



Cole Holden Benit

August 4, 1998 - April 19, 2019

Cole Holden Benit, 20, from New Orleans, Louisiana passed away on April 19, 2019 as a result of a traumatic traffic accident. Son of Dudley “Jay” Benit (Tuula) and Patricia Maus Benit-Laing (Tim); sibling to Eve Marie Benit and Wyatt Dudley Benit; grandson to the late “Butch” and Katherine Benit, the late Carl Maus and to Georgiana Hock Maus; nephew to the late Stephen Benit (Genova), Barbara Krieger (Craig), Vanessa Vitrano (Jay), David Maus (Tracy), Mary Kay Huesmann (Mark) and 10 cousins. Cole was a student at the University of New Orleans and also attended Delgado. Cole was an Eagle Scout with Troop 150, a graduate of New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy and was very active and ambitious. He enjoyed being with his family and friends, skateboarding, traveling, camping, attending concerts and festivals, listening to music, Mardi Gras and riding his motorcycle. He loved life to the fullest and had high expectations for himself and his success in life. A memorial service will be held in his honor on Saturday, April 27th, 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 620 Eliza St., New Orleans, LA 70114

In lieu of flowers, donations in Cole’s memory can be made to Motorcycle Awareness Campaign at www.macorg.com/how-to-help/donate/ or LOPA, Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency at www.give.lopea.org

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 27. 4:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
620 Eliza Street
New Orleans, LA 70114

Tribute Wall



“ *Wow, I am just realizing this happened! He was such a fun guy!*

Brandon Michael - July 23, 2024 at 12:01 AM

MG

“ *Marie Gossom lit a candle in memory of Cole Holden Benit*



Marie Gossom - November 21, 2023 at 11:11 PM

MG

“ *a beautiful...taken too quickly. You are missed Cole-y.*

Marie Gossom - November 21, 2023 at 11:11 PM

MG

beautiful soul

Marie Gossom - November 21, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ *Cole Holden Benit*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

NT

“ Cole was such a gorgeous person. It is 2023. I am just finding out of his passing..what a terrible loss to the world. I worked with Cole at Morning Call. He was always wonderful.



Nina Trimbath - May 14, 2023 at 03:23 AM



“ I worked with Cole at Morning Call for around 3 years and I cant even begin to say how much we made each other laugh. In a position that could very often be mundane and repetitive, we found a way to always make each other laugh at the most ridiculous of things. Cole had an amazing gift with dry and non sequitur humor that could easily be missed by the average person and, to me, that showed me the great deal of intelligence he possessed. He didnt have an ounce of pretentiousness or ego which I believe is why so many people loved him. Its such an unusual thing in people these days that when you meet someone like Cole, you dont really know what it is but you just get an overall sense that this is a genuinely good person. And he was.
I keep going back and forth between being overwhelmed with sadness to wanting to break something in anger. I know I'm not the only one. You are greatly missed, Cole.

David Faulk - April 30, 2019 at 10:10 AM



Thought about you today buddy. I still can't believe it. I really miss us trying to one up each other with the craziest funny stuff. I dont know who of us made the other laugh harder. Miss you buddy.

David Faulk - May 30, 2019 at 09:18 PM

RE

I played the flute at Morning call and Cole was my friend.He and Brother Wyatt are genuine Dudes

REGINALD - June 13, 2020 at 10:18 PM



Thomas
Crais

“*Unfortunately, to say that Cole and I were great friends would be an overstatement. But in the 3 years that I worked with the young man I was always impressed with him. He possessed such great characteristics from kindness, compassion, honor, respect, loyalty, and genuine care for others. My little brother, who has Autism, also worked with him. Cole would always greet Joey with a friendly smile, and I would feel relieved to know that some one would be there to watch over Joey with great care in my absence. To me, Cole always represented the hope for our youth to strive for greatness and make a difference in the future. He was undoubtedly an exceptional young man with a bright future ahead of him. My condolences go to his family and friends, to all those who were blessed enough to know him. This is such a harrowing tragedy, I am beside myself with anguish. I cannot fathom an existence where he would be gone so soon. My deepest sympathies to all of his loved ones, I am truly sorry for your loss.*

Thomas Crais - April 28, 2019 at 02:33 AM

JW

“ I remember being in the back yard at the farm and the boys were over, we had been playing old school video games and had a BBQ and Cole was a riot, swinging around on the rope hanging from the barn and he and Wyatt swimming in the pool. At one point Cole came over to me and gave me a huge hug and said he was having such a great day. That was so much fun and carefree. Cole was always a wonderfully kind person and we had many good times playing games and enjoying the outdoors. He will be greatly missed and he was deeply loved by many. Sending Love to the entire family and all of the dear friends to whom knew and continue to Love Cole.

Jojjo wight - April 27, 2019 at 12:18 PM

HW

“ I will greatly miss sweet Cole. I remember I watched him when he was about 3 years old. He had a fever. He crawled onto my lap with his blanket and snuggled in, sucking his thumb looking up at me. What a precious babe. Another memory was picking black berries. Cole could fill that bucket! Always looking for the big ones. Another time we were feeding macaroni to my chickens and Cole said to me, “This is better than the zoo!” All I can do to wrap my mind around this tragedy is to remember that this world is not our home. We were made for heavenly places and Cole is there, waiting for us to join him.

Heidi Laing Wight

Heidi Laing Wight - April 25, 2019 at 03:00 PM