

## Kyle J. McCann

March 6, 2000 - February 20, 2019

Wantage - Kyle J. McCann, age 18, unexpectedly left us and went to heaven from injuries he sustained in an automobile accident on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 in Wantage Township. Born in Newton on March 6, Kyle lived in Wantage. He was a 2018 graduate of High Point Regional High School and was currently attending Lincoln Tech. While in school, Kyle worked at the Dairy Queen in Montague and also for TNT Fence in Wantage, both owned by friends whom he considered family. He was a member of and attended St. Jude The Apostle Church in Hamburg.

Kyle had many friends and lit up a room with his smile and outgoing personality. He always had a story to share or something to say to make you laugh. He was ready to help, and was relied upon by all who needed something. He was very social, enjoying strong relationships with family and friends and loved to be with others. He had set many goals to begin a career in HVAC, and received the Director's Award from Lincoln Tech. Kyle was very athletic and played soccer, basketball, football and was on the track and field team at HighPoint where he excelled in throwing events, receiving his four-year Varsity letter and winning numerous awards. Kyle made friends wherever he went, and made a lasting impression. He was honored and excited to be a sponsor for his cousin Billy's Confirmation. Kyle enjoyed his truck and Civic, country music, his Red Wings, concerts at Bethel Woods, and a good BBQ. Kyle was an incredible son, brother, and very genuine person who made an impact on so many in his short life. Our hearts are broken, and we ask for

your prayers as we have a such an empty space in our lives. Knowing that he is with the Lord has brought us some peace, and we will carry Kyle in our hearts forever. Having him for almost 19 years was a blessing, and we will treasure every memory for the rest of our lives, and ask that others do as well. Writing this obituary has been difficult, as we never thought at this point in his young life it would be needed.

He is survived by his loving parents, Steven J. and Amy (Gould) McCann of Wantage; his brothers, Sean and Christopher McCann of Wantage; his grandmother, Phyllis McCann of Wantage; his great grandmother, Constance Lavery and her companion Irving Kohn of Rockaway; and his aunts and uncles, Carolyn and Mark Friss of Albany, New York, Bill and Jennifer Gould of Wantage, John McCann of Hadley, New York, Godfather Kevin and JoAnn Gould of Hackettstown, Kim and Jerry Newchok of Columbia, and Ellen Monaco of Bloomfield, and many wonderful cousins. He treasured friendships from Sussex Christian School, High Point High School and Lincoln Tech which included both students and teachers. These friends and their families became a huge part of his life. You all played a part in the wonderful man he was. He was predeceased by his grandfathers, John McCann and Myles Lavery.

A memorial mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at St. Jude The Apostle Church in Hamburg, with fellowship following in the church hall. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations may be made to [gofundme.com/kyle-mccann-memorial](https://www.gofundme.com/kyle-mccann-memorial). Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com).

“The only conclusion I come to is that Heaven was needing a hero like you...”

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAR 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Jude The Apostle Church  
4-24 Beaver Run Road  
Hamburg, NJ 07419

# Tribute Wall

DZ

“ Kyle is a blessing! We are so thankful that he was part of our lives. We will forever keep Kyle close to our hearts. Love the Zuidema's.

Donna Zuidema - March 02, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kyle J. McCann.



February 28, 2019 at 10:01 AM

TF

“ In memory of Kyle



The Brands family - February 26, 2019 at 11:08 PM

RG

“ With deepest Sympathy to Steve, Amy, Sean & Christopher, from Kyle's Great Aunt & Uncle Rosemarie & Donald.

Rosemarie Guarino - February 26, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kyle J. McCann.*



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February 26, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. The Nasca Family*

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**The Nasca Family** - February 24, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Kyle, you made it easy bub. I honestly don't know what I am going to do without my 11pm Walmart runs, my serenades driving around with no destination, our "hot tub seshes", you ALWAYS spelling my name wrong because you knew how much it bothered me, and just you in general. You always knew how to make me feel better and make me smile. I have "our song" as you used to call it on repeat and I can't help but think about you every second of the day. I love you endlessly bub❤️ My condolences to the entire McCann family and everyone else who has suffered this great loss. Fly high Puffy, keep looking over all of us❤️*



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**Kaitlyn Wunder** - February 24, 2019 at 12:02 PM

RQ

“ Amy, Steven and Phyllis, and the entire McCann Family, the only words that can make any sense at a time like this is prayer. You will be in mine. Kyle was a wonderful young man whom you can be so proud of. God bless you all.

Roberta Quinn

Roberta Quinn - February 24, 2019 at 12:05 AM

KS

“ Kyle, I will never forget you singing lullaby's in class to my big pregnant belly, or the letter we sat down and wrote together for your graduation. I will always see your sparkly blue eyes and loving smile in my heart. Thank you for bringing so much joy to my classroom. The ceiling tile you painted your senior year will stay above my desk forever. Your family will be in my prayers. -Mrs. Shenise

Kelly Shenise - February 23, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ Suzie Pooflinger lit a candle in memory of Kyle J. McCann



Suzie Pooflinger - February 23, 2019 at 10:55 AM



Love, not time, heals all wounds. May God, our God of the Greatest Love, heal your broken hearts. I am so very sorry.

Suzie Pooflinger - February 23, 2019 at 10:56 AM

EH

“ We are truly sorry for your loss.. Unfortunately we know, losing a child is the hardest thing you will ever face in your life. From our grieving family to yours, sending wishes of strength and healing,  
*The Hennion Family*

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**Elisabeth Hennion** - February 23, 2019 at 10:04 AM

HM

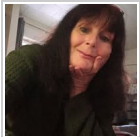
“ My condolences to all family and friends. I can't imagine losing a child. My heart goes out to all who knew Kyle. ❤️ Gone too soon.

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**Heather Morse** - February 23, 2019 at 06:06 AM

VW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words to express sympathy to your family. May you find comfort in your memories and in your faith.

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**Val Wassong** - February 22, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ Lynn Kelly lit a candle in memory of Kyle J. McCann



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**Lynn Kelly** - February 22, 2019 at 08:12 PM

JM

“ Dearest Amy Steven Sean and Christopher, our very deep condolences to Kyles cherished family. We cant imagine the heartbreak you are suffering. God must have needed a special angel in Heaven. Our love and prayers go out to all of you. ,Uncle Jim & Aunt Pat

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**Jim and pat mccann** - February 22, 2019 at 06:29 PM

JV

“ Dear Miss Amy and family, I am so sorry to hear about your son!! Prayers to you and your family!! Love , Jamie Velde and family

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**jamie velde** - February 22, 2019 at 05:40 PM

AE

“ Kyle is a shining light. He made everyday a little better and knowing him would make anyone a little happier. I'll cherish the time I knew him and hearing my name being chanted down the hall since the time he was a freshman up until the day he graduated. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Heaven has gained an angel.  
❤️ Anna Empirio

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**Anna Empirio** - February 22, 2019 at 05:30 PM

JS

I will miss Kyle's sweet smile. He was always kind to me and to his classmates in our history class. Jackie Sutton

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**Jackie Sutton** - February 22, 2019 at 06:12 PM

HW

*I was blessed to have Kyle in my classroom his freshman year.. His infectious smile and such kind, easy going, funny mannerisms would brighten my everyday. Words can't express my sadness over his passing. My mom is a new Angel too.. Keep an eye on this one mom, he's special. God bless you Kyle, your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. God only takes the best. 🙏🙏*  
*Helen Woolley*

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**Helen Woolley** - February 22, 2019 at 07:24 PM

HR

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. RIP Kyle.*

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**Heather Rokosny** - February 24, 2019 at 03:36 PM