



Cole J. Ringen

May 30, 2000 - October 15, 2019

Cole J. Ringen, age 19, of Miles Iowa, passed away at Clinton Mercy Hospital on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Cremation Rites have been accorded. A private family service will be held in Cole's honor.

Cole was born May 30, 2000 in Clinton IA, the son of William Ringen and Erica McGuire. He attended Easton Valley schools, and later, graduated from high school in Portage, IN with the class of 2018.

Cole will be remembered for his artistic mind. He spent much of his free time working on his artwork. A lover of guitar and poetry, it should come as no surprise that he often wrote his own song lyrics. Family and friends meant a great deal to Cole, as well. Those family members and friends will be forever impacted by their time with him.

Cole will be dearly missed by his parents William Ringen (Andraya Ruchotzke), of Miles, IA and Erica McGuire (Jim Medlicott) of Nashville, TN; grandparents Robert (Michele) Ringen of Miles, IA; great grandmother Marian Hoyer of Sabula, IA; aunt Rebecca Stolk of Dubuque IA; cousins Kaitlyn, Marcus and Kenedy Stolk, all of Dubuque, IA; step uncle Anthony Swanson of Miles, IA; and many extended family members.

Cole is preceded in death by his grandparents, Terrance and Mary Beth McGuire, and Rhonda Ringen, and his great grandparents, Shelton and Marbeth Jenkins, Wilbur and Erma Ringen, and John Hoyer.

Comments



“ Sorry for your families loss

ROXCYANNA RINGEN - October 19 at 08:37 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your Grandson, Bob. I haven't seen Billy and Becky since they were little. My thoughts are with your family at this trying time.

Shirley A Black - October 18 at 09:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cole J. Ringen.



October 18 at 06:33 PM



“ Thank you for becoming a part of our family, I am thankful to have been a part of your life if only but for a short time. Your love and passion for music and history was beyond amazing. I am grateful to be one of the people you shared your poems with. You will forever be remembered at our family table. We will miss you Cole. ROCK OUT in the heavens



Monica Price - October 18 at 05:07 PM



“ I could say a million things. You are my friend, my lover, my teacher, my supporter and guidance. We have far too many memories I will hold onto for as long as possible. You are so talented and had a deep deep love for music, history ,nature, poetry and positivity. I miss listening to you play your guitar. You were such a dreamer. You wrote music and poems all of the time .You were a great father to your

little miss kitty. You will be missed greatly. I hope wherever you are you're spreading your love and touching souls like you did all of ours. I hope they're treating you well. I can't wait to see you again. Our souls will forever be connected . I love you. Signed ,You're one and only love

Elizabeth Ranke - October 18 at 03:09 PM



“ Very beautiful lizard!

Monica - October 18 at 04:39 PM



“ Some of my favorite memories of Cole are the double dates we went on. My favorite one was when we'd gone to Applebee's as our last double date before they moved to Iowa. I will miss our phone calls and him sending me poetry. He was a huge lover of history and most of our talks were about historical facts. He amazed me with all the facts he knew. We'd also talk about our own views of the world and had some great talks. He was such an intelligent person with a beautiful mind. I will miss our phone calls where he'd play the guitar while I did homework. In our last conversation he played a piece he was writing and talked to me about his love for the blues. Cole was a good friend of mine and he will be missed. My condolences go to his family.

Julia Fritz - October 18 at 01:25 PM



“ My heart is broken. I'm so sorry for our loss of Cole. He was my neighbor in Arizona when he was a little bug. From the age of 4 to 8. He was so adorable. Always drawing pictures of the Civil War and dinosaurs. He was so talented and continued to be creative in his young adult life. You are missed by many. May you Rest In Peace. Love to Billy and Erica.

Lisa DeLuca - October 18 at 10:18 AM



“ Sadness fills our hearts for your lost.. Cole was kind and talented person. Gone to soon, but remembered forever.

Dennis and Eileen Jenkins - October 18 at 09:06 AM



“ There's not enough space to put down in words how much you'll be missed by all of your loved ones. I know wherever you are, you've made it a better place. With that I can only say, may music and love fill your heart. The ocean flood your soul. And black shoes from Wal-Mart cover your feet. Love you. Til vi motes Agjen.

James Medicott - October 17 at 10:42 PM



“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Doreen Van Kampen - October 17 at 07:56 PM



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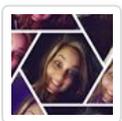
Cathy Parsons - October 17 at 07:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cole J. Ringen.



October 17 at 06:17 PM



“ He was a very sweet kid...I will keep the poetry he sent me to read...very creative boy
My sympathies

Mikell Vawter - October 17 at 05:17 PM



“ All the jams all the times we'd sit in your truck after school and bump the doors or zeppelin wouldn't change it for anything me and the boys love you man



Mikey Velez - October 17 at 03:31 PM



“ Cole was one of my favorite kids. We would sit and talk about life in general when he'd stop by. Cole had such an intelligent mind and loved life and people. His face will be sadly missed coming through our door. Prayers for comfort for all family and friends! R.I.P. Cole Fly High, Fly free my friend!!

Bonnie Anderson Carlson - October 17 at 01:00 PM



“ Cole's big heart and personality was an inspiration to everyone around him. I was fortunate to have known him for the time that I did. My heart breaks for his family and everyone that shared his short life.

Rena Copley - October 17 at 12:58 PM