



## Brian Lee Mann

March 3, 1949 - October 27, 2018

Brian Lee Mann, 69, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at his

home.

He was born March 3, 1949 in Mooresville, NC, to the late Robert Lee Mann and Agnes Brannon Mann. He was an engineer in the nuclear industry before his retirement. Music was Brian's passion. He and his brother Robert were original members of the Mooresville band, the Nova's Nine. He was also a member of other bands such as Escape and Appleton. He was a singer and song writer right up to the end of his life.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Robert Mann.

Brian is survived by his wife, Patsy Gray Mann; children, Michelle "Shelly" Mann, Jaime Mann and Brandon Mann and wife, Anna; grandchildren, Jordan Burr, Jessa Mann, Allen Carrison, Tyler Navarre and Zander Totten.

A Celebration of Brian's Life will be held on Sunday, November 4, from 4:00-7:00 PM in the Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262

Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Music Maker Relief Foundation,  
[www.musicmaker.org](http://www.musicmaker.org), PO Box 1358, Hillsborough, NC 27278.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Mann family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Lee Mann*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Brian Lee Mann*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Brian Lee Mann*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I will never forget the times we worked together in the Nuclear Stations. I will never forget you. You were the most kind and gentle soul I have ever met. Rest in peace Brian. Always and forever....JAS*

**JSMITH** - February 17, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear of Brian's passing. My heart, prayers, and thoughts go out to his family. Brian and I attended Mooresville Senior High together, and became good friends. He had invited me to play in "The Firebirds" band with him, along with Robert and some of our high school friends. I will always be appreciative of this, and the fun times we had. God bless the family, he will never be forgotten...*

**Ken Harris** - November 04, 2018 at 09:25 AM

BI

“ Way too soon. Brian was a good friend of mine, and we played music together many times, including a long run together in the band Appleton. Personally, I learned some important life lessons from Brian. I always looked up to Brian as a leader and had the utmost respect for his vision and compassion. He will be missed. God bless the family.

*Bill Isenhour*

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**Bill Isenhour** - November 02, 2018 at 09:42 AM

MS

“ I was saddened to read of Brian's passing in the Tribune. It's been many years since high school, but I remember Brian as a talented and friendly person, always quick to smile or laugh. He and I were not in the same class; however, we had mutual friends and acquaintances. Perhaps knowing that others share your loss will provide his family with some comfort. May God bring peace to the Mann family. Mike Shinn

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**Mike Shinn** - October 31, 2018 at 09:54 PM

GB

“ Love and Prayers for Brian's family and friends.

*I could share a ton of memories we shared through the years with all of the combinations of musicians we were lucky enough to work with. Brian as well as Robert were always solid as a rock! As the years went on we all went our separate ways but we did stay in touch because the time we shared together we accomplished many things that only come "Once In A Lifetime" See ya on the other side of the bridge!! Gary*



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**Gary Brown** - October 31, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ Lori Underwood lit a candle in memory of Brian Lee Mann



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**Lori Underwood** - October 30, 2018 at 06:28 PM

BB

“ Let me share something about the Brian Mann I knew.  
I met Brian Mann in college, 1969, He heard me practicing my drums in the dorm and invited me to meet his friends to talk about the current music scene and his band.

The one thing I remember most fondly about Brian was his generous spirit. He shared his music, he shared his family, he shared his home to me, he helped me get a job in the mill so we could survive while trying to be musicians on the road, and he shared his experience with me. He was a life mentor to me and to many. I loved Brian Mann and his brother Robert, I loved his Mom, I loved his Dad.

I remember his love for Mooresville, it was unspoken but strong! He was the backbone of the Novas Nine and Brave New World, as was his brother Robert and all my bandmates, and future bandmates, who so wanted to be successful in the music industry, and many have made a long term career in music. His music reached many outside of North Carolina and had national recognition. Charlotte was his music home, but, Mooresville was his HOME!

I will miss Brian very much, but I know, wherever he is now, like a star in Van Gogh's *Starry Night*, one of his favorite paintings, he is in a place where he can shine and write that next big hit.

Peace brother,  
Bill Baker

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Bill Baker - October 29, 2018 at 07:10 PM