



William Malone

February 27, 2021

On Saturday, February 27, 2021 William Andrew Malone entered into eternal life at the age of 21.

Will was born in Montana in February of 2000 to Stephen and Carol Malone. They later moved to Fort Collins where Will attended primary and secondary school; graduating from Fort Collins High School in 2018 with honors. Will went on to attend University of Wyoming where he studied Computer Science and Mathematics.

Though Will died young, his impact on those around him will be felt for a lifetime to come. His vibrant sense of humor brought light to his family, friends, and all those around him. Will enjoyed spending time with friends, watching movies and YouTube videos, and working on coding projects. Will cultivated his artistic gifts through drawing and his appreciation of unique geological formations. It would be an understatement to say that Will enjoyed all things related to fire, much to the delight of his younger siblings.

He is survived by his parents, Stephen and Carol; three brothers, Joe, and his wife Meg, Luke, and Matt; sister, Riley; nephew, Max; grandparents, Vern and Teresa, and Don and Rosemary; and many other loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He will be remembered for his genius, his lightheartedness, and his big smile. His strong presence made its mark in the people he encountered. Our thoughts and prayers go forth to meet him where we trust he abides with Our Lord forever.

The Visitation will be held at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Fort Collins on Friday, March 5th, starting at 6:30 PM. The Rosary will follow starting at 7:00 PM. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be offered on Saturday, March 6th at 10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to a charity of your choice.

If you would like to watch a livestream of Will's Funeral Mass, please use the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Elizabeth-Ann-Seton-Catholic-Parish-in-Fort-Collins-CO-613861565303368/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 6:30 PM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Rosary and Vigil

MAR 5. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 6. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *William Malone*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I didn't know Will, but I was a pledge brother of his dad's at KSU. If Will was anything like his father I know I would have been lucky to know him. I have fond memories of our times together in Sigma Nu fraternity, Steve. I was so saddened to hear the news of your son, and my heart aches for you and your family. Find strength in your faith, your memories of Will and all the joy he brought to you and your family.*

*With deepest sympathy
Doug Stone*

Doug Stone - March 17, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Wishing so much I could be there. Surrounding all with loads of love and prayers. Thanking God for technology.
Sister Catherine Therese*

Catherine Paulie - March 06, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Carol, I am so sorry and deeply saddened to hear about your son. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Kate Claus - March 06, 2021 at 01:38 PM

MS

“ Will was a dear friend to our son Jack. Both at Collins and then at UW where Jack practically lived in Will and Ben's dorm room their first year. Jack is devastated by the loss of your wonderful son and we know his UW experience was made better from spending time with Will. We send our deepest condolences and our daily prayers for peace and comfort.
Kip and Mary Shore

Mary Shore - March 06, 2021 at 12:30 AM

LR

Carol , we met when our kids were at orientation together as incoming freshmen at Wyoming your kindness and Will's adorable spark was a highlight in our weekend. I'm beyond saddened by his passing and wish your family strength and love from those who love him.
~Lyn Reeder

lyn reeder - March 09, 2021 at 01:16 PM

JS

“ Mr. and Mrs Malone and Family,
We would like you to know that our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this very difficult time. Although we did not know Will or his family, our hearts are heavy with grief since we traveled Highway 287 on a unforgettable Saturday in February. He sounds like a remarkable young man and may the wonderful memories he has left you help you to have a little more sunshine each day.

*The Schott Family of Ft. Collins CO
The Moen Family of Virginia Dale CO*

Jerry Schott - March 05, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ Uncle Steve and Aunt Carol, I’ve had you guys in my thoughts ever since I heard the news. I hadn’t seen Will since he was just a little kid, and I’m so sorry I won’t have another chance. To Joe - it was so nice seeing you in Wichita a couple years ago. Congrats on your baby, what a beautiful gift fatherhood is. Enjoy the ride my friend. To Luke - my brother Pat will attest to this story. Once in the backyard at Gma and Gpa’s house, we were all playing and suddenly your eyes got real big and you said, “Keep your eyes peeled for poop!” The way you said it was so funny, and I don’t know why but I can remember it clear as day. Will and Joe were right there as well. Brotherhood is a really special thing and my heart breaks for you boys. To Riley and Matt, though I’ve never met you guys, I hope to one day soon. Hang in there.

Sending all our love from Florida. Scott, Samantha, Oliver, Nolan, and soon-to-be-born baby McKenna

Scott Tunnell - March 05, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ Words can’t describe the impact that Will and your family have had on me. Will’s friendship from elementary school, into middle school, and early high school shaped me into the person that I am now. I am shocked and brokenhearted by his passing, but can only think back to all the laughs we had with, and probably at the expense of, Matt and Riley on the way to school, the races we ran together in track, and the way Will was there alongside me for some of the toughest years of my life. He had a love for living and a joyful spirit, and I know he will be so missed by all those in his life. Praying peace and comfort that passes understanding over your family.
Zach Walker

Zach Walker - March 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Carol and Stephen,

Thank you so much for sharing such a wonderful young man with the Krafstur family. I don't think you can ever appreciate how much Will enriched the lives of our family, first Joshua and then Benjamin. Before I ever met Will I knew what a bright and intelligent academic he was because Joshua kept referring to a very smart classmate and if he said the test was hard, then it was REALLY hard. And then Will welcomed Benjamin into the circle of friends at Fort Collins. I was so relieved they would be roommates at UW-there was noone more perfect for Benjamin who liked to stay up all night, game and was not concerned about neatness and cleanliness. I don't know if you realize how much Will contributed to Benjamin's experiences and happiness with college life. I cannot thank you enough for how much he brightened the lives of our family and our sons. Hugs and prayers.

Greta, David, Joseph, Benjamin and Joshua Krafstur

Greta M Krafstur - March 04, 2021 at 02:47 PM

WV

“ Oh my gosh! I have tears in my eyes as I read this tribute in the paper. Will was one of my star math students so long ago...one I will never forget. What an amazing, special young man. Hugs to your entire family, but especially to Matt and Riley from Ms. Vesely. My heart is with all of you.

Wendy Vesely - March 04, 2021 at 12:00 PM

MC

“ Stephen and Carol,
While we have never met, rest assured that your extended family in N Carolina is grieving with you - a life lost all too soon. I can't take my eyes off of his picture but it sounds as if your faith is blessing you through this journey that is now a part of you.
(Your sister Susan and I went through HS together and my mom is 1st cousins to your Dad).
Sending a prayer that breath of God may sweep over you and give you peace.
Michelle Crow

michelle crow - March 04, 2021 at 10:51 AM

GA

“ I cannot imagine the pain and grief of losing this young man...so sorry for all of you . Fond memories of our st joes days

grace alessi - March 04, 2021 at 09:50 AM

PV

“ My family is praying for all of you. We pray that our Lord will sustain you and bring you comfort, healing and peace.

Pamela Valstad - March 03, 2021 at 09:37 PM

NM

“ Carol,
I was never able to meet Will but knew I he was a remarkable young man. Reading all of the posts here anyone can see what a bright light he must have been. Just know that I have been praying for you and Steve and your entire family during this very difficult time.
Noel Minor

Noel Minor - March 03, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ Carol

Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you all. Will was an incredible young man, who graced us all with his wit, kindness and love. He was a good friend, thank you for raising such a remarkable young man. He will be sorely missed by the boys, Max, Doug, Ben, Josh, Evan and so many more.
Suzie Gannett- Max's Mom



Sue Gannett - March 03, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ Carol, so sorry to hear about Will. You and your family have been on my mind ever since I heard. Will sounds like a wonderful young man. May all of the memories you have bring a bit of peace during this difficult time. ❤️ Debbie Lubbers

Debbie Williams Lubbers - March 03, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ Carol,

We want you to know we are wishing you and your family comfort and peace. You are all in our thoughts and prayers and in our hearts.

Bob and Sherry Schuster

Sherry Schuster - March 03, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ Our son Eli was a friend of Will's at FCHS and now at UW. He is in shock and brokenhearted, and so our we on his behalf and yours.

Karla and Scott Oceanak - March 03, 2021 at 02:59 PM

DW

“ Carol so sorry to hear the terrible news. Our prayers are with you and your family during this tragic time. Dave Williams & family

Dave Williams - March 03, 2021 at 12:17 PM

DJ

“ God bless you my dear Godson!

We love you and know you are seeing all our love from God's halls of Glory!

Love and God's peace to all

Don Malone Jr. - March 02, 2021 at 10:08 PM