



# Bryan McClurg

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**B**ryan Leroy McClurg, 61, a lifelong resident of Exline, passed away on Monday, September 23, 2013, in Centerville, from complications of melanoma which metastasized to his bones. Born on December 7, 1951, he was the son of Robert and Idalee (Exline) McClurg of Centerville, who survive. He also is survived by four children, Jeff McClurg (Heather) of Centerville, Pat McClurg of Centerville, Brendan McClurg of Ames, and Kiaya Poncy (Brian) of Stillwater, Oklahoma; three beloved grandsons, Quinn and Chase McClurg and Calif Poncy; two sisters, Kayla McClurg of Washington, DC, and Robin Stickler of Centerville; and a host of extended family members and friends. In his youth, Bryan was baptized at the Exline Church of Christ. He started school at the Boston country school, then went to Exline through the sixth grade. A 1970 graduate of Centerville High School, he served as president of the Future Farmers of America. He was also a member and officer of the Exline Ramblers 4-H Club. Bryan was a hard worker, whether in the fields or the factory. Since 1970 he worked at the same site, employed by three companies: Union Carbide, Viskase and Curwood, where he served on the maintenance team until his death. Bryan was a devoted friend to many, eager to help and quick to volunteer. He enjoyed participating in sports, especially baseball, and for four decades coached and umpired Centerville Little League games. He served many years as a member and president of the board of the Little League Association. He also found pleasure in such activities as watching his grandsons play sports, playing pool, getting up wood, hunting, and visiting with friends at the Eagles Club. He will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held 4:30 PM, Friday, September 27, 2013 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Pastor Brian Hargrave officiating. A visitation will be held on Friday at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory from 2:30 PM until time of service. Memorials have been established to the Appanoose County Little League Association and may be given to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory,



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1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

September 27, 2013 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000

### Memorial Service

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## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 12:43 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:43 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you the strength to get through this most difficult time and my your joyful memories help ease the pain Posted by JoAnn Laurson - Centerville, IA September 24, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Brian McClurg. He will be missed by many. His years of volunteer work at the Appanoose County Little League are greatly appreciated. I will always believe the greatest gift is time and Brian gave so much of his to the youth of this community by volunteering as a coach, umpire and board member in the Appanoose Baseball Association. I know his years of volunteering spanned at least over 3 decades. Thank you to his family and please except my sympathy. Posted by Russ Ocker - IA September 25, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am very sorry to hear of Bryan's passing. We were only a year apart in school, and we grew up in the same church and Sunday School class. Bryan was always a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Posted by Mike Walag September 26, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Prayers for peace and healing for Bryan's family. Posted by Glenda Davis-Driggs - Mount Vernon, IA - Friend of Bryan's sister, Kayla September 26, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear of Bryans passing! Sending prayers to the family! Posted by Paul Fonda (Exline) Smith - Centralia, MO - cousin September 26, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Bryan's passing. Sending many thoughts and prayers and much love to everyone. Posted by Donny and Melody Exline - Ottumwa, IA - Cousins September 26, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It was such a shock to hear of Coach Brian's passing !! I played on Viskase for my 3 years of little league. Coach Brian meant a lot to us as young players!!! Our prayers are with the family thru this difficult time!! Posted by Nelson Foster - Des Moines, IA - Player Coach September 26, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm sorry to hear of Bryan's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Posted by Amber Watts-Lester - Wooster, OH September 27, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I remember Bryan as my best cousin friend's big brother growing up. Robin and I were very close, even though we lived miles apart from each other. I remember staying with Robin and her wonderful parents, Robert and Ida Lee, when I visited family in Iowa. It was always a blessing to be around this family, and I truly miss them. Bryan is sitting at the right hand of Jesus right now, and he's not suffering anymore. That doesn't take our pain away, but it should bring us peace in the knowledge that if we are born again we will see him again someday!! My prayers are with your family. Love and miss you all!!! Posted by Debbie Meador - Kingston, TN - cousin September 27, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear of Brian's passing , deepest sympathy to his family. He will be missed. Posted by Mr.& Mrs PJ Campbell - IA - Friend September 28, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My heart goes out to all of you in such a painful time of loss and change. May the grief you feel now soon shift to all the good memories and a strengthening sense of his enduring presence in the coming days.... Posted by kimba - Palm City, FL - friend of kayla October 16, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



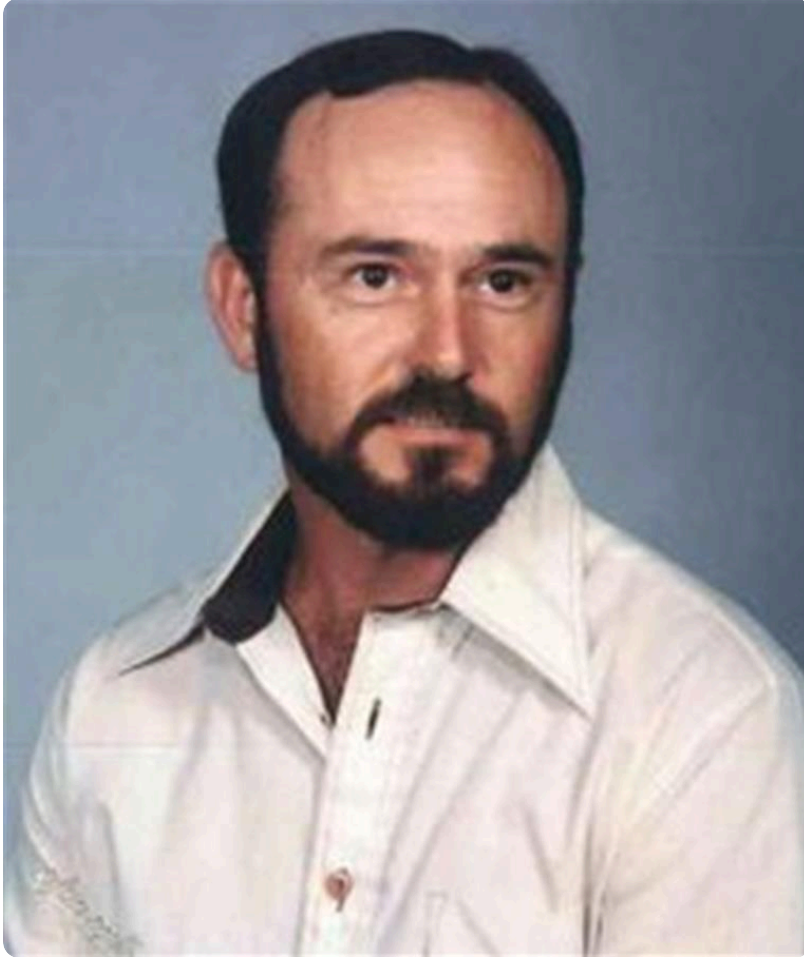
## Media

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