



## Brian Ray Nicely

March 24, 1966 - October 22, 2019

Brian Ray Nicely, 53, of Winchester died Tuesday, October 22, 2019 in his residence.

He was born March 24, 1966 in Waynesboro the son of John and Dorothy Elick Nicely.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Jonathan Elick Nicely and his wife Donna of Winchester; three nephews, Jeremy, Brandon, and Andrew Nicely; two nieces, Kelsey and Clarissa Nicely; a great-nephew, Tristen Garrett and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Brian was preceded in death by his younger sister, Merritt Anne Nicely.

Brian will be remembered as a good and true friend to many. He did not need to possess material things to be content. He found happiness in life's experiences and the company of friends, family, and coworkers. He took life easy and was happy cooking, watching a ball game, playing disc golf, fishing, listening to music and playing poker. His sense of humor and his willingness to share his opinions will be deeply missed. A gathering of family and friends will be 11:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday, November 23, 2019 in the War Memorial Building, 1001 E. Cork St. Winchester.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

War Memorial Buidling Social Hall in Jim Barnett Park  
1001 E. Cork Street  
Winchester, VA 22601

# Tribute Wall



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**Dave McGuire** - March 24, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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“ I tried to reach Brian a couple of months ago, never heard back, so I went searching and found this. I am so deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Brian and I worked together for awhile, at a small company down in Florida called QYX Learning, back in 2001-2002. I loved working with him. The guy we worked for was an evil, nasty man, but working with Brian made it all easier to deal with.

*I will never forget the day during a "work crunch" when we were preparing for an important demo, pulling an all-nighter. He was crashing at my place and we were working on it together through the night. We had run out of coffee. We had coffee beans, but my grinder was broken. He ground up coffee beans with a Dremel tool. That's either desperation or dedication, or perhaps both! I have a picture of that somewhere, I will have to look for that.*

*I don't know what happened to Brian but I miss him quite a lot. I had always hoped to be able to hang out with him again sometime, and share stories about tech projects of the past.*

*Rest in peace, Brian. I wish you were still with us.*

*-Dave McGuire  
mcguire@neurotica.com*

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**Dave McGuire** - March 24, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ Love and Hugs to you, Terice purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Brian Ray Nicely.



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**Love and Hugs to you, Terice** - November 04, 2019 at 07:53 AM