



## Matthew Brent McLendon

December 17, 1989 - September 2, 2020

Mr. Matthew Brent McLendon of Grantville passed away September 2nd, 2020

He was born December 17, 1989 in Atlanta.

Survivors are his mother Wendi McLendon Welchel, his brother Drew Welchel, step- father Herby Welchel, his grandparents Charles and Lynn McLendon of Grantville, Uncle Michael Brooks of Sharpsburg, Aunt Jill (Ashley) Petroziello of Senoia, Aunt Lori (Sam) Cabe of Franklin, several cousins, 2 second cousins and the dearest of friends, Jarred Combs.

Brent had a love for music, playing his guitar and singing the days away, playing cards with Meme and Popie and taking Haidyn for walks. He also enjoyed riding around in the side by side and playing in the yard with his cousin Connor Petroziello.

He enjoyed spending time with his cousins who he grew up with, Jordan, Brooke, Breanna and Jacob Cabe. They would stay up late playing games and having a great time.

Brent was preceded in death by his great grandparents Herman and Billie Lallerstedt, Charles and Dorothy McLendon.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

There will be a memorial service at Change Church in Grantville with Preacher T.J. Boyd officiating, Saturday, September 26, 2020. Visitation will be from 11:30-12:00 PM service at 12:00 PM.

A Special thank you to McKoon Funeral Home for the assistance, love and

support.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Change Church  
45 West Broad Street  
Grantville, GA 30220

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ I vividly remember babysitting Brent with my bestfriend & his aunt Jill. I watched him grow up to the loving & kind hearted young man that he was. His heart was the greatest and most evident quality he possessed. Each & every one of us struggle some way or another. Brent's burdens are gone now and I can only imagine how much brighter his radiant smile is above the clouds at peace with our maker. RIP Brent. You are missed more than you could ever imagine. You may be gone but you'll never be forgotten. Thoughts, prayers, and big hugs to Wendi, Mi-mi, Jill and the rest of the family. I love you all.

Shelley Richardson - September 25, 2020 at 09:58 PM




“ There are so many memories, and all of equal importance. Recently we spend a good amount of time talking about life and where we were, and our beliefs and just everything in general. I was/am so proud of everything you had accomplished even through all of your troubles. You were an amazing friend, a great listener , you always knew how to put a smile on someones face when they needed it the most. your so very missed. My heart is with your family as they get thru this rough time.

Gordon Mccarty - September 19, 2020 at 05:03 PM



*This is from Kalie.*

Gordon Mccarty - September 19, 2020 at 05:04 PM

  
Nichole  
Wilkins

“ I have so many memories idk where to begin. The pickle tube. Who’s that what’s this? When we all went to the fair and you and Jeff sprayed Sarah Lauren and I with that stupid fart spray and made me throw up. I had to walk around all night with my clothes inside out to try to mask the smell. Being at factory and you scared the life out of me when you fell head first off the 13 foot ramp just for you to pop up and swear your fine. I had to fight you that night to go home and tell your mom because you were so hard headed. PHfL chillin in your room. Being at the lake house and you waking me up randomly in the middle of the night doing some.. for lack of a way to describe it.. “Brent s\*\*t”. We used to talk for hours about music, books, conspiracies and old times.

I could go on and on with memories like that, but what I remember most about each of these is how much we laughed. You loved making us laugh anyway you could. Your smile lit up and you were honestly the funniest person I’ve ever met. You were genuine. You were loyal. You were unpredictable. You are unforgettable and you left an impression on everyone you met. Your absence will hurt, and that void will never be filled, but I’m thankful for the getting the chance to experience you and your friendship. It’s never goodbye but always see ya later. ❤️ Love you, B. ❤️ Tacola.

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**Nichole Wilkins** - September 13, 2020 at 09:21 PM

MK

“ I remember his infectious smile. His laughter and always well mannered and polite to mr. I can see him in our driveway riding skateboards with my son, Ben Krilla. Spent many afternoon n evenings in my driveway and home and I will remember that Beautiful Brent and always smile when I think of him... Wendy and Drew my heart breaks for you both. If you like to reach out anytime Wendy. Michél Krilla



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**Michél Krilla** - September 11, 2020 at 09:53 PM

AM

“ i don't have many pictures with you, but I do have a lot of memories  
❤️ you were definitely one of my favorite cousins & i wish I could  
hug you one more time. you always had a smile on your face, &  
kept us laughing. you had the sweetest soul. i love you so much  
Brent. i always will. rest in paradise 💕💕



Amber Mays - September 11, 2020 at 06:47 PM

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“ I'm so thankful for the moments i got to share with you as a child.  
The summer I watched you and your brother Drew I wouldn't take  
anything for all the memories . The laughing , and the time we spent  
together. I wish I could have seen and spent more time with you as  
a adult. Wendi I'm praying for you and your family. Brent you will be  
missed! Rip love you always your Aunt Sally

sally Welchel Crawley - September 11, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Matthew Brent McLendon.



September 11, 2020 at 03:51 PM

JF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Wendi and the family.

jennifer ford - September 11, 2020 at 01:34 PM

AC

*My prayers and deepest condolences to Brents' family. I was a teacher assistant at Northgate several years ago, and when I passed Brent in the halls, he would always smile and say hello. He was a very kind young man and it breaks my heart to hear of him passing away. Love to Mrs. Lynn and family!*

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**Alicia Culver** - September 13, 2020 at 06:21 AM