



Ivan Merle Cole

March 3, 1974 - October 30, 2023

Ivan was born on March 3, 1974 in Amarillo. He was raised in Canyon, where he graduated high school. He had many friends and was known to be the life of the party. Ivan never met a stranger and enjoyed gathering with friends as often as possible.

He is survived by his mother, Donna Oblinger and husband James of Amarillo; son, Brandon Cole of Nashville, TN; daughter, Kaitlyn Cole of Nashville; 2 step-sons, Donny and Austin; 2 brothers, Robert Cole and wife Stephanie of Colorado and Chad Cole of Dallas; Uncle, Darrell Cole and wife Redina of Woodward, OK and his nieces and nephews, Jordan, Brittany, Branson and Ben Cole; cousins, Steven Hunt and Alice, Shannon Nunez and Carl Cole and family.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Previous Events

In-State for Viewing

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

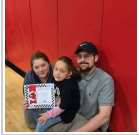
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Tribute Wall

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“ *I didn't know Ivan for very long but he was one of a kind. One of the sweetest and kind hearted person I've known. He is missed very much.* ”

Alexandria Thompson - November 23, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ A loving son, Brother, Father, and friend past away all to soon. Most of all a wonderful family man that had nothing but love to share with his family, Friends and the world. His creative artistic abilities took people completely by surprise. He was always the life of the party that everyone gathered around to be apart of. He was a very loving brother that loved nothing more then to irritate, pick on, and beat up on his other 2 brothers but with that being said he was always the worrier and protector that refused to allow anyone else to do the same to his siblings. he was a wonderful son that always made his mother proud of him on a daily basis. There where times when he snuck out at night and got caught that tested her patience to no end. There was one time out of many she did not know about like all the times Ivan and his brother pushed her car out of the driveway and down the dirt road before starting the car and tearing up the town until 4:30 in the morning. At that time he knew he only had a short window to get the car back in it's place that she had left it in. There was one time that his mother was to low on fuel for a night out. Now that's when he ordered a taxi to pick him up and take him to his Friends house. That is the night he got caught coming home because you don't normally have a taxi cab driving around out in the middle of nowhere at 4:30 in the morning knowing that your son is not in his bed. The chase was on at that time when his step dad got in his truck and ran down the suspicious taxi that was out in the middle of nowhere. Ivan was yelling at the taxi driver GO GO GO faster, Drive! LOL. He also loved cooking and was very good at it. He also seemed to always found ways to get his brothers to do his chores for him somehow. That one is still a mystery to all of us. He did what he loved he opened and owned his own restaurant for 5 years before selling and moving to Tennessee with his family. He was a loving father to all of his kids, Austin, Donny, Kaitlyn and Brandon. He was always there for his children through thick and thin through all their school years and never missed a sporting event. He loved being a part of all of their lives.
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Jordan Cole - November 03, 2023 at 03:58 PM

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This is beautiful Jordan im so sorry honey

Jennifer Gregory - November 03, 2023 at 07:25 PM