



Cory A. Colwell

January 7, 1977 - January 25, 2023

Cory A. Colwell, 46, of Bluffton passed away Wednesday evening, January 25, 2023, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born on January 7, 1977, in Chardon, Ohio to Allan & Christine (Sadowski) Colwell. Cory graduated from Bluffton High School in 1995 and obtained his A.S. degree from Indiana Business College in Fort Wayne. He was currently working at Absolute Machining LLC and formally worked at Dairy Farmers of America (Dean Foods) for 19 years. His career started at Andy's Car Wash in Bluffton followed by Kelly Automotive Group and Franklin Electric.

Cory had an endless love for sports beginning with competitive bowling at age 5 and continuing in leagues throughout adulthood. Through his school years, his interests expanded into football, basketball and baseball. He was proudly devoted to the Ohio State Buckeyes, and the Cleveland Indians, Browns, and Cavaliers. As a young adult, Cory developed a passion for both golfing and watching Nascar racing with family and friends. Family was truly important to Cory and he would clear his schedule so that he could spend as much quality time with his nephews and niece as possible. As an organ donor, he will always be remembered as a hero to his family for such a selfless act of compassion.

On June 14, 2014, Cory and Alexa (Stinson) were married in Bluffton. Survivors include his wife Alexa of Bluffton, his parents, Allan & Christine Colwell and his in-laws, Keith & Ashley Stinson of Bluffton. Cory is also

survived by his sister, Angela (Nathan) Ackman of Storrs, CT and his nephews, Roland & Theodore Ackman, and his niece, Blakely Harner, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cory is preceded in death by his grandparents, Theodore & Eleanor Sadowski and George & Ethel Colwell.

Funeral services will take place at 11 A.M. on Monday (Feb. 6, 2023) at the Markle Church of Christ with Pastor Nathan Palmer officiating.

Visitation will be held from 1 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Sunday (Feb. 5, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

Memorials may be made in Cory's memory to American Heart Association or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler Family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to Cory's family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Markle Church of Christ
455 East Morse Street
Markle, IN 46770

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Markle Church of Christ
455 East Morse Street
Markle, IN 46770

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Hey Al and Chris I just talked to my brother Arnie tonight and he told me about Cory. He was the cutest little kid I have ever seen when he was about 6 years old. I see he had a wonderful life but so heartfelt that he had to leave us. Hope to see you soon. Many hugs from Maxine Easton

maxine - March 13, 2023 at 07:24 PM

SK

“ I just saw this about Cory today. So Sad. I always enjoyed him at The Bowling Center. He was a competitor. RIP Cory.

Steve Kunkel - February 06, 2023 at 03:04 PM

BH

“ Sorry for your loss.

Butch Himes - February 06, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cory A. Colwell.



February 06, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cory A. Colwell.*



February 02, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cory A. Colwell.*



February 02, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cory A. Colwell.*



February 02, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *It truly saddens me to here of Cory's passing! I was a coworker of Cory's at Dean Foods for 10 years and considered him a friend. He was truly one of the nicest sweetest men guy I have ever known! My thoughts and prayers go's out to his wife and family. The world lost a good one!*

Ed Smith - February 02, 2023 at 05:23 PM

SD

“ *Sandie, , Joe, James, Courtney and Dave purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cory A. Colwell.*



Sandie, , Joe, James, Courtney and Dave - February 02, 2023
at 04:36 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cory A. Colwell.*



February 01, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cory A. Colwell.*



February 01, 2023 at 05:15 PM

SS

“ *Cory...I know that we had lost touch over the years, but hearing about your passing certainly broke my heart. There are not many memories that I have growing up that don't have you in them. You were a great person and the world is sure going to miss you. Please watch over all of us. Love always, Steve Smith. Orwell , OH*

Steve Smith - January 31, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cory A. Colwell.



January 29, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of Cory A. Colwell.



January 28, 2023 at 09:21 PM