



Colin Andrew Wright

May 18, 1992 - January 12, 2024

Colin Andrew Wright, May 18, 1992, 31 born and raised in Canton, Michigan went to heaven January 12, 2024. Loved and cherished by his parents, Denise Ceravolo-Wright, the late James Wright, and his sister, Paige (Alec) Martin. He was the beloved grandson of his Nana, Grammy and Grandma Sharon. Loved by his amazing Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Colin's passion for hockey began as a young child. Aside from school and playing with friends, the majority of his time was spent on the ice. He grew up in a new neighborhood with families raising young children. We became especially close with the McGinnis, Ozeranic, and Schultz families and to this day they think of each other as siblings.

Colin's hockey career continued through his senior year in high school. Junior year his team (Canton Crush) won states and finished 3rd at Nationals. A hockey player's dream... unfortunately Colin was injured just before Nationals, still recovering he was able to attend Nationals, dress and briefly step onto the ice.

Colin graduated from the University of Michigan AA with a bachelor's degree in economics. It was his goal to attend U of M and only U of M at a very young age. GO BLUE!

Vacations were very important to our family. Every year was a new destination, from the beaches of Aruba to the slopes in Colorado and Montana. Camping along the Lake Michigan shoreline was a family favorite with Uncle Frank, Aunt Barb and the Porretta's. Equally important was visiting

family yearly in New York and Florida.

Colin's other passion was golf! He was an excellent golfer with a beautiful swing. He shared his love for golf with his father who was equally talented and of course his Uncle's who he loved to beat.

Colin loved all sports, but of course U of M was his favorite. Thankfully he got to see them go on to and win the Rose Bowl and National Championship. He shared his love for the Yankees with his Grandma Sharon, texting each other during games.

In addition he enjoyed watching Band Of Brothers and BarStool Sports on TV.

A note from his devoted mom, Denise; loyal, compassionate, big hearted, knowledgeable, and competitive describes my son. After graduating from college, he put his future on hold to live with his father and take care of his Nana until her passing. Again, after starting his career in Chicago, he left his job to come home to take care of his Momma without a second thought. Everyone knew Colin's love for fashion. His collection of tennis shoes, hats, t-shirts and hoodies.... Well, let's say I stopped counting a long time ago! Colin's happiest moments were spending time with family. His crazy Aunts and Uncles kept us laughing the entire time we were together. We called it "Busting Chops". True and loyal friend to many, his buddies/brothers Christopher, Kevin, Terrance and Andrew never left his side. Last year he was honored to stand up in his sister Paige and Alec's wedding. Just recently he found out he was going to be an uncle and couldn't wait to teach his niece or nephew to golf!

Visitation Saturday, January 20th 12:30 until the 3:30 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in memory of Colin to FAN, Families Against Narcotics, <https://www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org/oakland>.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Met Colin last summer while working at the same golf course. It was crazy how many things we had in common and I swear I knew him before we met that day during our first shift together. Coincidentally we figured out that we actually went to the same elementary school and high school. Became one of my good friends super fast due to us liking street wear clothing and golf. I was without a phone for a few days and unfortunately there was no response. Month went by and I got the bad news. Colin was a stand up guy who cared about others and their well being and it really showed. he will be missed but never forgotten 🙏 miss you dog



Cordell Gibson - October 13, 2024 at 04:35 PM

MW

“ I was fortunate to have exchanged a few messages with Colin on Instagram only two weeks ago. Though we'd only occasionally seen each other since our fraternity days at Michigan, we did keep in regular touch via social media. I could always rely on Colin to share a story on Instagram - some irreverent meme or a stylish photo of a 90s starlet - that made me laugh or piqued my curiosity in some way. Though I now wish I'd developed a deeper in-person connection with Colin, these sorts of (almost) daily, mostly passive interactions I had with him - significant interactions, as it turns out, in our profoundly digital and online age - were meaningful in ways I'm only now realizing. In the vast sea of dross and inanity on social media, Colin stood out for his ability to curate an online presence that was insightful, witty, and expository; through his stories, I became attuned to subcultures - especially those in fashion and art - that I would never have discovered otherwise. He was a man of good taste and he had a particularly refined sense of humor; he had a great read of the zeitgeist, wasn't afraid to speak his mind, and was always genuinely, authentically himself. I look back fondly on our time at Michigan and think to the late nights we'd spent together acting unapologetically our age, and am deeply saddened by the realization that Colin is no longer here with us, but also grateful that I was afforded the opportunity, through pure serendipity, to spend some time with him on this earth.

Myles Woerner - January 19, 2024 at 10:30 PM

KS

“ Denise and Page - Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for you during this time. It is with a heavy heart that I learned of Colin's passing. No words can lessen your pain but please know I understand and will keep you in my prayers.

Kathy Stupakis - January 19, 2024 at 12:18 PM

MD

“ My family lived next door to Colin and his Dad Jim most recently. We are devastated at this news. We have a fun block of neighbors and enjoyed our summer nights especially when Colin would join our circle. He enjoyed eating s'mores with our kids and sat and and chatted with us when he could. We are so sorry to his family, especially his mom and sister. Colin is so sweet. We are truly heartbroken.

Mary and Steve Daley - January 18, 2024 at 09:35 PM

TG

“ My condolences to the family. I also met Colin in 9th grade at Plymouth and immediately he was one of the funniest people I knew. We were on the freshmen basketball team and although he may not have played as much as he'd like, there was never a dull moment between bus rides, practices and games. He is truly an unforgettable personality and is welcomed anybody with open arms.

My prayer is that the family and friends got enough of him to comfort them through their grieving. And that his memory live on.

Rest Well C!

Terrance Grantham - January 18, 2024 at 10:54 AM

DF

“ My deepest sympathies to Colin's family on behalf of his former Field Elementary School family! May your multitude of happy memories bring you eternal smiles. Dave Farquharson, former Field Principal

Dave Farquharson - January 17, 2024 at 01:09 PM

AS

“ Colin was a special friend to me. We first met freshman year at Plymouth and ended up on the basketball team together. One of his greatest gifts was building friendships, he could connect with anybody and was always quick to make a joke to lighten the mood. I am grateful that we were able to reconnect last summer and spend some time together out on the golf course. We caught up on our own journeys over the last several years and he shared his love for his family and the importance of having your own perspective on life - don't worry about what others are doing. I will miss your jokes, light heartedness, and most importantly friendship. You were such a great friend to me.

Adam Skubik - January 17, 2024 at 11:20 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about Colin. I got to know him and his father through our Monday Golf League and he and I had many conversations about our mutual love of the Michigan Wolverines. I'm happy that Colin got to enjoy the National Championship! My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Mark Morton - January 16, 2024 at 05:53 PM

SH

“ I first met Colin in a college Econ class and we quickly became friends. He made my time in college significantly better by showing me all the Michigan traditions and where to go/what to see/what to do in A2. When I visited him in Chicago after graduation, we ate good food and did some shopping. I got to see his love for sneakers and fashion firsthand. Whatever, whenever, however, he was always there for me as a friend with his positivity and kindness. I'll always remember his love for his family, friends, hockey, Michigan, and fashion. I'm so thankful to have known Colin and have these memories with him. Sending all of my love and condolences to the Wright family.



Steven Halmaghi - January 16, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ Denise and Paige, words cannot express the sorrow I feel for your loss, he was so young and full of life.

Barb Reno Davis - January 16, 2024 at 03:27 PM

JM

“ What a terrible loss. He was so young that I still found it odd when he called me by my first name.

Joseph Moylan - January 16, 2024 at 03:27 PM

LA

“ A fond memory I have of Colin is at Alec and Paige's wedding in Holland. We kept laughing and joking that we were brother and sister-in-law, even though we knew that traditionally not to be true. Later that night, he helped think of our entrance to the reception which consisted of Colin hunching down on the ground with me pretending to swing a club like he was a golf ball. He bounced all the way down the dance floor. Such a fitting entrance given his love for golf.

Remembering Colin and sending my love to the entire Wright family with a heavy heart.

Love, Lauren Martin



Lauren - January 16, 2024 at 12:02 AM

KS

Denise and Paige, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for you during this difficult time. It is with a heavy heart that I learned of Colin's passing. No words can lessen your pain but know I understand and will keep you in my prayers.

Kathy Stupakis - January 16, 2024 at 11:52 AM

KG

I'm so sorry about your loss. I had the pleasure of teaching Colin at Field Elementary School. He was an adorable, smart, and kind student who loved to talk about hockey - even in second grade. Please know that Colin and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kimberly Groh (formerly Kimberly Smith)

Kimberly Kay Groh - January 18, 2024 at 05:04 PM

AM

“ Colin was like a brother to me. We grew up in the same neighborhood, celebrated holidays and birthdays together, and even fought like siblings over snacks and the tv remote. I got to be around for many of his celebrations as well as support him through some of his challenges. Colin will be missed and remembered. Through it all, I am blessed to have life long friends who I get to call family.

Love and prayers to the Wright family, Avery McGinnis



Avery McGinnis - January 15, 2024 at 02:32 PM