



## Brian B. Spurlin Jr.

October 21, 2004 - February 20, 2024

To join the livestream of Brian's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 1:55 P.M. Sunday afternoon, February 25, 2024. The service will be archived for 90 days for later viewing.

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcwODY1NDczNjI5NzA2OSZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Brian B. Spurlin, Jr., age 19 years, a resident of the Flatwoods community "Poverty Bottoms" and a former resident of Massac County Illinois, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday morning, February 20, 2024, at 8:06 A.M. near Eddyville, Illinois from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Brian was born October 21, 2004 in Marion, Illinois.

He is survived by: his father – Brian B. Spurlin, Sr. of the Flatwoods community; his mother and stepfather – Angela J. (Kotter) & Lewis Johnson II of Metropolis; grandparents – Gina Kotter of Metropolis, Richard Dale & Melissa Kotter of Metropolis, Evelyn Spurlin of the Flatwoods community, Kenneth R. Spurlin, Sr. of Elnora, Indiana, Carol Neighbors of Eddyville, Lewis Johnson of Metropolis, and Esther Sullenger of Metropolis; a brother – Lewis Johnson III of Metropolis; his fiancé – Bell Lang of the Flatwoods community; aunts & uncles – Kenneth R. Spurlin, Jr. of Harrisburg, David & Heather Spurlin of the Flatwoods community, Jay Omohundro of the Flatwoods

community, Stephen & Eve Kotter of Benton, Kentucky, Christina Bellinger of Paducah, Kentucky, Robert & Shelby Reed of Metropolis, Rebecca Reed of Metropolis, and Stephen Waggoner & Mary Kate of Stonefort; as well as a host of cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

Brian was a 2023 graduate of Massac County Community High School. During high school, Brian was a member of the bowling team and focused on pursuing a career in automotive mechanics. Currently, he was enrolled at Southeastern Illinois College near Harrisburg and studied diesel mechanics. Brian had been employed for the past year as a retail sales clerk at the Vienna Dollar General Store. Previously, he had worked at the Vienna McDonalds restaurant in the drive-thru. He also had worked at Burlington's in the Kentucky Oaks Mall in Paducah.

In his youth, Brian was a member of Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of the County Line Baptist Church in the Flatwoods community. Brian enjoyed a wide variety of hobbies and past times. He loved video gaming, automotive repair, tinkering, and classic muscle cars (especially '60s and '70s Dodge Challengers). Brian also loved loud music and was a Metallica fan. He was an animal lover, and especially liked cats. Brian will always be remembered as a gentle soul and for his funny and lively personality. He loved life and cherished time spent with his family and many friends.

A funeral service honoring the life of Brian Spurlin, Jr. will be conducted Sunday afternoon, February 25, 2024, at 2 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Tommy Gray will officiate.

Burial will be in the Kerley Cemetery in the Flatwoods community.

Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon, February 25, 2024, from 12 Noon – 2 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the family and may be left in the care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Kerley Cemetery

Kerley Lane  
Simpson, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 25. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

FEB 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.*



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - February 26, 2024 at 09:20 AM

DL

*First encounter I had with Brian was at Dollar General.*

*He was the sweetest person..*

*We would chat while he was checking me out about college and lunch..*

*He was an Adorable Man.*

*Will be greatly missed 🥹*

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**Diana Leggett** - February 26, 2024 at 03:41 PM

JS

“ *Jeremy Stevens lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.*



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**Jeremy Stevens** - March 17, 2024 at 05:09 PM

SL

“ I am so saddened to hear about your loss, although I did not know Brian personally, I know he was loved very much by all of his family and friends and was a very nice young man who was taken too soon. My ❤️ goes out to all of you during this very difficult time. My deepest condolences to Brian, Kenny, David, your mom and your entire family.

*Stephanie McCaslin Leschuk (from Michigan)*

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**Stephanie Leschuk** - February 26, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for now and the days to come ❤️



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**JD & Tammy Mathis** - February 25, 2024 at 08:28 PM

CH

“ So sorry for the family's loss



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**Chris and LaRae Harner** - February 24, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..*



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February 24, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers, hugs and love to your family.*



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**Kelly Shires** - February 23, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ *Brian, I just found out about Jr. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Matt, Michael, Felicia and I all send our love and prayers. Our heart goes out to you and the family.*



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**Christina, Matt, Micahael & Felicia** - February 23, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *Sarena & Trey Campbell purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..*



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**Sarena & Trey Campbell** - February 23, 2024 at 07:18 PM

SC

“ Sarena & Trey Campbell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..

Sarena & Trey Campbell - February 23, 2024 at 07:18 PM

BF

“ Bowers family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..



Bowers family - February 23, 2024 at 06:33 PM

BF

“ Bowers family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..

Bowers family - February 23, 2024 at 06:33 PM

SU

“ I'm praying for the whole family . Losing a family member is rough and I'm shocked and saddened by the news. If you need anything please let me know.

Suzanne - February 23, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..*



February 23, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ *SOUTHGATE NURSING & REHAB planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..*

**SOUTHGATE NURSING & REHAB** - February 23, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your son Brian Spurlin Sr*



**Ashley Henderson** - February 23, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ *Jennifer Monroe purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..*



**Jennifer Monroe** - February 23, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JM

“ Jennifer Monroe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..

Jennifer Monroe - February 23, 2024 at 11:09 AM

NL

“ Nicole L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..

Nicole L. - February 23, 2024 at 10:33 AM

EB

“ Erinn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.



Erinn Bowman - February 23, 2024 at 09:57 AM

SM

“ Ohh this just makes my heart ache. He was such a sweet young man. Only got to meet him a couple times at the Dollar Store. He was so kind and polite. He made me laugh. Bless your heart Brian. Fly high with the Angels.



*My heart goes out to Momma and Daddy. I know your pain. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Shawn McDonald - February 23, 2024 at 12:05 AM

DF

“ Donald Evans' Family purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..



Donald Evans' Family - February 22, 2024 at 10:06 PM

DF

“ Donald Evans' Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..

Donald Evans' Family - February 22, 2024 at 10:06 PM

BL

“ Brandi Lamphere purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..



Brandi Lamphere - February 22, 2024 at 05:12 PM

NI

“ Nicki purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..



Nicki - February 22, 2024 at 04:33 PM

NI

“ Nicki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..

Nicki - February 22, 2024 at 04:33 PM

“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..



February 22, 2024 at 04:31 PM

CA

“ So very sorry, prayers to all of the family. Charles and Vicki Aly

Charles A Aly - February 22, 2024 at 01:59 PM

AA

“ Angie Trammel Henson, Billy and Abel. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Brian B. Spurlin Jr..



Angie Trammel Henson, Billy and Abel. - February 22, 2024 at 01:08 PM

TM

“ Prayers for all the family. So sorry for your loss.



Tom and Carmen Murrie - February 22, 2024 at 01:04 PM

WL

“ Sorry for your loss Brian and Angela

Wilma landers - February 22, 2024 at 10:05 AM

PM

“ Patty Morse lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.



Patty Morse - February 22, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ Brian was a great friend to me and he will be sorely missed. I had many great memories with him during high school. He always knew how to make me smile and laugh. I am praying for the family and loved ones.



Gracie Hodges - February 22, 2024 at 03:17 AM



“ Tammy Upshaw lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.



Tammy Upshaw - February 22, 2024 at 12:16 AM

CD

“ He sat with us at the lunch table in highschool, it breaks my heart hearing about his passing. I remember him bringing his Naruto themed ramen bowl and thinking it looked so cool. One day he was eating cold ravioli and I thought it was so strange. He was a super funny and could make you laugh anytime.



Chloe Dassing - February 22, 2024 at 12:05 AM

MA

“ Mary Arends lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.



Mary Arends - February 21, 2024 at 11:24 PM

MI

“ He was like my big brother. Yes we lost contact after i moved away but those memories of him still stick. he was such a bright light in my life and ill never forget how much he taught me. Ill miss you Junior 🕊️📧



Mikayla - February 21, 2024 at 11:23 PM

RS

“ I had the pleasure of meeting this young man when he was getting his books and materials for class. My greatest thoughts are how he was such a beautiful soul inside and out. A person of such grace will truly be missed. Prayers out to his family and friends 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Roxanne Sutherland - February 21, 2024 at 10:09 PM

HC

“ Hellen Johnson Currington lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.



Hellen Johnson Currington - February 21, 2024 at 09:30 PM

JB

“ Julie Brookshier lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.



Julie Brookshier - February 21, 2024 at 09:25 PM

DR

“ Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.



Diane Rainbolt - February 21, 2024 at 09:09 PM

CJ

“ Charles And Crystal Johnson lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.



Charles and crystal johnson - February 21, 2024 at 09:01 PM

DO

“ Brian was a good kid.... I enjoyed his talks everytime I seen him around town.



Don - February 21, 2024 at 08:44 PM

DE

“ Delane lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.



Delane - February 21, 2024 at 08:26 PM

PB

“ Patsy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.



Patsy Blankenship - February 21, 2024 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ *Losing a child is a pain that no parent should ever have to endure. We are sending you love, strength, and support. Please let us know if you need anything - The Sabottas*



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**Jamie Sabotta** - February 21, 2024 at 07:18 PM

CH

“ *Love you and thinking of you. I pray for peace and comfort in the days to come.*



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**Chrissy Hayden** - February 21, 2024 at 06:59 PM

DM

“ *We send our sympathy as we ask God to give you comfort at this sad time. We have good memories of Brian as a little boy coming to Sunday School with his Grandmother, Evelyn and as he grew up he accepted Jesus as his Saviour and was baptized into our fellowship as a member of County Line Baptist Church. With love and prayers, Donnie and Jolene Morris*

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**Donnie and Jolene Morris** - February 21, 2024 at 06:33 PM

MM

“ *McKenzie Mattox lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.*



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**McKenzie Mattox** - February 21, 2024 at 06:31 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.*



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**Lora Goddard** - February 21, 2024 at 06:23 PM

AB

“ *Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.*



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**Anita L Bullock** - February 21, 2024 at 06:23 PM

RW

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*



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**rhonda weasel** - February 21, 2024 at 06:20 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.*



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**Dorothy Bacon** - February 21, 2024 at 06:14 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.*



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**Carla Tapley** - February 21, 2024 at 05:13 PM

TC

“ *So sorry for your loss, sending lots of prayers and love*



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**Tabitha Crispin** - February 21, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.*



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**Jeannie McCall** - February 21, 2024 at 04:22 PM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Brian B. Spurlin Jr.*



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**Elizabeth Kerley** - February 21, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ So very, very sorry for your loss, Brian. Sincere condolences to you and yours.

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**DEBBIE HORN** - February 21, 2024 at 03:38 PM