



## Brendan George Kavanagh

December 3, 1958 - December 31, 2021

HATTIESBURG, MS — Brendan George Kavanagh, age 63, passed away at home on December 24th, 2021 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Brendan was born in Columbus, Ohio on December 3, 1958, the son of the late Evangelyn Ruth Perkins & blessed to have been loved by two stepfathers E.V. Perkins & Russell Moorehead.

Brendan graduated from Linden-McKinley High School in 1977. He was a serial entrepreneur whose childhood love for fantasy and adventure led him to combine work with his hobbies and interests, which included collecting and trading sports memorabilia, comic books, coins and the eclectic. He was passionate about music, with a broad taste in styles, but especially 70s music, such as: Earth, Wind & Fire, Aerosmith, Abba, Queen and Miles Davis.

He is survived by his four children, three daughters Monique Weatherspoon (Tyrone), Courtney Kavanagh, Sarah Ryanne Kavanagh, one son Peyton Kavanagh all of Hattiesburg, and 5 grandchildren. He also leaves behind one brother Douglas Moorehead of New Mexico, and seven sisters Anna Nolan of North Carolina, Melanie Washington of Maryland, Rebecca Kihlman of Finland, Ramona Walker and Mary Craig of Indiana, Rosita Gaines and Grace Baber of Florida. He will be missed by a host of nieces and nephews.

His friends and family remember him as a curious, open-minded, spontaneous, sociable, warm and caring person. "He never met a stranger" describes Brendan's outgoing and friendly personality that so often filled the room alongside his booming laughter.

No services will be held at this time.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Brendan back.in 1983 when he sold comics out of his parents house and at farmers market off Broadway drive. Sadly hadn't seen him since before October last year, went today to flea market when I discovered he had passed. He will be missed.

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**Tommy "Jody" Roberts** - April 10, 2022 at 01:37 PM

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“ My life has been filled with oddities, intersections that many who know me say are like a work of fiction. Today, while researching to write an article, I found the BBC report on Courtney's Change.org petition, from 2014. And there, I found Brendan. I had searched for him before, and now I had a solid clue. I pieced together a few more details and then found out that he was no longer with us.

*Brendan was one of the great friendships in my life. We only spent two years in each other's company, split by my having to leave Hattiesburg, but they were years in which we spent hours together almost every day. His comic book shop was my second home, where we talked about anything and everything under the sun. I spoke so much about him to my family that they felt they knew him, and that meant they knew how much he meant to me. I even celebrated his birthday every year as an excuse to keep celebrating mine every week or so, as I like to do. I tried several times over the years to track him down, to talk with him again, and tell him how big an impact he had on me. I should have tried harder.*

*I had so much to tell Brendan, so much to reminisce about, so much to laugh over and enjoy once again. I wanted to share all of it. I wish I could share it.*

*To his family and friends, I grieve with you. Brendan was truly special. I have a feeling he was well loved, and deservedly so. I will never forget him.*

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**Gil C. Schmidt** - April 08, 2022 at 09:56 PM

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“ Brendan best known by the family as Brendy was a loving, kind and caring brother. Growing up we had that one sibling that would always get the younger ones in trouble by having us do something that we shouldn't have been doing. We had a normal childhood like most children back in the days. He loved collecting baseball cards at an early age and would share with you the various types of cards he had collected.

We grew up in Phoenix, Illinois before Brendy and the rest of the family moved back to Columbus, Ohio then they moved to Hattiesburg. Brendy will truly be missed but will always be loved by many. May each family member cherish the memories and time we spent together with Brendy. I pray that God will comfort every family member.

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**Grace Gaines** - January 08, 2022 at 10:30 AM

MC

“ My heart is hurting for the lose of a really sweet man. Brendy will be missed but I will remember the times we had growing up together. There's never enough time to be with a person nor time to have those conversations you wish you had had while he was here to listen. Much love to Brendy and all the loving family he's left behind.

Mary C. (Sister)

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**Mary C.** - January 07, 2022 at 08:45 PM

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“ My husband Joe and I met Brendan when we were moving in across from him at the flea market. He came over with a big smile and warm welcome-we will forever remember his infectious laughter!! Prayers unceasing for his family and many friends.

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**Carolyn Henderson** - January 03, 2022 at 02:12 PM

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“ Dan And Dorothy Pimm lit a candle in memory of Brendan George Kavanagh



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Dan and Dorothy Pimm - January 02, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ I met Brendan, along with his mother Ruth, back in about 1981. We became instant friends because of our common interests in science fiction and fantasy art. I was beginning to get back into my art after not practicing at all since my school days. I had just taken up the airbrush and was all about Frazetta, Valejo and the like. Brenden turned me on to a lot more than just those guys. He showed me there was a whole world of comic cons and sci/fi conventions out there that I never knew existed. We attended several that were nearby over a few years. Brendan was just a good guy that I felt was always my friend and we had many discussions about life etc. over the years. I'll miss his way of always making me feel like he was interested in what I was doing and where I had been. We would lose touch over the years only to cross paths later and every time it was like we had just talked yesterday. That's the kinda guy he was. I will miss him even though we didn't see each other near as much in the last 20 years or so. I would pop down to the flea mkt once in a while to see what he was up to and talk for a while. I'll miss that now. RIP Brother!! You WILL be missed!!

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R.T. Thomas - December 31, 2021 at 11:44 PM