, and Elijah Waychoff of Leesburg, Virginia; his sister, Emma Shockley of Gainesville, Florida; and many grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Cir. SE, Leesburg, Virginia, 20175. A memorial service will take place immediately following, beginning at 11:00 a.m.



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We ask that you remember him not for the way his life ended, but for the way it was lived and the profound impact it had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing him. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to [Voices for Virginia's Children](#) or [Christian Fellowship Church](#) in Brian's honor.

Online condolences may be made to the family at <http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com>




Events


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Memorial Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 15, 2025

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

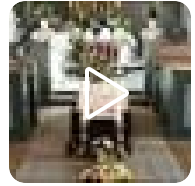
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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Webcast Video**.

March 14 at 9:14 AM



Samar Samandar lit a candle in honor of Brian.

May 20 at 8:46 AM





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Rain Gray posted:

I met Brian, along with the rest of our online friend group, during the pandemic. We were all bored out of our minds, stuck at home with nothing better to do. What started as just playing video games together became something beyond what I think anyone expected. 5 years later, we are all not just friends, but truly chosen family. Brian was and is an inextricable piece of this family. I remember him excitedly calling us to tell us the news in his life--new jobs, new creative projects, the birth of his children! I remember him calling or messaging me to ask for advice or when he needed a compassionate ear. It always made me feel honored--and surprised--at how much he valued my thoughts or opinions. I remember the last time I heard him speak--he introduced all of us to Grayson, who wanted to see everyone's cats and say hi to all of them. It was amazing to hear how talkative and articulate he is already at such a young age. I have no doubt that it's because he takes after his dad. All of our little online family is grieving this massive, massive loss. For myself personally, Brian had an impact that he probably didn't even realize. In May 2021, I visited Colorado Springs to finally meet some of my online pals, Brian included. He tried his hardest to be the first one to greet me when I arrived in town, "racing" our friend Devin to beat him there. Because of Brian's infectious enthusiasm, I made the somewhat-impulsive decision (very Brian of me) to move to Colorado a few months later. My own life changed so much for the better from that decision. Brian was the one pushing for that. It felt like my life finally started, I felt freer and I finally started pursuing the things I really wanted. He was the biggest and best cheerleader that you could ever ask for. When our mutual friend Griffin and I started making music together, of course it was Brian who was not only rooting for us, but pushing us to go forward with our passions, and act on them! Brian was our number one fan, and loved to talk about our music, and the story we had all created together. He lent his vocals to the first track we ever released, and was a thoughtful and dedicated creative partner. He shared his love for screaming and metal music, and could make anyone, no matter their music taste, appreciate the beauty and artistry even in something that might initially seem harsh, or scary, or ugly. In everything he did, he was open-minded, slow to judge, quick to love. Brian knew how to make everyone in his life feel important. I keep coming back to this message he sent me when we released our song we made together: "It's been so inspirational and uplifting witnessing you take on this passion and create art with it. I'm so glad I got to see it for myself and I can't wait to see what else comes your way."

March 12 at 7:50 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Brian.



March 14 at 9:27 PM



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Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Shockley family.



March 14 at 9:27 PM



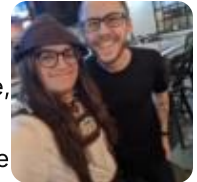
Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Shockley family.



March 14 at 6:38 PM



Vanessa S. shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



i only had a brief opportunity to know brian; we worked at the same bar job for a while, chatted often during work, went out for drinks after a night shift once. this was a year and a half or so ago, and i absolutely do remember him; he was very memorable. there was this presence about him, a very positive one, like he was ready & willing to bring a smile wherever he went and hoped to share it with everyone he met. he EXUDED passion, and his zest for life was something i kinda looked up to. he was very talkative, very charismatic, and VERY quick on his feet. profoundly witty, too. just an overall fun guy to be around. certainly left an impression on me in the relatively short time i knew him. i will remember him fondly, based on the joy and excitement he brought into the lives of those around him, even complete strangers at the bar, and i offer my condolences to his family as they process this tragic loss.

March 14 at 5:35 PM



Daniel posted:

We only ever met in person once but the past 5 years of knowing you, you've helped me change for the better. All the time sharing songs and playing games together will be cherished also now when ever I hear a screamo song you'll come to mind. Thank you and we'll miss you. Love from -Danny

March 14 at 1:53 PM



Landon, Alexander & Kensley. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Shockley family.



March 13 at 6:08 PM



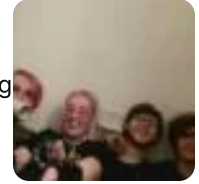
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Griffin Wray shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Brian. I remember way back in highschool when you stood up for me when I was being picked on. It's weird, because it's one of the few things I actually remember from my early highschool years. A kid was being really mean to me, and even though at that point we hadn't known eachother long, you still stood between me and him and got him to leave me alone for the rest of the year. And I tell this story because it just exemplifies your amazing character, and how you have continually done this even up to your last year. One thing about you is when you said you had someones back, you REALLY had their back. When someone was in your crew, you would make it known that you would really do anything for them. Drive out to them, or just give one of your classic hype up speeches and let you know "No, you really really matter". Fast forward a bit to December 2023, you played a huge role in my music making. Me and our mutual friend Rain had been developing an album, but your work that you did on our songs, and the way you talked us through the conceptualization of this project... you gave so much life to this project and brought it all together. And even when I would just come up with an idea for it and show it to you, you would let me know that what I made was something very special to you. And not in the way that anyone just calls something special, it's the way YOU did it that really resonated with me, and something I still feel within me today. Your words of encouragement, your motivation, your brightness. That electric energy you gave to me and so many others in this world. That spirit you had endlessly inspires me, and changed my life for the better. The way you just effortlessly, unrelentingly loved. I hope I was able to give back in any small way, and I hope you knew how special you were to not only me, but everyone else in our friend group, some of which you have never met. It makes me so happy that you got around to making your own music, covers, and things of the like. I still remember last year when I, with the help of Rain, was trying to teach you what I had learned from the past several years of music making... and it made me so proud when 3 or 4 months ago you got it off the ground and got to producing those covers all on your own. You were one of the kindest, brightest people I have ever met and I want to continue to make you proud with everything i make going forward. We all love and miss you so much. And I am sending my deepest condolences to your family as they navigate this difficult time. Until we meet again - Griffin

March 12 at 7:50 AM

KA **Kaydence** March 14 at 5:04 PM
Wow.

SS **Shane Simmons** March 13 at 4:44 PM
This was beautiful ❤️



Simmons Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Shockley family.



March 13 at 11:13 AM



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Henry R. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Brian.

March 13 at 10:38 AM



Rhonda Cordonnier shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will always remember Brian in the High School Play "The 12th Night" He was absolutely amazing! He will live on forever in our hearts.

March 13 at 6:15 AM



Kristin Joi Taylor planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Brian.

March 13 at 4:21 AM



Kristin Joi Taylor sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Shockley family.

March 13 at 4:21 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Brian.

March 12 at 8:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Shockley family.

March 12 at 8:22 PM





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Carolyn T. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Brian.

March 12 at 2:48 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Brian.

March 12 at 12:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Shockley family.

March 12 at 12:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Shockley family.

March 12 at 11:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Shockley family.

March 12 at 8:07 AM



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March 13 at 2:30 PM





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March 13 at 6:15 AM



Devin, Brian and Gabby - Rampart High School Colorado Springs



Memories only last if you share them

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



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