

Aric Allison Naylor

November 11, 1972 - December 29, 2020

Aric Naylor, a Greensboro Native, finished his earthly adventure peacefully on December 29th of 2020.

To know Aric was to know kindness, laughter, merry-making, and love. Aric centered his life around music and was well loved and respected throughout the community. His career included managing artists and venues, promotions and any small act he could do to be closer to the magic. His passion for music ran deeper than his bones. Aric can perfectly be memorialized by his very own lyrics, "there's so much love in the world around you...I'm a perfect soul God made to shine."

He is survived by his family, friends, and guitars; we ask that you honor Aric by letting the tune of his life and laughter play on through your hearts. A memorial will be held when it's safe to gather the many people of Aric's life in one place. "Life sure is a funny ole dog, Buzz out."

Online condolences may be made at http://www.forbisanddick.com.

Comments



A long time friend since 1990 glad we stayed in touch all those years, watching your ups and downs from a front row seat, u know it was always front row with Aric he got the tickets! From concerts to motorcycle rides or just hanging around the pool, my wife would razz him about being so polite all the time. I will miss you dear friend so sad it was this soon.

David Cantara - January 22 at 11:22 AM



I feel so incredibly fortunate to have crossed paths with the Naylor/Collins clan and to have basically "grown up" with all of them. My heart goes out to Scott, Cecil, Rusty, Chris and your families. Aric was truly a beautiful one-of-a-kind individual, and I along with many others, were blessed to have him in our lives. His loss came way too early, but his impact on us remains. I love you and miss you, my friend.

Tom Hight - January 20 at 12:47 PM



My condolences to Cecil, Rusty, Scott, Chris and families. I never had a bad time with Aric. Such a kind, gentle & funny soul. One of the most genuine people I've ever known in my life. To know Aric was to know love, laughter and life. I, like others, will miss him dearly. The world is a little less fun without Aric's presence....

John Yokley - January 06 at 11:47 AM



I still can't believe you're gone. You were one of my best friends and I'll miss you so much! I'll miss your random calls /texts just to tell me you love me, miss me or just thinking about me. I'll never forget your laugh and our instant connection. I loved how comfortable I could be around you and how you always made me feel special. You were a very special soul and are definitely one of the hardest loses I'll ever have. Love you so much! RIP



Casey Gibbons - January 06 at 10:14 AM



Aric where do I begin...My eyes swell up every time I think of you as they are doing now. You were such a sweet and special soul that left us way to early. I will forever deeply regret that I didn't talk to you at Christmas, as you had strongly been on my mind that week. I can't believe I will never talk to you again. We had been the best of friends for so long and then when you met Jason 23 years ago, you took him in as your "brother" and you loved him as he loved you. So many memories and times will fill out hearts forever. Your Bobo and Debo will miss you so much until we meet again. We love you

Jason & Selena Welborn - January 05 at 10:02 PM



66 Erin lit a candle in memory of Aric Allison Naylor



Erin - January 05 at 09:18 PM



Cecil, Scott and family, Rusty and family, Chris and family,
Bruce and I were upset, sad and heartbroken when we found out about the death of
Aric. We will always remember the kindness, thoughtfulness and friendship that Aric
always showed us. He will greatly be missed. Our thoughts and sympathy go out to
you

Mary and Bruce Aglio - January 05 at 07:54 PM



Faye & Freddie Shipp lit a candle in memory of Aric Allison Naylor



Faye & Freddie Shipp - January 05 at 07:13 PM



I love my Nephew Aric and words cannot express how sad I am. I am keeping Scott and all the Family in my prayers. Love you all.

Faye - January 05 at 07:15 PM



I'll never forget the summer times when you and Scott and me and Kelly and Dale and Don all spent time on the farm with uncle Harold and aunt Janet together. Playing in the fields and running through the woods and that half ass tree fort you fell out of with the skill of a cat landing in that wheelbarrow sitting up with out a scratch on you. I'll miss your since of humor your bright smile and the rare times we had hanging out which was always a great time. You lived your life wide open and honest they way we should rest in peace my cousin give a big hug to uncle Donald and aunt Ann for me and I'll see y'all again when I get up there.

Danny Shipp - January 05 at 04:01 PM



I have struggled with this loss but also know we will be reunited! All of the posts and tributes to him remind me what an amazing soul he had! I remember him riding his skateboard over to my house when we were just young bucks! My Mom and I were just talking about that at Christmas. I hope your faith will give you all guidance and strength through your grievance process. I certainly will keep you all in my prayers!

Sincerely, Michelle Livingston



Michelle Livingston - January 05 at 03:57 PM



With Sympathy - Jason, Jeff, and Betty Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Aric Allison Naylor.



With Sympathy - Jason, Jeff, and Betty Smith - January 05 at 02:49 PM



Sweet Aric. I'll never forget our talks. They were sometimes heavy but mostly full of happiness and laughter. Your kind, fun spirit will live on through us. All the people who love you so much. I'll love you forever.

Crystal Kiser - January 05 at 01:07 PM



Oh how that smile lit up the room! Miss you so much my dear friend. You live on in the hearts of everyone who loves you. Gone, never forgotten. Rest easy, Sweet Baby.

Jet Tyndall - January 05 at 12:42 PM



Oh my sweet Aric, I will always miss our laughs and silliness. You were one of my favorite people in Greensboro and I'll carry you in my heart always. Rest In Peace love.

Brenda Murphy - January 05 at 12:01 PM



We love you Aric Naylor and will miss you. You always made me laugh. You were around our family for many years. I loved it when it was Prom time when you would come get Leslie you two looked so cute all dressed up. And we sure had fun when you went with us to Alabama. And the time Jeff and I went to Lexington BBQ to watch you play in a band. I'm so sorry Scott & the Collins Family. Prayers are going up for ya'll. Love Jeff & Kathy (Ruby)

Kathy Swaney - January 05 at 11:47 AM



66 Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aric Allison Naylor.



January 05 at 11:23 AM



Aric was the most genuine friend that anyone could ever ask for! I was so lucky to meet him as coworker many years ago, and have so many years of memories with him that I will always cherish. My heart hurts, and I will miss him so so much, RIP dear friend. My condolences to Scott Naylor and family and also the Collins family.

Al Suriani - January 05 at 11:19 AM





66 Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aric Allison Naylor.



January 05 at 11:13 AM