

Bristol man, 26, killed at Falls port laid to rest, remembered by family, friends

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The young man killed while working aboard a vessel docked at the Falls port on the Delaware River was laid to rest Friday.

Bryan Mena, 26, was [remembered by his family](#) as a “sweet and loving man.” He died when he was struck by a “digging bucket” within the hull of a ship that was unloading sugar at the Kinder Morgan terminal at the [Keystone Industrial Port Complex](#) around 1 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, according to the Bucks County coroner. His death was accidental, the coroner said.

According to his [obituary](#), Mena was born in Philadelphia on Dec. 20, 1997, and was a lifelong resident of [West Bristol](#). He graduated from Bucks County Technical High School in 2016 and began his job with Kinder-Morgan in 2022.

Mena was a member of the United Steelworkers Local 15253 and he worked as a switchman.

“The simplest pleasures in life brought Bryan great joy. He enjoyed quiet nights at home with his first love and best friend, Bryanna Short, and he was the best dog dad to their beloved Milo and Miya,” his obit said.

First report [Police: A Bucks County man is dead after he was struck by a digging bucket at Falls port](#)