



Cody Dalton Colston

September 25, 1951 - September 17, 2016

Services for Cody Dalton Colston, 64, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 11 A.M. Stewart Family Funeral Home, with Rev. Roy Theone and Rev. Raymond Graham officiating. Visitation will be Monday, September 19, 2016 from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Flint Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Colston passed away Sept. 17, 2016, peacefully, at his home.

He was born November 25, 1951 in Bullard, to Herman and Irene Colston. He was a member of Flint Community Church. He graduated from Bullard High School.

Cody spent his entire career in the oilfield. He worked his way up to Drilling Superintendent on land before venturing into a Deep Water in the Gulf of Mexico in 1991, and overseas where he was highly valued as a Well Site Leader, Drill Site Manager, Consultant, and Drilling Technical Advisor.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Colston; mother, Janie Irene Colston, and brother, Jimmy John Colston.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Karen Colston; son, Conan Colston and wife Michelle, of Tyler; daughter, Callie Cole and husband Jake of Surfside Beach and daughter Jordan Colston and husband Miles Freeman of Tyler.

Cody had 3 grandchildren and one due in December: Kaden Colston, Caroline Freeman, and Isabella Reber. He loved them all with every fiber of his being.

Cody dearly loved his wife and family. He loved working in the oilfield and

woodworking in his free time. He prided himself in making things, for friends and family.

Cody was a longtime member of the Nashville Songwriters Association International and loved composing music. He loved playing the guitar and singing with his wife, Karen.

If lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Flint Community Church, P.O. Box 646, Flint, TX 75762.

Cemetery Details

Flint Cemetery

19251 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Cody Dalton Colston



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 20, 2016 at 10:53 AM

DH

I am really glad this was posted. It made me feel like I truly got to be there. I found Raymond's words comforting. If any one has a link to the face link he spoke of, it would mean a lot to me to view it.
Dale Hoebel

Dale Hoebel - September 20, 2016 at 05:20 PM

DP

“ We are saddened to hear the news of our good friend and colleague Cody Colston. Cody and I spent many hours planning for the Troika completions and then even more executing them on the Glomar Artic 1 (GA1) rig. He was intrigued by building these world-class, record high rate wells, in the deepest water he had worked in (as I recall). He and I spoke regularly about family, faith and friends... topics that were near and dear to both of us. I recall him telling stories about a film crew showing up on the Garden Banks rig for the movie Armageddon and his ‘adventures’ when corralling them and the actors/actresses. I recall him presenting me with a wooden plaque that he made me, mounting a packer slip that was lost down hole and recovered from one of the wells...obviously my fault...as a tribute of our time spent together. I still have that plaque, and good memories of working with Cody. I consider Cody a good friend. He was a very passionate and motivated colleague, driven to work safely and efficiently on the rig, and determined that everyone would be respected and return home safely after their shift. Our thoughts and prayers are with Karen and the kids. May God bless you and keep you through this very difficult time. David Porter (Katy, Texas), on behalf of the Troika Team, and the wider BP family.

David Porter - September 20, 2016 at 10:55 AM

TB

“ Hello Colston Family. We have never met, but Cody was truly a great "online" friend of mine on Saw Mill Creek woodworking forum. We shared the same interests in milling wood and exchanged lots of information and advice. I am truly sorry I will not be able to drive up to Tyler to meet him and see his operation. My deepest sympathies to you all. If there is anything I can help with, let me know. Todd Burch in Chappell Hill, Texas.

Todd Burch - September 20, 2016 at 10:22 AM

DH

“ Some souls should never die, unfortunately, we all do. Cody was, in my eyes, a man who died way before his time. When I learned of his passing from his friend Boo, my heart dropped, and as of now, has not found the acceptance that only time can bring. My heart shouts out that this cannot be so, but life has taught me no matter what I feel or think, reality always trumps the human frailty of age and health.

I am but an avatar in his once passionate life: a friend from afar, never having had the actual handshake or hug from a man who was no doubt likely to hand them out freely. Everyone in this virtual world of forums, emails, texts, and chats loved Cody for who he was, what he accomplished, and how easily he made you feel welcomed and valued. He truly a man that most of us can only hope to become

I remember Cody posted a picture of a rocking chair he built that mesmerized me. I told him, "Cody, not in my life could I ever build something as beautiful as that! His response, as was often his response was, "Sure you can because you have the skill and the heart to do it". Since then, I have built 14 of them.. That was Cody as I knew him, and that was Cody as many knew him, be it in real life or this one that is virtual.

A note for little man: your grandfather thought the world of you and loved you deeply. He often shared the many adventures you shared together. Many have come to love you as much as we loved him. I have found that those we love tend to visit us in the form of hummingbirds. I don't know, but that is what I have experienced. Your grand father remains very much alive in your heart, and once in a while he will show fluttering about to remind you how much he loved you.

Finally, Cody I love you, we will all catch up with you later!

Dale Hoebel

Dale Hoebel - September 19, 2016 at 10:57 PM

CC

There are many hummingbirds fluttering around the feeder, on the Colston homestead today. Your post touched my heart. We underestimated the extensive forum family that he had. It's such a blessing to know how much he touched so many lives, online.

Callie Cole - September 21, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cody Dalton Colston.*



September 19, 2016 at 04:06 PM

SE

“ *Shelly Rousseau-Elder , I will keep the family in my prayers.*



Shelly Elder - September 19, 2016 at 03:31 PM

LM

Karen, I am so sorry for your loss praying for you and your family. Love you cousin Linda

Linda Mount - September 19, 2016 at 06:37 PM

DS

My condolences to Conan and all the family 🙏🌸

Dolores Santos - September 19, 2016 at 07:33 PM

RR

“ Ronny Angelia Hunter Ethan and Reid purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cody Dalton Colston.



Ronny Angelia Hunter Ethan and Reid - September 19, 2016
at 02:22 PM

RS

“ CC was my step-dad a long time ago that's never an easy relationship and many fail
He made it easy with the kindness that he showed to a little boy with thick glasses.
He was always good to me and I am forever thankful for his friendship.
Even after my mom was gone we stayed in touch because of the bond we developed. I still recall the time we wrote a song together and how talented he was with words and a guitar.
I still recall him introducing me to golf when I was young that developed a lifelong passion. I have many good memories we shared
Later as I got busy with life of my own with kids we lost touch as is prone to happen
I can say that I was lucky to know him and appreciate his interest in me and my life

I pray peace for my brother Conan Karen Callie and Jordan
The coming days will be tough for you all but know that one day you will see him again

Love
Ronny John

Ronny Snow - September 19, 2016 at 02:05 PM

JF

“ Jones, Tannery, Jones, Gilbert, & Parker Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Cody Dalton Colston.



Jones, Tannery, Jones, Gilbert, & Parker Families -
September 19, 2016 at 10:50 AM

LV

“ Cody was very much a loved woodworking forum member. He was more that helpful and very friendly. I was sooo hoping to meet him after I retire in a few years. I will miss him sorely.



Leo Voisine - September 19, 2016 at 10:42 AM

GC

“ Cody was always available to give me wise advice on work or family issues whenever I needed it. Definitely on my short list of favorite people to work and spend time with.
George Coltrin

george coltrin - September 19, 2016 at 09:48 AM

DS

“ DD Colston, Sowell lit a candle in memory of Cody Dalton Colston



DD Colston, Sowell - September 19, 2016 at 09:17 AM

JS

“ John and Yvette Sprague purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Cody Dalton Colston.



John and Yvette Sprague - September 19, 2016 at 08:33 AM

ED

“ Eddie Dore' purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cody Dalton Colston.



Eddie Dore' - September 19, 2016 at 07:34 AM

SC

“ Scott & Kountry (Scott Sepulvado & Steve Coleman) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cody Dalton Colston.



Scott & Kountry (Scott Sepulvado & Steve Coleman) -
September 18, 2016 at 04:49 PM

SS

“ Cody was the best boss I ever had....but he was more than that, he was like a father figure. I will always remember our discussions about the Bible and the Eagles. He sure loved his Cowboys and gigged me often (Saints fan). He was as respected a person in the industry as any I've come across. He was respected for his knowledge and decision making....but even more so concerning his faith and the love for his family as he discussed and praised both often. He will truly be missed.

Scott Sepulvado - September 18, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cody Dalton Colston.



September 18, 2016 at 10:09 AM