



## Bryon Lee Harrington

December 28, 1971 - January 19, 2020

Bryon Lee Harrington of Kalkaska, Michigan married to Crystal Harrington, passed away peacefully after a brief battle with cancer on Sunday, January 19, 2020, surrounded by family at home. He was born on December 28, 1971, to the late Linda (Smith) and David Harrington.

Bryon was an alumni of Kalkaska Blazers class of '91, where he ran cross country. He was a great fan of the Michigan Wolverines. He enjoyed spending time with his five children and 12 grandchildren. Camping, fires, going down the river, and watching a good football game were some of his favorite past-times.

As an active part of DeColores, Bryon became a mentor and a wonderful influence to many people and gained many brothers and sisters in Christ. Bryon was a man of great faith and an active member of the church community in the surrounding areas. Resurrection Life Church of Traverse City is his family's home church.

Kalkaska Screw Products was his place of employment for several years. Here he met some great friends and a wonderful support system.

He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Crystal Harrington (Mann); their five children, Malerie Wellington (Mann), Nicolas (Veronica) Young, Gabriel

Harrington, Seth Decent, and Joab Harrington; his brothers, David Harrington, Jeffrey Schram and Joshua Harrington, as well as his 12 grandchildren. Bryon is leaving behind too many family members and friends alike.

Bryon is preceded in death by his sister, Deanna and his father-in-law, Harley Mann.

He is holding a fork in his hand because the best is yet to come. "When this is over, then the party starts. My party in Heaven next to Jesus"- Bryon Harrington.

The family honors the memory of Byron invites you to visit and share memories on Thursday, January 23, 2020, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 24, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorials are suggested to Northern Michigan DeColores c/o Barbara Adkins 3812 Perimeter Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49685

Arrangements entrusted to Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, Our Family Serving Yours.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home  
106 S. Cherry  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-5121  
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bryon Lee Harrington*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Bryon Lee Harrington*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Regardless of what has been said or heard about me...I must say This. I feel it is my duty to do so. Bryon Harrington was a man of honor. He was a hard worker. A good man and an even greater father. I wish I could have encountered this man in good circumstances instead of turmoil in my life and been able to properly thank him for stepping up as a father to Brie as it wasn't his duty but his choice and one that most men don't have the courage nor compassion to accomplish or even consider. I hope looking down on us all and reviewing what you can now have birds eye on that I am worthy of your respect Sir. I truly looked forward to being your son-in-law and apologize for being the boy that was wanted rather than the man that was needed. I hope one day you find me in a dream so we can finally have our long overdue man to man conversation and I can hear your opinion of what's led me to where I lay typing in near tears that Jade will never properly get to know you. I pray you find Joy and happiness on the other side Bryon. I salute you and the man you were till your last breathe.*

*Thank you for everything Sir!*

*Sincerely,  
Joseph Andrew Kelemen*

Joseph Andrew Kelemen - January 26, 2020 at 05:17 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bryon Lee Harrington.*



January 22, 2020 at 02:10 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bryon Lee Harrington.*



January 21, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Farewell to my first ever friend, although as adults we grew apart, we we inseparable in our youth. I wish God would have had it in the cards for us to reconnect. Someday... Rest in peace Brother.*

**Bill Wagner** - January 21, 2020 at 01:47 PM



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**Bill Wagner** - January 21, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *In God's loving arms now.*

**Sally jo Myers** - January 21, 2020 at 01:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bryon Lee Harrington.*



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January 20, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ *I am so sorry that such a kind hearted man of God was taken so soon. Praying for all of you at this time of deep sorrow. Rest in the arms of Jesus brother.*

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**Val Porter** - January 20, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ *23 Psalm Blanket was purchased for the family of Bryon Lee Harrington.*



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January 20, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Bryon so many memories, the school sports with all 4 of you guys. Eating a bug because you didn't have a quarter for the swear jar. Soar high and sit next to our lord. Hugs and love. Your other mom*

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**penny wagner** - January 20, 2020 at 09:11 PM

CB

“ To my o oldest son Bryon Lee Harrington.you were my son and will always remain my oldest I loved you unconditionally and have many fond memories.I will forever love you.my special son love from your mom log 35 years Carolyn joy Bryan

Carolyn j. Bryan - January 20, 2020 at 08:53 PM

 Chad Brown

“ My Brother your time here was short. You will be missed. Your laughter and your big smile always brought joy to heart. I am thankful for the time we had to serve together teach youth. I know your with Jesus and we will see each other again.

Chad Brown - January 20, 2020 at 08:48 PM

MK

“ Just heard that a dear friend of mine that I've known for years that I've studied the Word with, worshipped with, camped with, had many a campfire with, cried and prayed with, learned to enjoy football with [go Wolverines!], and so much more... passed into the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. While it's not a loss due to eternity, I'll be lonely when I want to hear his voice, his puns, his wry smile and glint in his eye, his spoken faith, his love for music... ooh but I can so well see him when he stepped into eternity and saw our Lord Jesus! I can see in my spirit his own huge smile, him then running into His arms, refusing to stop hugging Him and being in such awe of everything. He is a guy with a huge heart. Now while my heart is aching for his wife and children and family (keep them all in your prayers), I know we have an incredible, glorious future together!



Bryon, I love you my brother. Keep an eye on my mansion and get that campfire ready.

Mark Kroesch - January 20, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bryon Lee Harrington.*



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January 20, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *My Brother, my Friend, you are going to be missed. You were a big part in our Decolores weekend and you even came to my family reunion. Till we meet again....*

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**Toby Goodale** - January 20, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *Bryon's love for Lord was always evident; just his smile and zest for life was an example of God's joy. Bryon was a kind soul who was loved by many. He will be missed while we continue our days here on earth and live with the promise to reunite someday soon in God's heavenly kingdom. Until then let us all continue in God's will and be at peace knowing there in another angel among us.*

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**Jen Ray** - January 20, 2020 at 07:46 PM