



Collin Douglas Sanders

July 26, 1996 - February 23, 2023

Collin Douglas Sanders, tennis and trombone player, music lover, self-proclaimed ping pong extraordinaire, proud cat owner, and loved by all who knew him, passed away from this life on February 23, 2023. He will always be remembered for his kind heart and empathetic, compassionate soul.

Collin was born to Doug and Janet Sanders in Bartlesville, OK, on July 26, 1996. He graduated from Bartlesville High School in 2014 and attended Oklahoma State University, graduating in 2018 with his Bachelor of Science in Psychology. In 2017 he spent seven months serving in Southeastern Europe at The Church of Christ in Durres, Albania. Collin was passionate about his work there and was very much loved by the people of Albania.

Collin was a brilliant student and very much a deep thinker. He was an honor student in high school and was on the OSU Dean's List in college. In addition to excelling in academics, he played high school tennis. He played in the Oklahoma State Tennis Tournament, placing seventh his senior year. He also played in the BHS band and was elected to the National Honor Band each year of high school plus made the Oklahoma All-State Band his junior and senior year earning First Chair All-State. Collin's love for band began in early middle school when he took up the trombone, later earning a band scholarship to OSU to join the Cowboy marching band, OSU concert band, and trombone choir. Collin's love of the arts included playing and listening to all genres of music. He had a strong appreciation for the arts and loved collecting unique pieces.

Collin excelled at almost any sport that requires a paddle, disc, or controller. He especially enjoyed spending time outside playing disc golf with friends and his cousin Clayton. He loved caring for his two cats, Asher and Yoshi. Collin loved his mom, dad and sister dearly and spent much of his free time with family. While he was often a man of few words, he was incredibly witty and had a natural ability to make others laugh and feel cared about. To him, leaving the world a better place was essential - he wanted to make a difference.

Collin was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Ralph Jackson. He is survived by his parents, Doug and Janet Sanders, sister Bekah Sanders and her fiancé Michael Hernandez, grandparents Margaret Jackson, Jolene Sartin, J.D. and Faith Sanders; aunts, uncles, and cousins Jerrol and Diana Sanders (Clayton, Hailey, and Kale), Weston Sanders (Jay and Kylee), Jenny Sanders, and Lee and Lisa Bell (Benjamin, Andrea, and Lauren), and many other family and friends who loved him deeply.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at Adams Blvd. Church of Christ in Bartlesville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to two charities close to the hearts of the Sanders family: Albanian Missions, which supports the country Collin loved. <http://adamsblvd.org/give/>

ActiveMinds.org, is a nonprofit that supports mental health awareness and education for young adults. One of the mission's core values is to be "radically authentic," which is the perfect embodiment of Collin.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Adams Boulevard Church Of Christ
3700 SE Adams Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-9712
<http://adamsblvd.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Collin Douglas Sanders*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Collin Douglas Sanders*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *One memory we have is the boys playing on your trampoline. Collin was right in the middle, age-wise, of Ian and Andrew. We cherish our short time spent with you all in Bartlesville. We were honored to make a donation to the fund for Albania in Collin's memory.*

Greg and Kerry McElfresh - March 06, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - March 01, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Collin Douglas Sanders.*



February 28, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Many happy memories of Collin, Ben and Ryan. Pictured is one of my favorite. We are so very sad. We love you.*



Mary Hill - February 27, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *Shkelqim and Anila Kafexhiu purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Collin Douglas Sanders.*



Shkelqim and Anila Kafexhiu - February 27, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Collin Douglas Sanders.*



February 27, 2023 at 08:07 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Youth Baseball



Kevin Linzy - February 27, 2023 at 07:31 PM

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Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Kevin Linzy - February 27, 2023 at 07:32 PM

MS

“ Mary Street lit a candle in memory of Collin Douglas Sanders



Mary Street - February 27, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Collin Douglas Sanders.



February 27, 2023 at 05:08 PM

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“ *Steel Traders purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Collin Douglas Sanders.*



Steel Traders - February 27, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Collin Douglas Sanders.*



February 27, 2023 at 03:16 PM