



## Nathan Andrew McWilliams

May 3, 1981 - March 2, 2016

Nathan Andrew McWilliams, 34, of Ft. Myers, died (Date ?). Formerly of Fitchburg, MA, he had been a Ft. Myers resident since 1995. He was born May 3, 1981 in Fitchburg, the son of Stephen Francis and Cynthia Ann (née LeBlanc) McWilliams.

Nathan was a graduate of Full Sail University and was employed by Waterman Broadcasting in Ft. Myers.

He is survived by his parents, Stephen and Cynthia McWilliams; brothers, Stephen and Matthew McWilliams, both of Ft. Myers; grandmother, Alberta McWilliams; nephew, Shane McWilliams; and niece, Stacy McWilliams.

Visitation will be held for family and friends on Monday, March 7, 2016 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Harry Chapin Food Bank, [www.harrychapinfoodbank.org](http://www.harrychapinfoodbank.org).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nathan Andrew McWilliams*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Jason Mann lit a candle in memory of Nathan Andrew McWilliams*



**Jason Mann** - March 08, 2016 at 04:54 AM



“ *Anna Cerone lit a candle in memory of Nathan Andrew McWilliams*



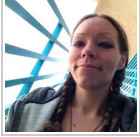
**Anna Cerone** - March 08, 2016 at 01:13 AM



Deann  
Gatteny

*My sincere condolences. Abby and i came by Sunday but u werent home*

**Deann Gatteny** - March 08, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ Nate was my silent partner in crime all through high school. I met him freshman year in 1995, and we quickly became friends. We used to go to shows once a week, him driving my my "punk-mobile". After every show at the State Theater in St Pete we'd put the new stickers on the car, then stop at Taco Bell before heading home. He'd drive me to work for OJT every day in the Gallant (which in turn is one reason I loved my own Gallant so much many years later). He was always there for me, whether I just needed a ride, or a friend to talk to. The world is a lesser place without Nate. I miss you like crazy, and I feel terrible that I didn't stay in better touch the past few years. All my love to Nate's Mom and Dad (they will get the joke :)), and Steve.

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**Lonica Overly** - March 07, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ *Falicia Marshall lit a candle in memory of Nathan Andrew McWilliams*



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**Falicia Marshall** - March 07, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ *Nick Bruno lit a candle in memory of Nathan Andrew McWilliams*



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**Nick Bruno** - March 07, 2016 at 01:19 PM

MD

“ Mom & Dad lit a candle in memory of Nathan Andrew McWilliams



Mom & Dad - March 07, 2016 at 01:15 PM

MD

Dad and Mom will miss you every day

Mom and Dad - March 07, 2016 at 01:17 PM

AS

“ Aunt Sandy lit a candle in memory of Nathan Andrew McWilliams



Aunt Sandy - March 07, 2016 at 12:57 PM

KE

“ Kristin English lit a candle in memory of Nathan Andrew McWilliams



Kristin English - March 07, 2016 at 12:36 PM

KE

Nathan was a sweet guy with a heart of gold and would help anyone. He was there when I needed him and for that I am grateful. I know a few good guys who are very sad that their friend was taken too soon. You will be missed. Prayers to your family and friends.

Kristin English - March 07, 2016 at 12:38 PM

SC

“ I'm going to miss Nate, he was always a huge help to me at work and one of the most free spirited people I ever met. I'll never forget him always taking the the time to talk sports with me and inviting me out with his friends for good times.  
My condolences to his family, Nate was one of a kind.

Shawn Carpenter - March 07, 2016 at 09:18 AM

UF

“ United Plumbing of SW Florida purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nathan Andrew McWilliams.



United Plumbing of SW Florida - March 07, 2016 at 08:16 AM

PR

“ Steve, Cindy, Steve & Matt,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and, of course, Nate. --  
Pete & Linda Rosati

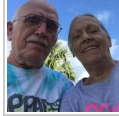
Pete Rosati - March 05, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ Penny Williams lit a candle in memory of Nathan Andrew McWilliams



Penny Williams - March 05, 2016 at 06:34 AM



*Nathan was a very special person! With his heart of gold and loving kindness throughout the years we have known him, he will be greatly missed by our family but never forgotten.!!*

**Penny Williams** - March 05, 2016 at 06:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathan Andrew McWilliams.*



March 04, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *Daniel Jones lit a candle in memory of Nathan Andrew McWilliams*



**Daniel Jones** - March 04, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ *JW lit a candle in memory of Nathan Andrew McWilliams*



**JW** - March 04, 2016 at 06:12 PM

SB

“ Please accept my condolences at this time. Nate was one of my favorite people at Waterman (it's so weird to refer to him as 'was'). A man of few words, but as others said previously he was truly a great guy. I worked with him in production several years back, and he was one of my favorite members of the team. Why? Because you could always count on him. He will truly be missed.



Sarah Barres - March 04, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ Aleta Joy Bruno lit a candle in memory of Nathan Andrew McWilliams



Aleta Joy Bruno - March 04, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ My deepest condolences I'm still in shock I can't believe he won't be visiting us anymore my heart breaks for family and friends who love him and will miss him so gretly' I've known him since middle school days Nick bruno and him were always together when I couldn't find him he'd be at nates house, he was always a caring gentleman.. I have a friend Cindy who makes memory quilts and wants to make one for you out of his shirts or clothing if you'd like one when you are ready let me know if you need anything we are here for you, so sorry for your and our loss many are grieving right now, much love Aleta bruno, Nick bruno and jason Williams



Aleta Joy Bruno - March 04, 2016 at 04:45 PM

CM

*Thank you so much! I would love it as so would Nate.  
He will be missed by many. He was not only my son, but also my best friend.*

*Love to all who care so much,  
Cindy*

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**Cindy McWilliams** - March 06, 2016 at 01:01 PM

SP

*Everyone here at NBC2 and ABC7 are still in disbelief that Nate is gone. He was a true professional.*

*Television news is a very unforgiving business. The demands, deadlines and daily pressures aren't for everyone. Yet Nate thrived in this environment. He was a team player who worked well with others...and made sure that the product got on the air. We could always count on him. He never let the team down*

*Nate will be missed by everyone here at Waterman Broadcasting. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family and loved ones.*

*He is in our thoughts and prayers,*

*Steve Pontius  
Executive Vice President & General Manager*

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**Steve Pontius** - March 07, 2016 at 04:53 PM

YF

*“ Your Waterman Broadcasting Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Nathan Andrew McWilliams.*



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**Your Waterman Broadcasting Family** - March 04, 2016 at 04:45 PM

JW

“ Although I moved away from FL years ago the memories of all the fun times I had with Nate remained with me. There were so many goofy weekends we had as teenagers that will never be forgotten. Sending my love to you Nate and your entire family and friends.



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**Justin Williams** - March 04, 2016 at 04:10 PM

EB

“ There is no emotion, there is peace.  
There is no ignorance, there is knowledge.  
There is no passion, there is serenity.  
There is no chaos, there is harmony.  
There is no death, there is the Force.

*May the force be with you..*

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**Erik Brandt** - March 04, 2016 at 01:28 PM

PT

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss in this most difficult time. Nate was more than just a friendly face around the station... he was a friend to all that knew him. He was a great worker who you could ALWAYS depend on to get the job done, but as good of a worker that he was, he was a better friend. I could always stop by his edit bay and chat with him and we would both laugh and make light of everyday things. Just this past Wednesday we were talking about the upcoming star wars film, as we are both big fans. I'll cherish those memories.



Nate was a really GREAT GUY. I can't stress that enough. You don't find many like him in this day and age, and it pains me deeply that he's gone.

My thoughts and prayers,  
Paul Tanner

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Paul Tanner - March 04, 2016 at 01:19 PM

DL

“ Nate was a long time employee here at Waterman Broadcasting. He was always one of those people you knew you could count on. He would work holidays so his co workers could be off. If we needed help - he was always one of the first to volunteer. An outstanding young man taken far too early. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. -- Darrel Lieze-Adams, Executive News Director Waterman Broadcasting

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Darrel Lieze-Adams - March 04, 2016 at 12:41 PM

TF

“ *The Robichaud family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nathan Andrew McWilliams.*



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**The Robichaud family** - March 04, 2016 at 12:25 PM

DR

“ *Steve, Cindy, Matt and Steve Jr, I am so sorry for your loss. I'll always remember the fun times we had together here in Massachusetts so many years ago. Rest in peace Nate.*

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**Donald Robichaud** - March 04, 2016 at 11:56 AM

DT

“ *Cindy and Mac and all your family i am so sorry for the lost of Nat.*

*David Therrien*

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**david therrien** - March 04, 2016 at 11:17 AM