



James Dale Cole

December 13, 1992 - December 12, 2014

Services for James Dale Cole, 21, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, December 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Shane Noble and Rev. Jerry Phelps officiating. A private burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Cole passed away Friday, December 12, 2014. He was born December 13, 1992 in Hayward, California to James Dale and Sarah Sue Thomas Cole. James was a member of Tyler Metro Church where he was on the Audio Video Team. He worked full time at Suddenlink in Tech Support. James loved art and working with computers.

James is survived by his loving family including his father and step-mother, Jim and Lisa Cole of Lindale, Texas; mother and step-father, Sarah Cathey and Rudolph of San Antonio, Texas; siblings, Joe Cole, Valentina Morris, Michelle Hughes, John Cole, Juanita Cole, Billy Cole, Antonio Garcia Chavez, Jerry Cole, Eric Cole, Christopher Cole; step-brothers, Jeremy, Tim and Justin McDonald; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Joe Cole, Jerry Cole, John Cole, Justin McDonald, Jeremy McDonald and Tim McDonald.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, December 18, 2014

at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ James will forever be missed... But know that God only takes the best. Enjoy paradise! Love u always

Michelle - December 20, 2014 at 05:15 PM

UC

“ Uncle Mike & Aunt Carol lit a candle in memory of James Dale Cole



Uncle Mike & Aunt Carol - December 18, 2014 at 07:27 PM

JT

“ Joy Thomas lit a candle in memory of James Dale Cole



Joy Thomas - December 17, 2014 at 10:39 AM

GT

“ James will always be with us in our hearts. It is comforting to know with faith, hope and love that he is in God's everlasting arms and we will join him someday for all eternity. Grandpa and I are unable to be at the services but we send our sympathy and love to all, G'pa and G'ma Thomas

Gene Thomas - December 17, 2014 at 10:38 AM

ML

“ *Martha Lopez lit a candle in memory of James Dale Cole*



Martha Lopez - December 17, 2014 at 09:55 AM



“ *My heart hurts to know that such an awesome person is gone from this world. You're an awesome guy James! You deserved to hear that everyday because you are! Thank you so much for for never judging me for doing bad things, but instead focused on all my good attributes. And thank you for always having great conversations about Game Of Thrones, Dexter, video games, music, technology, jokes, and personal relationships..etc. thank you for knowing when I was having a crappy day at work and forcing me to smile by saying the cheesiest jokes. I'm so sorry for declining all of your "marriage proposals". Yet, you always told me you'd wait til' me and my boyfriend broke up. That boosted my self esteem. I just wish I could of told you these thing before you were gone... But I already think you knew how great of a guy you were because you always went out of your way to make someone happy. So again thank you for being one of the most positive influences in my life! I will never forget you for that. Rest in peace James Cole!*

Jasmine López - December 17, 2014 at 02:06 AM

TR

“ I've known James for a year and a half. My best friend Kaitlyn got married in August. James was at the church the night of the rehearsal to do the sound. The groomsmen that was supposed to walk me down the isle wasn't able to make it that night. We were lining up to practice and he looks at me and says "Tiffany I don't want you to walk down the isle alone." So he filled in for the couple of times we practiced. He was always putting a smile on everyone's face. He will be greatly missed.

Tiffany Rasmussen - December 16, 2014 at 10:35 PM



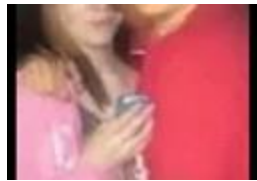
“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Dale Cole.



December 16, 2014 at 09:37 PM

AK

“ 1 file added to the album James



Ashlee King - December 16, 2014 at 04:45 PM

AK

“ James and I used to be really close. We dated for a while. I used to stay after school with him, so we could go to his house then church. He had such a kind heart. He was the happiest person I knew. He always had that cute smile on his face. He loved doing card tricks, so I let him keep my pink playing cards because he wanted them. He always wore my pink jacket and sunglasses. I still have the sunglasses, and I will cherish them. He was so smart. He helped me in the classes that I had with him. He haven't dated in like 5 years, but a girl told me that he still talked about me. Every time I saw him at Tyler Junior College, he would make time to say hey. He was a really great guy. I wish I still had the pictures he made me, but I will always cherish the memories we have together. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P. James. Fly high.

Ashlee King - December 16, 2014 at 01:46 PM



“ James Cole was not only one of my very best friends, he was my brother. He has been there for me for the past five years, as I have for him. We had unconditional friendship and I hold that close to my heart. James was kind, selfless, and he knew how to brighten any room or heart. He taught so many people so many things and he loved those who loved him. I know he is flying high above us and he knows that everything is going to be okay. Rest peacefully, brother. I love you.

Sarah Johnson - December 16, 2014 at 11:04 AM

AH

“ Fly high you are truly missed I love you James

audreanna hooper - December 16, 2014 at 08:49 AM

“ There is so very much to be said about James. Although he was my "son" for only eight years he became mine instantly, as did 10 other brothers and sisters. James has the gift of instantly accepting and loving everyone he meets. His life was transparent. He was always happy with who he was and in whatever situation he found himself. Circumstances never determined his attitude or diminished his joy. He faced disappointment and setbacks just like everyone else but made a choice to just push through and things always worked out.

His love was deep and loyal. He loved his family. His brothers and sisters were always in his heart. He was a sentimental guy who kept pictures and cards from his family and friends. He never said anything negative about any of them, just made fun of them like brothers and sisters do sometimes. He spoke of circumstances, joys, funny adventures, disappointments and happy times of being in a family but not about the person. He just let things roll off and lived each day as it came. He loved his mother and daddy. He understood somehow that they are people, not perfect, but they are his. He was a great joy to his daddy. He was Jamskinky!

I loved being a part of his life. I am so proud of him. I watched him overcome so many obstacles but he didn't give up. I saw him grow from a messy , goofy little boy into to a young man who held a job, got an apartment, went to college, worked at his church and kept his childlike joy of playing video games, going to movies and hanging out with friends.

James was not perfect but he was good. I love so many things about him. His heart was full of life and love. He loved God and his life was proof of it. He loved the things of God and he loved people. Those are the two commandments that define a Christian... love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus made it easy and James is a great example of what that looks like. My heart is heavy today because I know it will be a while before I see him again. But one thing I am sure of is that he is with Jesus and I will be too and we will have eternity to catch up.

James Cole...I love you and miss you already. This is all about you and the joy you brought to our lives.

Lisa Cole - December 16, 2014 at 07:44 AM

TC

He sounds like a wonderful young man. I am so sorry for ya'll's loss.

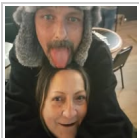
Tammy Camp - December 16, 2014 at 10:46 AM

CW

My heart is filled with hurt for his family, but celebration for James' life. I never saw him without a smile and a joke. He displayed the true heart of what God calls us to be. One cannot demonstrate that without true love abounding in their heart and that's what James had! My prayers are with you - family!

*Love always,
Amy Harrison*

caddie woodlawn - December 17, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ *My heart & deepest symphathy goes out to the entire Cole family & friends. My prayers are with you all, Sincerely, Laura Bush, Hayward, CA*



Laura Bush - December 16, 2014 at 02:15 AM

RH

“ *I pray God will hold each of you close. Prayers are going up for you. I'm so greatful to have shared life with James. RIP sweet boy*



Ronna Harrison - December 15, 2014 at 10:17 PM

Joe
Cole

“ 20 files added to the album James



Joe Cole - December 15, 2014 at 08:52 PM