



Colton L. Barnhart

May 25, 1979 - January 19, 2020

Colton Lee Barnhart, age 40, of Mechanicsburg, beloved husband, father, son, brother, grandchild, nephew, uncle, and friend, left this world when the car he was driving crashed outside of Carlisle in the snowy, early morning darkness of January, 19, 2020. The second of twin boys born on May 25, 1979, Colton lived most of his life in the central Pennsylvania area, always returning to his home state, even after his extensive travels took him around the country, as far south as Florida and Texas and as far west as California. Colton attended Cumberland Valley High School and was usually self-employed, working in construction and running both his own vacuum and carpet cleaning businesses. He loved fishing, hiking, traveling, working on cars, and being a dad to his own children and to his cousins and nieces and nephews. To those who knew and loved him most, Colton was the boy who could never sit still, wild and untamed, incapable of being broken, always in search of his next adventure, always reckless in spirit, yet grounded by his love for his family and wide circle of friends. His was an electric, dazzling presence, and his light will be missed beyond measure.

Colton is survived by his devoted wife Sarah Barnhart of Mechanicsburg; his mother Tammy Richardson and her husband, J.R. of Ormond Beach, Florida; his father Joe Barnhart and his wife Jennifer of Athens, Georgia; his step-father Jeff Rohrer and his wife Lisa of Myrtle Beach, SC; his children, Mariah Barnhart of Carlisle, Brook Barnhart of Harrisburg, Jacob Orosz of Harrisburg, Audrianna Barnhart of Mechanicsburg, Kason and Kyndall Barnhart of Amarillo, Texas, and stepson Ryder Miller of Mechanicsburg. Colton also leaves behind his twin, Bradley Barnhart of Ormond Beach, Florida; brothers A.J. Barnhart of Dillsburg and Jeremy Rohrer of Shermansdale; his maternal grandmother Miriam Mentzer of Carlisle; several aunts and uncles, many cousins, nieces, and nephews, and his treasured dogs Dutchess and Tesla. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Lee W. Mentzer and his paternal grandparents, Earl and Louanne Barnhart.

Colton's service of remembrance will take place Saturday, January 25th at Musselman Funeral Home, 324 Hummel Avenue, Lemoyne, PA. A viewing is scheduled for 10 a.m., followed by the memorial service at 11:00. Burial will be directly afterwards in Letort Cemetery, 1198 Claremont Road in Carlisle. Friends and family are also invited to attend an informal celebration of Colton's life that evening at 7:00 p.m. at Sierra Madre Saloon in Camp Hill. Colton's wife requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Colton's memorial fund at givinggrid.com.

The Musselman Funeral Home Is Honored To Serve The Barnhart Family.

324 Hummel Avenue Lemoyne, PA. 17043.

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Events

Letort Cemetery

Carlisle, PA,

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A Gathering of Family and Friends 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Celebration of Life

11:00AM

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Comments



“ Mimi Houde lit a candle in memory of Colton L. Barnhart



Mimi Houde - January 26, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ Bo And Cyndee Stasse, Ormond Beach, Fl lit a candle in memory of Colton L. Barnhart



Bo and Cyndee Stasse, Ormond Beach, Fl - January 23, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ My heart breaks to learn of your passing... Rest easy Colton... My prayers and thought to your family as I can't imagine how hard this is for them. Prayers



Carissa Lehr - January 23, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ Amy K. Stong lit a candle in memory of Colton L. Barnhart



Amy K. Stong - January 23, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ Kristine lit a candle in memory of Colton L. Barnhart



Kristine - January 22, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ Brenda Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Colton L. Barnhart



Brenda Lindsey - January 22, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ I'm lost for words you are my best friend and the brother I never had as I sit here and look for answers and only find reality that you no longer here with us and was taking too soon. I will always remember the years that we were side-by-side everyday the events in our lives we shared with each other your kids being born my kids being born the good times the bad times and the talks we had. You Brad AJ and Jeremy and made me feel like a part of your family it's something I was always looking for growing up. My heart and prayers go out to your family as the pain of your loss is unimaginable I miss you Colton I love you Colton RIP COLT 23/45 Jeff



Jeff Bulo - January 22, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ In life, we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place, no one else will ever fill. Like I said before, only legends go to heaven, I'll see ya when I get there.

We will love and miss you forever,
Velva, Chris, Kayla, and Natalia

Velva Hockley - January 22, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Colton my big brother and real friend, I will miss your beautiful smile and your brutal honesty, your laugh, your crazy antics! I never had a bad day with you! In a world of people scared to be themselves, you always encouraged me to just be me. You were a great friend and will always be in my heart and thoughts ! Till we meet again , all my love Colt!!!!
Crazy Connie

Connie Talton - January 22, 2020 at 12:53 PM