



## Colby Duane Lancaster

July 22, 1980 - September 1, 2020

Colby Duane Lancaster is a man who has left an indelible print of laughter and joy with every person he met. His character defining chuckle was like a magnet drawing every person to him. Every child that saw him was soon held, played with, and felt like they were his favorite! Every adult was also immediately drawn to him the same way. Regardless of who you were, Colby loved and accepted you unconditionally. Colby has a heart as big as the great outdoors which he loved. His heart is open to everyone he ever met.

Colby was born July 22, 1980. His mother Melanie Hansen-Roylance and his father, Troy Alan Lancaster loved him and his character quickly grew to help them know the joy of life. He made sure there was never a dull moment. His three brothers grew up close together and are proficient at the art of teasing. Few men have mastered the skill of using sarcasm for good to bring a smile like Colby. He is every whit as skilled as any Jedi. His older brother Joshua, and younger brothers Zachary, and Rand have learned from him well. His many cousins, nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, etcetera, will forever be better from being around their Colby. He was deeply loved by his step-father, Alan Roylance, who passed away three years ago, and step-mother, Kari Lancaster, and Colby's bonus brothers and sisters including Christy, Alli, Chase, Brooklyn, Cole, Sydney, Alex, Leslie, Andy, and Tommy. His awesome fiancée Michelle Peterson and her loving daughters, parents and grandchildren have been a blessing to the whole family and Colby loves them beyond description. His extensive families will continue to cherish their individual relationship with him.

Colby is a craftsman in many forums. Talented with wood or metal, or planning large events, Colby excelled. He has worked in cabinetry, and as an event planner for adventure races. His brilliant creativity helped in every situation. Whether repairing a vehicle, a fence, or training a colt, he constantly found new ways to fix a problem. Colby passed away tragically on September 1, 2020. We will miss and love our dear Colby. There is an "Uncle Colby" sized hole in our hearts that won't be filled, "Until we meet again".

Funeral services will be on Tuesday September 8th at 1pm MST with viewing starting at 11am. Services will be at the Payson LDS wardhouse located at 902 W 400 N, Payson, UT 84651. We are currently setting up a broadcast so those who are unable to attend. We will have the information on that on the Facebook event page.

# Comments

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“ You my friend will be missed. Your sense of humor. The weird things you used to say and do. You were a good friend and would talk with me when I had problems. I will miss the times you Josh, Tim and I gamed together. And all the other things we did.

You will be forever missed.

**Jason J Stach** - September 08 at 02:35 PM

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“ When I think of Colby I immediately think of happiness. And maybe a little mischief mixed in with that happiness. I was blessed to babysit Colby and his brothers a lot when they were young. I remember the constant energy and enthusiasm. Colby grew into an amazing man who used this same energy and happiness in so many good ways. He will be missed. I know we will see each other again and when we do I look forward to feeling his wonderful energy and love in the form of a big hug. I love you all and my deepest sympathies are with you at this time. Love, Stacie Lancaster Ingram

**Stacie Ingram** - September 07 at 12:30 PM

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“ I worked with Colby and his mother at Hobble Creek best year of my life. He was always so happy, the life of the party. He pitch in an never complain about the thing he had to do (and we made him do some pretty funny things).

**Dianna Gimore** - September 06 at 06:40 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of this tragic event in your family. We pray that you will find comfort and peace through your knowledge of the plan of salvation. We know that our Lord and Savior is aware of your suffering and pain. May you feel of His love for all of you. We pray that you will receive comfort and peace during this difficult time. Love, Neal and Evelyn Westwood

**Neal and Evelyn Westwood** - September 06 at 03:56 PM

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“ Colby was one of those people who always made you feel like you were standing in the sunlight. Our last memory together was when he took me to get my wisdom teeth out. The laughs and love we shared that day, was only a small part of our relationship. We always laughed together, & those memories I will forever hold near

and dear to my heart. My children always talk about papa Colby and his farm, my twins will always know that their papa was such a special person and they will continue to love him endlessly. I am honored to call Colby not only a papa to my kids, but also my step dad. My heart is extremely heavy and I am completely lost, but I know that my Colbz is looking down on me and will continue to guide me. I am so blessed that myself, my mom (Michelle) jesika & ben have the Lancaster family in our lives and I will continue to enjoy remembering the greatest memories of Colby with them and making new ones as a bonded family. Colby, May the force be with you always. I love you so much.

**kenzie vantielen** - September 05 at 10:37 PM

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“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I only knew him through Michelle’s Facebook page and hoped that after the pandemic we could meet in person. As Michelle’s friend, I have appreciated the way he has taken care of her heart and loved her the way she deserves to be loved: whole-heartedly and beyond measure. I pray for peace for all of you affected by his loss.

**Jen Buttars** - September 05 at 08:33 PM



“ I an so sorry to hear about Colby. He will always be remember. He always help us when we needed help with the horses. One special person. Always loved

**Debbie Moulton** - September 06 at 10:20 PM

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“ Our hearts are so full of sorrow at the loss of this wonderful man. He was the love of our daughter's life, and it was very clear to us why. We too, loved (and love) him from the beginning. He felt like family from the start. His easy way, his gentle nature, his laugh, and so many more things endeared him to us right away. We want to share our deepest condolences with you, Melanie, all of his wonderful brothers and sisters, and extended family, and our our dear, dear daughter, Michelle. We grieve with all of you, and cannot imagine life without him. We are better for having had him as our (future) son-in-law. May Heavenly Father bless all of you with His peace and the strength and faith to carry on. We will always love you, Colby! You were (like) a son to us, and you will never be out of our thoughts and prayers. You are a special son of God! Rest in peace, sweetheart.

With all our love,

Art and Charlotte Van Tielen.

**Art and Charlotte Van Tielen** - September 05 at 07:25 PM



“ We will miss you Colby. As you and your brothers got older and grew out those beards and belly's it was a bit hard for me to tell you guys apart. I think I've got it down now. I saw you recently respond to tough news with such a great attitude that I was amazed by your character. I think that character and your love for others defines you. I pray for peace to be with you and your family til we meet again.

Chris Coons

**Chris Coons** - September 06 at 03:30 PM



“ Dear Family Lancaster,  
Words can not describe the hurt I feel and feel for you, even though I only saw pictures of you, I knew Colby, my future nephew in law, he was always loving and kind, a little shy, and helpful, I loved his bear hugs , and most of all, that he made my niece Michelle sooo happy, he was great to her kids also and her grandkids, and we all love him so much. It's so hard to think not to see him for "a while", he is missed already.

My condolences for your loss of Colby.

May the Lord bless and strengthen you in this difficult time

My prayers have been with you and also for Josh and his wife

May God be with him and you, until we can all be together again.

Aunt Jannette Koning (Michelle's Aunt)

**Jannette Koning** - September 07 at 02:05 PM