



## Brian Alan Cavender

June 22, 1968 - March 21, 2024

Brian Alan Cavender, 55, of Saint Albans, WV ascended to heaven with his family by his side on Wednesday March 21, 2024, at Ruby Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Brian was born June 22, 1968, in Charleston WV to the late Walter L. Cavender and Karol A. Cavender.

Brian was a Christian by faith.

Brian was a devoted companion of 27 years to Catherine Wiseman; and loving father to Logan Wiseman of Saint Albans.

Besides Catherine and Logan, he is also survived by his mother Karol, brothers: Steven and Pam (Point Pleasant) and Christopher (Cross Lanes), nephews: Justin (Amber) Cavender, Ian Shamblen, niece: Whitney Shamblen, great nephews: Easton Cavender, Liam Shamblin, great nieces: Layla Jordan and Gabby Shamblen.

Brian was a graduate of Nitro High School, class of 1986. He graduated from West Virginia State College with a degree in Banking and Finance. He was employed as a salesman for Goal Technical Fire Services.

Brian was an active member of the Poca Community Volunteer Fire Department where he served as Safety Officer, Treasure, and a member of the Board of Directors.

Brian served over 25 years in the fire service as a firefighter with the Institute Volunteer Fire Department, former instructor with the West Virginia University Fire Service Extension and West Virginia Public Service Training.

Brian was an active member of the Collis P. Huntington Railroad Historical Society for 26 years where he held the position of Board Member, President, and Safety Team Member. He also was involved with Operation Lifesaver of West Virginia and an Assistant Boy Scout Leader for Boy Scout Troop 68.

The family would like to thank special friends Andrew Westwood (Andie MacIvor, fiancé) and Chad Smarr who cared for him during his illness.

A celebration of Brian's life will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday March 27, 2024, at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with the Rev. Doug McComas officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park Saint Albans with Firefighter honors.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. prior to the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Poca Community Volunteer Fire Department P.O. Box 435 Poca WV, 25159 in memory of Brian Cavender.  
Email: pocavolfire@gmail.com

Any fire department wishing to bring apparatus, please contact Chad Smarr at 304.965.4550

You may visit Brian's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](http://BartlettNichols.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Cavender family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 63 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home** - March 26, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Brian Alan Cavender*.



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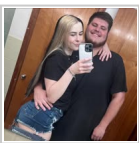
March 26, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *Cody & Katie Wilds* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Brian Alan Cavender*.

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**Cody & Katie Wilds** - March 26, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *I can still remember Cav calling me over the summers and asking if I wanted to come over and hangout with him and Logan. He would even go out of his way to come get me just so I felt included.*

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**Joshua Taylor** - March 25, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *He was an great person to be around,,learned alot from him in fire service,,personal note he drove bus for our semi pro football team mountain state bruins to Pittsburgh was a blast the whole time*

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**Matthew Dotson** - March 25, 2024 at 01:22 AM

MC

“ *Condolence prayers and Blessings to the Families and Friends of the Families,  
Mr.L.L Claytor, Amtrak Conductor,*

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**Mr.Leonard L. Claytor** - March 24, 2024 at 10:55 PM

MH

“ *Gonna miss you. I will never forget our crazy trips. Especially our plane trip and  
that newspaper article on the plane where pilot forgot how to fly. Our midnight run  
to sell a truck, and when you sent me to SC. You crazy old man. But we had fun.  
Till we meet again, your the only one we ever bought new trucks from, we will ride  
again soon.*

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**Michael Holshouser** - March 23, 2024 at 12:52 PM