



## Colin Rooney

August 4, 1994 - January 20, 2015

Rooney, Colin, passed away suddenly on January 20, 2015 age 20 of Canton. Beloved son of Steven and Catherine. Dear brother of Sarah & Christopher. Colin was a college student in Kalamazoo, MI and graduated in 2012 at Salem High School. He played varsity soccer, was an accomplished musician, and excelled in playing guitar and all sports. Loved to smile, and will be missed by his friends and all who knew him. Visitation Friday 2-5 PM and 6-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Scripture Service Friday 7 PM. In State Saturday 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, 555 South Lilley Road, Canton. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
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## Scripture Service

JAN **23**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Colin Rooney

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Jim Yarger, Huntington Nursery purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Colin Rooney.



Jim Yarger, Huntington Nursery - February 27, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at [ctksdk@yahoo.com](mailto:ctksdk@yahoo.com)

Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy

Carlos and Sandy - January 31, 2015 at 07:02 PM

GR

“ I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy

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**Greg** - January 28, 2015 at 10:57 AM

JB

“ Dear Steve & Cathy,

*I am terribly saddened by the news of Colin's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Jeff Bonello*

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**Jeffrey Bonello** - January 26, 2015 at 02:27 PM

CA

“ Dear Cathy,

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
I'm am so sorry for your loss.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers during  
this very difficult time.*

*Caz*

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**caz** - January 24, 2015 at 01:01 PM



JM

“ Cathy and Family, my sincere condolences. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless 🙏

*Janice McPhail*

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**Janice McPhail** - January 24, 2015 at 02:38 AM

EC

“ The Rooney Family - I am deeply sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Colin and I played Celtic soccer together for a season, and although I didn't know him for long, he impacted my life in the most positive of ways. Him and I played side by side as strikers and I quickly developed an appreciation for his light hearted personality, hard work, and kindness. My memories of travel soccer are among my fondest, and it was my brothers like Colin that made the experience so special.

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**Evan Caccavelli** - January 23, 2015 at 11:14 PM

BM

“ Beth and Howard Mishne

*Colin, we will never forget your beautiful smile! Such a nice and friendly young man. You were just in our home visiting and jamming with our son alex!! You always would find us and come visit and update us on what was going on. We will truly miss you and that beautiful smile. Rest in peace.*

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**Beth and Howard Mishne** - January 23, 2015 at 08:37 PM

KN

“ Steven and Catherine, I am so sorry to hear about Colin. I have been thinking about you and your family since Kyle told me the news. I have so many fond memories of all the boys for the good ole soccer days. May he rest in peace and may you find comfort in memories of him.

*Kathy (Brzys) Nordstrom*

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**Kathy Brzys Nordstrom** - January 23, 2015 at 06:31 PM

TS

“ Tijuana & Saltillo Staff purchased the A Fond Farewell Casket Spray for the family of Colin Rooney.



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**Tijuana & Saltillo Staff** - January 23, 2015 at 06:08 PM

JA

“ We always liked when Colin would come visit us. He would sit and talk about anything, was so friendly to everyone, a real pleasure to have around. And was so good with our little ones. I'll always remember him getting down on the floor to play with them. He was so good with kids...a real natural. As many have already said, his smile was truly infectious; able to light up a room just by walking in. He will be remembered by all of us as a genuinely nice young man. Our sincere sympathies are with you and our prayers as well. God Bless Colin!!

*The Alber Family*

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**John Alber** - January 23, 2015 at 04:06 PM

AB

“ I remember when Colin worked with us at Larchwood a few summers ago. We chatted from time to time while we went about our work. He always had a smile on his face and was willing to lend a hand whenever you asked him. I am deeply sorry for your loss. I will be keeping your family in my thoughts.

*Adam Burley*  
CSP R&D

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**Adam Burley** - January 23, 2015 at 03:52 PM

TS

“ Steve,  
I'm so sorry for you & your wife's loss. You and your family is in my thoughts & prayers.  
Todd Steger, CSP

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**Todd Steger** - January 23, 2015 at 03:33 PM

GH

“ Glen & Gail Harry purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Colin Rooney.



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**Glen & Gail Harry** - January 23, 2015 at 02:54 PM

JS

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. May beautiful memories, friends, family, & all things wonderful help fill the void in your hearts.

~Jennifer Secondino  
CSP

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**Jennifer Secondino** - January 23, 2015 at 02:24 PM

CP

“ Continental Structural Plastics, Van Wert plant purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Colin Rooney.



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**Continental Structural Plastics, Van Wert plant** - January 23, 2015 at 12:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.



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January 23, 2015 at 12:24 PM

TK

“ The Staff at Campus Court at Knollwood purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Colin Rooney.



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**The Staff at Campus Court at Knollwood** - January 23, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories."*



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January 23, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss of your precious son. Holding your family in thoughts and prayers for comfort and profound peace. May it surround you now and in the months to come.*

*Kathy C.  
CSP, HR Dept.*

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**Kathleen O. Cristoforo** - January 23, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *Colin.....*

*I came to know you through my son, Lucas. He always had so many fun stories to share about times with you and the "Crew".....and in this past year being able to know you better has been a joy. Your contagious smile and laughter will truly be missed. I can say, without a doubt, that you will be thought of EVERY DAY in the years to come. I pray that you and Lucas are running free on the golden streets of Heaven. You, also, will be forever in our hearts.*

*XXXOOO*

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**Michelle** - January 23, 2015 at 12:02 PM

SR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you with deepest sympathy.

*The Staff at Campus Court at Knollwood*

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**Sharon Rothenberg** - January 23, 2015 at 12:01 PM

TW

“ Thomas W. purchased the Splendid Orchids for the family of Colin Rooney.



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**Thomas W.** - January 23, 2015 at 11:46 AM

VL

“ Dear Cathy, I am so sorry for your loss. Is there anything more painful in this world?  
He will always be in your heart and I know he will always be watching over you. Look for signs. Love, Ginny Willis LaVie

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**Virginia lavie** - January 23, 2015 at 11:22 AM

AC

“ Anthony Console Owens Corning purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Colin Rooney.



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**Anthony Console Owens Corning** - January 23, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.*



January 23, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.*



January 23, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *In our family when a player jumps and turns to let the ball hit his back to stop it from going further down field in soccer, it's 'The Twirly Move'. That came from Colin years ago and to this day we still comment on players doing it. Cathy and Steve, we are so sorry for your family. You are in our prayers.*  
*The Yuhas Family*

**Beth** - January 23, 2015 at 10:18 AM



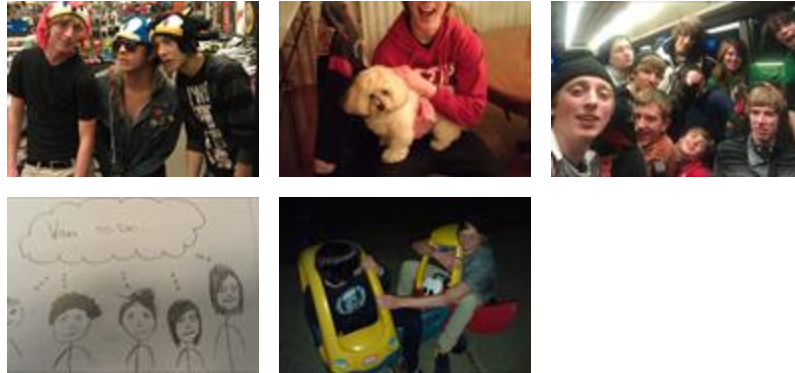
“ *Mayur, Brad, Sandy, Jason, Reinhart, August, Al, and Ohi purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Colin Rooney.*



**Mayur, Brad, Sandy, Jason, Reinhart, August, Al, and Ohi** -  
January 23, 2015 at 10:17 AM

GO

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Gordon - January 23, 2015 at 09:39 AM

GO

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Gordon - January 23, 2015 at 09:31 AM

GN

“ *Colin is one of those people who can light up a room with his smile - he smiles with his heart. To all the young men and women who know him, he is more than just a friend, he is a favorite brother! We miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his loving friends and family at this difficult time. Gordon, Lori, Mitchell, and Mason - The Nader Family*

Gordon & Lori Nader - January 23, 2015 at 09:10 AM

LJ

“ *Lori J. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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**Lori J.** - January 23, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ *Whenever Colin came to visit he always had a smile on his face. Always sweet and kind. My children always think fondly of him. What an awesome guitar player! I remember hearing him play with my son when they visited long ago. It made us smile. Going to the beaches in the summer on the cape are great memories we will cherish. Love you and we'll miss you and always think of you. Deb Lackie and family*

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**Deb Lackie** - January 23, 2015 at 08:45 AM

TF

“ *The Lefferts Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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**The Lefferts Family** - January 23, 2015 at 08:39 AM

MW

“ *Monica Wakefield and Mark Wood purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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**Monica Wakefield and Mark Wood** - January 23, 2015 at 08:38 AM

KM

“ Steve and Cathy,

*My name is Kevin Mason and I worked with Steve at JCI, I am so sorry to hear about Colin. While I did not know Colin I remember Steve talking about him and how proud he was of Colin. I have a son Colin's age and I just can't imagine the grief and pain you are bearing. I pray for the peace of God for you at this time.*

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**Kevin Mason** - January 23, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.



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January 23, 2015 at 08:21 AM

PK

“ Mr. and Mrs. Rooney my name is Phillip Killian and I work at our CSP plant in Lenoir North Carolina. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. My wife and I also lost our son at an early age( 16 yrs) Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Phillip Killian** - January 23, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.



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January 23, 2015 at 07:49 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.* ”



January 23, 2015 at 07:31 AM



“ *RJ and The Redline Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Colin Rooney.* ”



**RJ and The Redline Family** - January 23, 2015 at 07:19 AM



“ *Scott family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Colin Rooney.* ”



**Scott family** - January 23, 2015 at 07:06 AM



“ *Cathy, so sorry to hear about your son. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. XOXO Love, Cheryl and Jimbo* ”

**Cheryl Caruso** - January 23, 2015 at 06:00 AM

NJ

“ *Colin and I went to school together from elementary all the way to high school. One of my favorite memories of Colin is when I worked at Big Apple Bagels. He would always come in and get the same thing, turkey and bacon on a chocolate chip bagel! It was the weirdest combination and I always looked at him funny when he would order it, but he always shrugged it off and laughed. I'll never forget his peculiar requests and his always happy smiling face.*

*-Nicole Jacobs*

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**Nicole Jacobs** - January 22, 2015 at 10:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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January 22, 2015 at 09:55 PM

MP

“ *Marion & Joe Oglesby and Brian Punch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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**Marion & Joe Oglesby and Brian Punch** - January 22, 2015 at 08:37 PM

TI

“ *Tom, Michelle and Jessica Isom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Colin Rooney.*

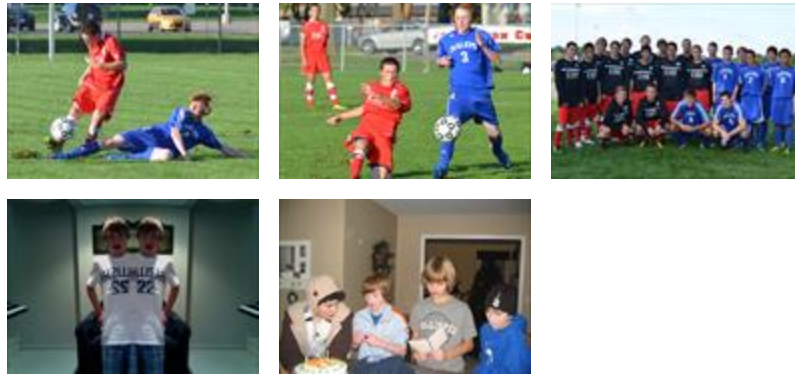


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**Tom, Michelle and Jessica Isom** - January 22, 2015 at 07:44 PM

KF

“ *5 files added to the album Memories*



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**Kahrs Family** - January 22, 2015 at 07:35 PM

KF

“ *Steve and Cathy, we are so sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will never forget Colin's big smile!*

*Steve, Peggy, Cody and Lauren Kahrs*

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**Kahrs Family** - January 22, 2015 at 07:32 PM

KF

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



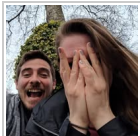
**Kahrs Family** - January 22, 2015 at 07:23 PM

PR

“ Praying for you, Cathy and your family. So sorry for your loss and ask God to surround you with His comfort and love.  
In Jesus' love,  
Penny & Tom Rhein



**Penny rhein** - January 22, 2015 at 06:12 PM



“ Living next to Colin in Canton and Kalamazoo was always fun, he was one of the nicest kids I ever got the privilege to know.

**Travvy Hall** - January 22, 2015 at 05:51 PM

AM

“ Auntie Janice & Uncle Mac purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Colin Rooney.



**Auntie Janice & Uncle Mac** - January 22, 2015 at 05:48 PM

AB

“ *Aunty Joanne, Uncle Jim, Jessica and Brian purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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**Aunty Joanne, Uncle Jim, Jessica and Brian** - January 22, 2015 at 05:17 PM

RR

“ *I remember 4 years ago spending time with Colin before playing our first show in a band together. Best friends best friends following their far off dreams together. Colin's passion for music and life will continue to inspire me throughout my life. He was the truest friend one could ask for, and truly and angel on earth. My warmest condolences to Colin's loving friends and family.*  
-RJ

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**RJ Redline** - January 22, 2015 at 05:02 PM

CM

“ *Carol A. Murtha purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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**Carol A. Murtha** - January 22, 2015 at 04:56 PM

MW

“ *Mike and Lauren Wenk purchased the Exotic Grace for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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**Mike and Lauren Wenk** - January 22, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.



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January 22, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.



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January 22, 2015 at 03:21 PM

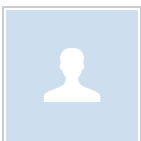


“ *Ashley Smith, Vicki Garritano ( Austin, TX)* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Colin Rooney.



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**Ashley Smith, Vicki Garritano ( Austin, TX)** - January 22, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.



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January 22, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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January 22, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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January 22, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *Dennis and Beverley Walters purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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**Dennis and Beverley Walters** - January 22, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sally Bashaw lit a candle in memory of Colin Rooney*



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**Sally Bashaw** - January 22, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Orange and Yellow Sunflower Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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January 22, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Mustangs*



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**Betsy Morgan** - January 22, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ *Salem High School Soccer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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**Salem High School Soccer** - January 22, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ *Frank E. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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**Frank E.** - January 22, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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January 22, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ *All the Morgans have great memories of Colin, from the time he and Robbie hung out together in elementary school and the Mustangs...Remember when I told Colin to pull up his shorts on the soccer field? Steph remembers when they went to the music camp, and he made her feel so special. I'm sure Robbie has so many memories, since he and Colin were close. Hugs, Cathy and Steve.*

*Betsy*

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**Betsy Morgan** - January 22, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *Kevin, Sue and Ben Cagala purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Colin Rooney.*



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**Kevin, Sue and Ben Cagala** - January 22, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.*



January 22, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *Nick Mamatas, Rob Downie, Toolplas Systems Inc. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Colin Rooney.*



**Nick Mamatas, Rob Downie, Toolplas Systems Inc. - January 22, 2015 at 11:43 AM**



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.*



January 22, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ *Henecke Family, Ted, Sheila, Avryll and Abigail purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Colin Rooney.*



**Henecke Family, Ted, Sheila, Avryll and Abigail - January 22, 2015 at 11:38 AM**

BT

“ Steve and Cathy, we are very sorry for your loss, all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*The Touma Family*

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**Bob Touma** - January 22, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Colin Rooney.



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January 22, 2015 at 10:27 AM

LD

“ *Lisa Duprey* purchased the *Secret Garden Basket* for the family of Colin Rooney.



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**Lisa Duprey** - January 22, 2015 at 10:21 AM

LD

“ *Steven and Catherine, Colin will be greatly missed, his warmth and kindness will be remembered forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Lisa, Brandon, Eric and Rachel Duprey*

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**Lisa Duprey** - January 22, 2015 at 09:44 AM

TD

“ *Cathy and Steve, our hearts go out to you. We are very sorry for the loss of Colin. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*The Duschl Family*

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**Tracy Duschl** - January 22, 2015 at 09:41 AM

TL

“ *Steven and Catherine we are so very sorry for the loss of Colin. He was a great kid, friend and an Awesome Guitar player. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*The Lefferts Family*

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**The Lefferts** - January 22, 2015 at 08:21 AM

MC

“ Colin, when I got the news I couldn't believe it... let alone think of how I was finally going to be able to let it become a reality. From the very first day I met you in Business Enterprise with Danny, I couldn't help but notice your contagious smile and it was so early in the morning!! The three of us formed a little group that day, we exchanged numbers and you told me I needed to text you and wake you up if you weren't up and downstairs waiting outside valley 2 to walk to class...lets just say there were a lot of mornings you didn't want to get up so early! That was the start of our friendship, every time I'd see you around we'd say hi and you'd get mad at me for not coming over to give you a hug because that's what you did gave hugs hahah...you did give very sincere hugs though!! One day, I was in sort of a crummy mood and you totally noticed and you told me that you didn't like to see me upset and just wanted to see me smile, me being stubborn of course I didn't crack a smile but you said something funny and I couldn't help but smile and you nudged my arm and said "that's what I wanna see." Halloween our freshman year, you guys all wore those stupid masks (actually they were funny) and you crept up behind me and gave me a hug and I had no idea it was you until you finally said something and you kept photobombing all the pictures maddie and I were trying to take. I remember the one night Matt came and picked a few of us up and we got back to Valley 2 parking lot and you were out there with Will and maddie was acting stupid and you and I were literally crying laughing like actually crying hahaha..your laugh that's what I'm going to miss, your smile too and just your positive attitude. You have some really, really awesome friends who are going to miss you a lot who have created a lot of great memories with you , I know I haven't seen you in awhile and that's what makes me sad the most that when I do come to visit WMU I won't see that smile of yours or hear your voice or get one of your good hugs. Too loved to ever be forgotten. I feel blessed to have been able to call you a friend. Rest in paradise Colin!!

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Meg Chausse - January 21, 2015 at 11:54 PM

CR

“ 4 files added to the album *The Boy's*



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Cynthia Redline - January 21, 2015 at 07:08 PM