



Brian Nicholas Kurz

December 4, 1984 - December 27, 2021

Brian Nicholas Kurz, 37, passed away December 27, 2021, in Jacksonville, FL. He was born in Murray, KY. He was the youngest child of Christopher Paul Kurz and Rita Kane Kurz. He attended Statesboro High School and went on to study Pre-Pharmacy at the University of Georgia. He graduated from South University and received a Doctorate of Pharmacy.

Upon completing his doctorate, he moved to St. Augustine Beach, Florida, his dream of living at the beach and playing golf. He worked as the Pharmacy Manager at Walgreens in World Golf Village for 13 years and forever left an imprint on all the patients' lives he touched. He recently had begun a new career at FreseniusRx as Senior Manager of Pharmacy Benefits. He brought great success to the company and was revered by his team and leadership.

Brian was passionate about helping others and leaving a positive impact wherever he went. He loved going to concerts, playing guitar and was an avid golfer. He lived for sunny days, dancing on the beach and was the biggest UGA fan. Go Dawgs! He was always listening to a good book and planning success for the future, including becoming a Certified Pharmacy Benefit Specialist. He lived for the outdoors, long bike rides and playing with his dogs, Oscar and Ollie, in the pool. He was best known for his gravelly voice, empathetic eyes, heartwarming smile, and awesome ties. He was bigger than life. He served our community well, most notably winning Dancing Stars of St.

John's County 2018 with a perfect score of 10's and raising the most money of all participants for underprivileged children. He was active in charity work of all kinds, including participating in every golf tournament, for every cause, in North Florida. He adored writing letters to Itiswam, his sponsored child in Tanzania and hoped to bring him to the United States one day. He loved our Lord and his family fiercely. He cherished his Mamaw and carried her with him always, St. Christopher secured around his neck. His favorite part of the week was Sunday Mass, glorifying God and praying with his love's hand entwined. His day, started and ended with the love of his life, his soulmate, sweet Melissa. His loss is tremendous and leaves hearts unwhole. His legacy will be honored and remembered forever.

He is survived by his adoring wife, Melissa Kurz; Parents: Christopher and Rita Kurz; Siblings: Stephanie Kurz and Paul Kurz (Kaitlyn); Nephews: Joshua Kurz, Tristan Kurz, Jasper Kurz, Curtis Kurz and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM January 15, 2022, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine, 38 Cathedral Pl, St. Augustine, FL 32084. A reception will follow from 12:00-3:00 PM at the Mark Lance Armory 190 San Marco Ave, St. Augustine, FL 32084. Visitation from 4-7pm January 14, 2022, at St. John's Family Funeral Home & Crematory, 385 State Rd 207, St. Augustine, FL 32084. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to <https://www.unbound.org/> or <https://firstteenorthflorida.org/> . Should you order flowers, the family requests you use <https://featherandbloomflorals.com/> or <https://www.designontimefloral.com/> or <https://www.thenaturalflorist.com/> to do so.

Golf attire for Visitation and Sunday Best for the Funeral. All are welcome, as Brian would want.

For those unable to attend the visitation, you may watch a live stream by

clicking on this link <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>.

St. John's Family Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Funeral Mass

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine
38 Cathedral Place
St. Augustine, FL 32084

A Reception will follow the Service

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mark Lance Armory
190 San Marco Ave
St Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian Nicholas Kurz*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 13, 2022 at 03:04 PM

JB

Awesome memories! Thank you. He was amazing and will truly be missed by every life he touched, big and small, young and old!

Joyce Bright - January 13, 2022 at 05:27 PM

BP

A beautiful tribute to a wonderful and caring man. He will remain in the hearts and minds of those who knew him and those that he touched every day at work and his customers.

B Pickard - January 14, 2022 at 11:37 AM

MV

A beautiful tribute to a truly amazing, caring and loving man. Brian will always be in our hearts.

Maria & Hector Velazquez - January 14, 2022 at 02:00 PM

MH

Beautiful memory for an amazing person. Brian will truly be missed. ❤️

Martha Ho - January 14, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.



January 14, 2022 at 10:31 AM



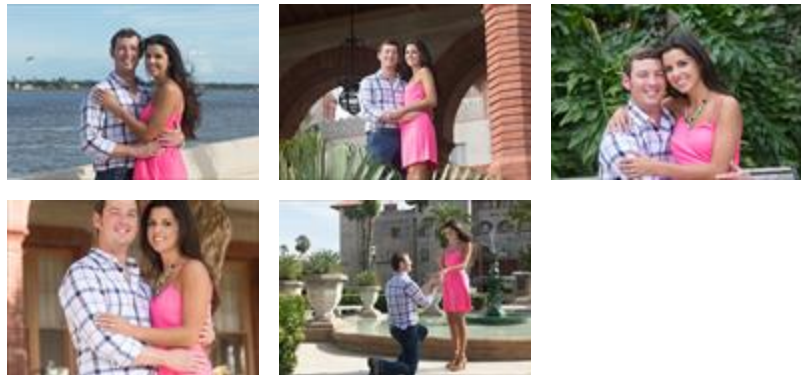
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.



January 13, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scott Adkins - January 13, 2022 at 07:14 PM

JB

“ When I moved to World Golf, I went to Publix, CVS, then Walgreens. Brian with his scruffy voice was smiling and jumped on the register to ring me out! I knew then I had met a GREAT Pharmacist that truly cared about his patients! Walgreens will never be the same! Brian had an awesome smile, really listened and cared and it did not hurt that he was very handsome. I was watching the video and caught my eye that maybe he was an identical twin! I am so sorry for your loss! He will be truly missed by everyone! When I heard about him my heart dropped to the floor and my heart was broke and very sad! Prayers sent for friends and family! Till we meet again young man! Fly high!

Joyce Bright - January 13, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.



January 13, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 13, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.*



January 13, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *To the Kurz Family,*

I was a customer of Brian's for many years at Walgreen's. Over the years we became good friends. I am a UGA grad, and he and I would have long talks about UGA football. I loved talking to him about UGA because he was the only person i knew who was as passionate about it as me! I am so sorry for your loss, and Brian will be missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting him.

Keelean Burkhalter

Keelean Burkhalter - January 12, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ To the Kurz family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Our community has lost a wonderful man and pharmacist, and I know that you have lost a wonderful son, brother and husband. I would have to say that I met Brian at the beginning of his career and loved how personal he was. One time I cut my finger and thought, I'll see if Brian can help me stop the bleeding. He said hang on, I have something that will help. He poured this powder stuff on my finger and said it should help. It took a while and he said, dang, I've never seen someone bleed out like this. I said, it's because I am AB+. We both laughed. He also told me how he was a twin, since I became a mother to twins 16 years ago. He watched them grow up and helped me with advice on medicine for them. Again, I am so sorry for your loss, but heaven has gained a special person. His kindness will always be remembered by me and those who knew him. May the Lord be with you all and give you His peace. God bless!
Laurie, Sergio and twins Elena and Sasha

Laurie Sandoval - January 12, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ With love, Brian, Yvonne, Hector & Maria
purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.



With love, Brian, Yvonne, Hector & Maria - January 11, 2022 at 07:44 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.*



January 10, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.*



January 10, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Jim & Ellen Thompson; Debi T. Rochford purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.*



Jim & Ellen Thompson; Debi T. Rochford - January 10, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.*



January 10, 2022 at 04:32 PM

TF

“ *The Ball Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.*



The Ball Family - January 09, 2022 at 01:11 PM

SR

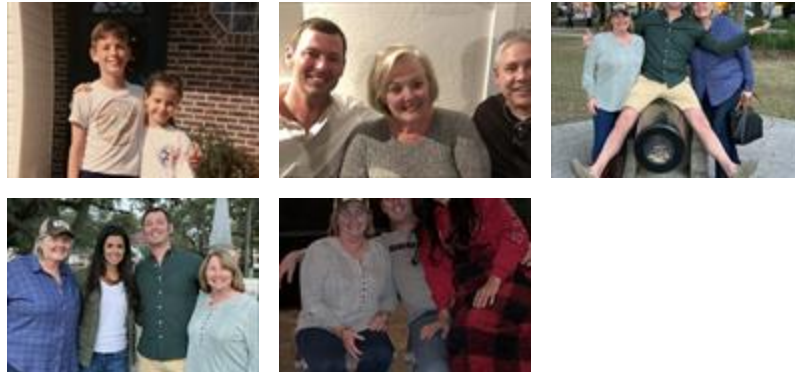
“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Silke Royer - January 09, 2022 at 09:03 AM

DP

“ *7 files added to the album Memories Album*



Dale Porter - January 07, 2022 at 08:03 AM

KH

“ Brian was a wonderful and kind man. While he was at Walgreens he actually saved my father's life while everyone else said dad had indigestion Brian knowing dad's heart history told him he was having a heart attack. I will always remember him for caring so much we will miss you so very much

Kellye hanna - January 06, 2022 at 06:00 PM

EF

“ I knew Brian while I was in PT school. He was my go to friend and companion when he and I needed to relax and have fun! He showed me how to have fun playing golf (badly for me and great for him!) and soccer. Brian was the best at accepting people and giving them what they need in that moment. Wish I had seen him one more time! Saint Augustine won't feel quite the same knowing he is gone.

Elliot Feldman - January 06, 2022 at 03:24 PM

GS

“ Grace Sayer lit a candle in memory of Brian
Nicholas Kurz



Grace Sayer - January 06, 2022 at 06:30 AM

SS

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Scott Stewart - January 06, 2022 at 02:41 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Scott Stewart - January 06, 2022 at 02:19 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Scott Stewart - January 06, 2022 at 02:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.*



January 04, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ *Uwem Enoh lit a candle in memory of Brian Nicholas Kurz*



Uwem Enoh - January 04, 2022 at 09:33 PM



Rest In Peace, Brian!

Uwem Enoh - January 04, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Dale Porter - January 04, 2022 at 03:45 PM

GT

“ This ANGEL knew my name... He would call my name out to say hi and I knew it was him before I looked up. He had an unforgettable voice. I can hear him laughing now.

He spoke to me like we were family. He introduced me to his wife Melissa.... a few times. He looked at her like she was an extension of himself. We laughed about him participating in "Dancing with the Stars" for the city.

What a loss for us..... what a gain for Heaven. Rest well Brian !

Gwen Tarpley

Gwendolyn Tarpley - January 04, 2022 at 11:23 AM

ME

“ There is not enough love to describe Brian. A perfect example of how a human being should be. A true light that will never go out. Once you met Brian...you adored him. Oh the beautiful crown he wears now, that he so greatfully earned💙 Melissa, one day we will know why God chose to take Brian so soon. Love and prayers to the family🌹



Melody - January 04, 2022 at 10:29 AM

DK

“ Brian has been our pharmacist since we moved into the cascades 16 years ago. He was so kind always and very helpful. He cared about all of his customers, especially me he would make sure I wouldn't take something over the counter that would effect my kidneys. We really miss him r.l.p. Brian you will always be in our prayers 🙏🙏🙏
Diane and Bob kapuschansky



diane kapuschansky - January 04, 2022 at 10:19 AM

AW

“ All those Kurz's are smart, good people. He is with God now.

alan warner - January 04, 2022 at 09:45 AM

JT

“ Unfortunately, I only knew Brian as a small child and that is my loss. Chris and Rita, a brief summary of a child's life is such a hard thing to read especially when you have seen the last chapter. While there is so much lost in his passing there has to be some solace in that it was a life well lived. Melissa and family, there are no words that I or anyone can offer that will mitigate the pain you feel. Just know that prayer and time will allow the memory of his life to expand beyond this time of grief. Sincerely, John A. Thompson

John Thompson - January 04, 2022 at 07:02 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.



January 04, 2022 at 01:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.



January 03, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *I just can't say enough about the kindness Brian showed to both me and my husband. He was not just our local Pharmacist, but truly a friend. Brian always took the time to show that he cared about his Pharmacy customers, with a smile, a kind word, to stop and answer a question, or even a hug! He will be so missed.*
Kathie. & Ken Allison

Kathleen Allison - January 03, 2022 at 08:10 PM



Our hearts are saddened at the loss of such an outstanding person. We've known Brian as our pharmacist for 13 years, the spectacular dancer in dancing with the stars, and the genuine caring young man that he was. He touched our hearts and the kindness he showed to all was apparent and genuine. The world is a lesser place without him. Our love and prayers go for his family. May perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in God's peace.
Doug & Loretta Palmer

Loretta Palmer - January 04, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.



January 03, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Brian Nicholas Kurz.* ”



January 03, 2022 at 06:51 PM