



Dayne Gerald McLean

April 7, 1992 - January 25, 2025

Dayne Gerald McLean, 32, of Estero, Florida, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 25, 2025. He was born on April 7, 1992, in Rochester, Michigan, to Duane M. and Susan M. (Crump) McLean.

A proud graduate of Texas Tech University, Dayne earned his Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences in 2015. Dayne dedicated his life to helping others. He worked for Catholic Charities and most recently served as a Sensory Motor and Cognitive Coach at Brain Balance in Naples, where he had a profound impact on the young lives of those he helped.

Dayne was a faithful child of God and a true believer in Christ. His faith was a guiding light. He lived with a sense of purpose and conviction, seeking to reflect Christ's love in his actions and words. His faith in Jesus Christ gave him peace, even in times of difficulty, and it is this faith that will continue to inspire those who knew him.

He touched the lives of all who knew him with his warm and kind spirit, offering unconditional love and support to his family and friends. As a son, he was a source of pride and joy, always showing deep respect and love for his parents. As a brother and uncle, he brought laughter, compassion, and a sense of togetherness, always there to lend a hand or a listening ear. His friendships were meaningful, and he was a true companion, offering kindness

and loyalty without hesitation.

Dayne was a man of many passions. Some of those being gaming, cooking, fishing, archery, and guitar. He had an almost childlike affinity for the spirit of Halloween. Dayne also had a deep affection for animals, always offering his care and attention to any creature that crossed his path. He is survived by his parents, Duane M. and Susan M. McLean of Estero, FL; his brother, Jayme McLean of Olathe, KS; his sister, Kayla (Matthew) McLean-Edwards of North Richland Hills, TX; his girlfriend, Samantha Martinez of San Antonio, TX; as well as his nieces, Mia Edwards and Lacy McLean, and his nephew, Tanner McLean.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967. At a future date, Dayne will be laid to rest at Van Hoosen Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery, Rochester Hills, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Dayne's name may be made to the Gulf Coast Humane Society, 2010 Arcadia Street, Fort Myers, FL 33916.

The family invites you to offer condolences at www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Van Hoosen Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery

Rochester Hills, MI

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201
(239) 267-7088

Tribute Wall



“ *Happy birthday brother. I miss you and our talks so much. You were a great friend to me for 15 years. Love you bro.* ”

Mattias Wagnell - April 04, 2025 at 11:48 AM

KS

“ My 1st memory of Dayne was 33 & 1/2 years ago when Sue told me she was pregnant. Sue was working full time, Jayme was 5, Kayla was still a baby; Sue didn't know how she would be able to manage everything. Dayne was born the following April and life was never the same, he's was perfect.

When Duane's dad Jerry saw Dayne, he told Sue and Duane "there's something special about this one". He saw it even in Dayne's infancy. Dayne was a very special person.

Fast forward a few years, Duane was working for the Houston Rockets and Sue was (and had been for a couple years) a stay at home mom living in Sugarland TX. We spoke on Sundays as that was "long distance day" when the phone rates were less expensive.

Sue had been telling me for weeks about her knee, she didn't know what she'd done to it but it was swollen and painful. In March of 1997, my daughter Hanna and I flew to visit Sue in Texas. Once we were in the airport, I saw Sue walking (limping) towards me. She was carrying Dayne, he was heavy and long, his feet hit at her knees. Mystery knee pain solved. I said "Sue, no wonder your knee hurts, you're carrying a 5 year old boy. But that was her baby and it was worth it as long as her "precious" was happy. Dayne's siblings nicknamed him "the precious" as they (and everyone) knew he was.

Dayne will be greatly missed by so many, but most of all by his parents and siblings.

Kimberly Shipley - February 14, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dayne Gerald McLean.



February 14, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dayne Gerald McLean.

February 14, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Kansas State Lacrosse purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dayne Gerald McLean.



Kansas State Lacrosse - February 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Elizabeth B. purchased the Holding You Forever Holder Pendant for the family of Dayne Gerald McLean.



Elizabeth B. - February 12, 2025 at 11:06 AM

EB

“ Elizabeth B. purchased the Tear of Love Pendant for the family of Dayne Gerald McLean.



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“ Elizabeth B. purchased the Moon & Star Holder Pendant for the family of Dayne Gerald McLean.



Elizabeth B. - February 12, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dayne Gerald McLean.



February 09, 2025 at 01:15 PM

DM

“ Dave and JoAnn Manning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dayne Gerald McLean.

Dave and JoAnn Manning - February 07, 2025 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ Dave and JoAnn Manning purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dayne Gerald McLean.



Dave and JoAnn Manning - February 07, 2025 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ Doug Esbach & Meredith Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dayne Gerald McLean.

Doug Esbach & Meredith Martin - February 04, 2025 at 10:04 AM

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“ Doug Esbach & Meredith Martin purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Dayne Gerald McLean.



Doug Esbach & Meredith Martin - February 04, 2025 at 10:04 AM

BP

“ Dear Sue and Duane. We are saddened to hear the news about your son. We remember him out and about while you were in the neighborhood. He enjoyed walking little “Toto”. You were very devoted to Dayne. He was a fine human being in so many ways. God bless his soul. We send our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Bev and John Prior - January 30, 2025 at 04:42 PM

SM

“ Susan and Duane, I am so sorry to hear of your unthinkable loss. Dayne was a faithful servant and God is holding him in his arms. My thoughts and prayers are with your family as you navigate the loss of your son. Sending you love,
Susan Macleod

Susan Macleod - January 30, 2025 at 06:49 AM

MW

“ Duane and Susan, I am shocked. I just saw this on Facebook. I don't know what happened to him, but my heart breaks for all of you. May he rest in peace with the Lord. You are all in our prayers.



Mike and Debbie Wozniak - January 29, 2025 at 10:20 PM