



Brian Kevin Whaley

June 28, 1965 - January 20, 2019

Brian Kevin Whaley passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on January 20, 2019 after a year-long battle with brain cancer.

Brian was born on June 28, 1965 in Tallahassee, FL and lived with his parents, T D and Mary Ellen Whaley, and his brother, Dennis Whaley, in Medart, FL. He graduated from Wakulla High School in 1983, where he was well-loved and respected by his classmates and teachers. He attained his A.A. degree at Tallahassee Community College before going on to the University of Central Florida where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering in 1988 and a Master of Business Administration in 1995. It was at UCF that he met his wife of 25 years, Susan Scott Whaley. Brian has worked for Motorola for the past 28 years, serving in various roles.

Brian is the proud father of two children, Brooke Whaley Harman (husband Sam Harman) and Parker Whaley. He is an active member of Wildwood Church, where he has served in many capacities, most recently as Elder. He was deeply devoted to his family and loved spending time with them vacationing all across the country, having Friday night dinners together, taking weekend camping trips, attending their childhood activities, and of course, going fishing at Live Oak Island. He was a true friend to many and was known for his integrity, his strong work ethic, his positive outlook on life, his quick smile, and his unwavering faith in God. He was beloved by many and will be greatly missed, yet we eagerly anticipate the day we will see each other once

again in our heavenly home.

A funeral service for Brian will be held at 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 24, 2019 at WildWood Church, 100 Ox Bottom Rd. Tallahassee, FL. The family will receive friends at the church following the service and the interment will be held at 4:00 PM at Lake Ellen Cemetery in Crawfordville, FL. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to WildWood Church. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Whaley family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)


Wildwood Church
100 Ox Bottom Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Burial

JAN 24. 4:00 PM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church Cemetery
4495 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL

Tribute Wall

 Tanya
Hargrove

“ *Everytime that I walked in to see you, Dr. Whaley, as a Black American of faith in Jesus Christ, I always felt that you were had an honest concern for my vision. Thank you so much for caring. Today, I want to say that I am very sorry for your lost. I know that nothing that I say can reach the pain that you feel from the loss of your husband. Therefore, I pray that God, as your loving Father, will put His arms around you today to comfort you and give you peace. Please let me know if I can help you with anything. I know that your husband is dancing in heaven and still watching over you. Again, may our God give you strength and peace that pass all understanding. Big love and hugs to you and your family.*

Tanya Hargrove - February 01, 2019 at 01:06 PM

VS

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.*

Vivian Sullenberger - January 29, 2019 at 08:22 PM

FR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Whaley has been my doctor for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Fran Ruzich - January 25, 2019 at 10:30 AM

BM

“ *Early in Brian's career development, I was able to assist Brian in getting an interim job at the Department of Labor, during a major Data Communication Network upgrade.*

Years later Brian expressed his appreciation in helping him get the job and stated that his Job at the Department of Labor was the deciding factor in him choosing his college major and career in Electrical Engineering.

Bob Morrison

Bob Morrison - January 24, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



January 24, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



January 24, 2019 at 07:37 AM

AG

“ My sympathy to the Whaley family. Dr. Whaley has been my ophthalmologist for many years. I know this is a great loss to all those who love Brian. Sending best wishes and loving thoughts to you all.

Anne Galivan - January 24, 2019 at 01:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.



January 24, 2019 at 12:34 AM

CS

“ City Radio Shop purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.



City Radio Shop - January 23, 2019 at 03:34 PM

RD

“ Ron and Mary (Ducote) Delino purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.



Ron and Mary (Ducote) Delino - January 23, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



January 23, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *North America Proposal Center purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



North America Proposal Center - January 23, 2019 at 01:41 PM

EC

“ To the Whaley Family -

When Wildwood held their First Church Service Day, Brian stepped right up volunteering to serve and reach out to our neighbors by taking youth members to mow, and do edging. They would go up to homes in the church area that needed yard work and couldn't pay for it. Brian would knock on the door, and tell the neighbor, we are here in the name of Jesus, and from Wildwood and would like to mow and edge your yard for free. One of the neighbors reacted at the end of her yard being done, by standing on her front porch, stomping her foot to the ground, and raising her hand and saying, I have never in my life ever had a church do anything to help me. An awesome response to Brian's service to God and our community. Susan, his wife, also volunteered that day by providing free eye tests and exams to the community. Brian was always someone you could go to and speak with at Wildwood, not because he had a title, but because of who he was in his heart. He was always sincere in helping others, and we were very proud when Wildwood made him an Elder. He truly was one.

Love,

Eric & Theresa Camil

Eric Camil - January 23, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



January 23, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Brian Whaley Memorial Slideshow*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 23, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Brian Kevin Whaley*.



January 23, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Bryan when I was a state procurement officer. Brian was always professional and a truly nice person. A man of his word. May your memories help you through the difficult times.*

Christie Hutchinson

Christie Hutchinson - January 23, 2019 at 06:32 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of *Brian Kevin Whaley*.



January 23, 2019 at 01:01 AM

MT

“ *Matt Brenneman and the Motorola Service team purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



Matt Brenneman and the Motorola Service team - January 22, 2019 at 10:54 PM

SM

“ *So sorry for your loss. As a classmate of Brian's, he was always a great person and a dear friend. Please accept our love, hugs and prayers as you all take this journey.*



Sherri & Bryan McCoy - January 22, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



January 22, 2019 at 08:51 PM

SN

“ *Dr Whaley we are so sorry for your loss. We will continue to pray for you and the family.*
Love S.E. and Celia Newberry

S.E. and Celia Newberry - January 22, 2019 at 06:17 PM

MT

“ Motorola Pre-Sales SA Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.



Motorola Pre-Sales SA Team - January 22, 2019 at 05:30 PM

MT

“ Motorola Demo Team purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.



Motorola Demo Team - January 22, 2019 at 05:19 PM

MS

“ Marshall Wright and Team, Motorola Solutions, purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.



Marshall Wright and Team, Motorola Solutions, - January 22, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.



January 22, 2019 at 04:53 PM

DJ

“ Dear Dr. Whaley I am so sorry for your loss. I will continue praying for you and your family to get through this sad time.

Donna Johnson - January 22, 2019 at 04:43 PM

MF

“ Mary Carter Murphy and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.



Mary Carter Murphy and Family - January 22, 2019 at 04:31 PM

MH

“ Dear Dr Whaley...Susan, and your family, I am so saddened to hear of Brian's death and just wanted to let you know that I have been praying for all of you for this entire year and will continue to do so in the tough days ahead - for peace, strength, and comfort, as only the Lord can give. I would be there on Thursday to join in celebrating this wonderful husband and father, but we are going out of town tomorrow for a week to visit Steve's mom in NC. We will all be praying for you, especially on Thursday.

With love,

Marilyn and Steve Hammond

Marilyn A Hammond - January 22, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



January 22, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *Debbie Rybczyk purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



Debbie Rybczyk - January 22, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



January 22, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *Legaspi family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



Legaspi family - January 22, 2019 at 11:46 AM

BL

“ *Benji and Susie Legaspi purchased the Peace, Prayer Blessing Sympathy Basket for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



Benji and Susie Legaspi - January 22, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Kevin Whaley.*



January 22, 2019 at 11:15 AM

JV

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Whaley family at this difficult time.*



John Viele - January 22, 2019 at 11:06 AM

DP

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

*Love
Bob & Dorinda Paynter*

Dorinda Paynter - January 22, 2019 at 01:46 PM

TM

I am grateful I got to work with Brian. He was most definitely a man of great faith who loved and was proud of his family. I will definitely miss working with him. I will keep the Whaley family in my prayers and thoughts.

Tanya Mansell - January 22, 2019 at 04:55 PM

DT

It was my privilege to work with Brian on several projects. He was absolutely a pleasure to work with and I consider him a true gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are for his family in this time of loss. But rest assured, Brian is in a better place, in company of the God he was a great example for.

Devery Thumann - January 22, 2019 at 05:20 PM

DH

*To the Whaley Family,
Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with the entire family as each of you move forward in the days and months ahead.*

Dan & Tawanna Hays - January 22, 2019 at 06:34 PM

KL

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends. I've known and worked with Brian for over 24 years and had the greatest respect for him both professionally and personally. Brian loved the Lord and his family above all else and it showed every day. He was always willing to help anyone and was a true gentleman. We will miss Brian for now but will see him again. God Bless.

Kenny and Leve Leverett

Kenny Leverett - January 23, 2019 at 11:19 AM