



Sgt. Coleman

November 11, 1970 - August 7, 2011

COLEMAN, Sgt. Bryan – Age 40, passed away Sunday, August 7, 2011 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Word of Life Christian Center, 460 W. Atherton Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor George Wilkinson officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Sgt. Coleman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Thursday from 2-8 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. with family present from 3-7 p.m. Sgt. Bryan Allen Coleman was born on November 11, 1970, in Flint, Michigan, the son of Robert Allen Coleman, Jr., and Peggie Jene (Davidson) Coleman. He was the oldest of 2 children born to that union. Bryan accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church where he was active in youth ministries. He was a graduate of Flint Northern High School, class of 1988, and attended Eastern Michigan University and Mott Community College. Bryan was employed with the City of Flint Police Department for 17 years achieving the rank of Sergeant in the Detective Division. Sgt. Coleman was a great lover of music, wine-tasting, hunting, fishing, and cooking. He had a passion for University of Michigan football and attended as many games as his schedule would allow. Bryan was a “People Person” who never met a stranger; all who knew him can attest to his love of a good conversation. His greatest joy was spending time with his son, Brandon, building his character

and preparing him for success. He was a proud Coleman man. Sgt. Bryan A. Coleman leaves to cherish his memory: son Brandon Allen Coleman; sisters, Ericka Coleman, Michelle Coleman, and Christina Coleman, all of Flint; grandmother, Mattie L. Coleman of Flint, MI; 6 aunts, Dorothy (Milton) McGee of Flint, Diane Jones of Jamesville, FL, Delma Ann Cotton of Chicago, IL, Bobbie J. Bard of San Jose, CA, LaVerne Dawkins of Burton, MI, and Martha Bard of Grand Blanc, MI; 3 uncles, Shelton (Gloria) Davidson of Flint, David Prince of Tinson, AL and Dewayne Prince of Port Huron, MI, 5 nieces, Jenea, Arianna, Nevaeh, Leilani, and Jalesia; 1 nephew, Miracle, Jr.; He also leaves god-mother, Frances Hayes of Saginaw, MI; god-father, Joseph Hayes of Northville, MI; god-daughter, Leah Jones of Grand Blanc, MI; special parents, Lester (Karlene) Wells and Kenneth (Sharon) Burch of Flint; and his Brothers in Blue of the City of Flint Police Department; a great host of family, and close friends including Marcus Mahon, Chris Mark, Todd Burch, Scott Hoyt, Chris Ebbott, Jay Clothier, Stuart Kale, and Peter Philpott survive. Sgt. Coleman was preceded in death by his mother, Peggie Jene Coleman; father, Robert Coleman, Jr.; grandfathers, Robert Coleman, Sr., and Sidney Davidson; grandmother, Sammie Clark; uncles, Levern Davidson and Willie Judge Jones; and aunt, Angenella Heller. The family wishes to express their gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during their hours of bereavement. Special thanks to the staff at Avalon Hospice and University of Michigan hospitals in Ann Arbor, Michigan. May God bless each of you.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sgt. Coleman*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I still miss you Cousin.... I remember the day your were born and our trips with Gram and Grand Daddy to Gary and Little Rock. I remember calling you from College to wish you a Happy Birthday. There is just a big hole in our hearts. We will never forget your Bryan and I'll call your name so that you will live forever .*

Scott A. Bard-Mansur - August 10, 2013 at 12:52 AM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Bryan. It's been several years since we have been in touch but I have many fond memories from working with him briefly at JCPenny and hanging out with mutual friends when I lived in the Flint area. He will be missed.*

Stacy Rader Parillo - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our family is so saddened by the loss of Brian. He will be missed greatly by our family. Our kids will always remember his visit to NC and the great "buffet" of NC take out we had together. Our prayers will be with your family during this very difficult time.*

Andrea Hoyt - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ There are no words when you lose a piece of your heart. Bryan was more a brother to me than blood can produce. My kids looked up to him as a big brother and so enjoyable were the times of playing HORSE in my driveway, watching craziness ensue for hours; those memories will be etched in my psyche forever. All the years we sat side by side at the Detroit Piston games, sharing Championships and rolling with laughter at some of the blowouts. I can't imagine the world without you, Bryan.

Jan Scholl - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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ED

“ My heart was saddened to hear of your lost. Sgt. Bryan Coleman was a great officer. I had the pleasure of knowing, Grandfather, Father and Son. A wonderful family. I met then in the above order. Bryan was the only one that I worked with. A gentleman, a people person and a fine police officer. Heaven's gain is the City of Flint's lost. My thoughts and prayers are with the Coleman family. May God blessings surround you.

Elder Charles Woods, Retired Sgt. from Flint Police Department - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dear Brandon,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss of your father. I am sure he will be looking down on you trying to give you direction as you grow. Always keep his words of wisdom close and the memories of good times closer. We have fond memories of you up at Oscoda! Keep these and other memories close to you. All our prayers, John, Laura, Andrew, Leah and Rachel Costa

Laura Costa - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ We weep, but briefly for your final call,has been answered. For we know that you are in the Kingdom of heaven with GOD, And you shall possess a joy and peace that was unattainable on God's earthly realm. We will miss you, Thanks for the memories of "A LIFE WELL LIVED AND A LIFE WELL LOVED"..We rejoice in your everlasting and total happiness, for your eyes have seen our GOD.Our prayers are with the family, that they will be assured of God's strength, peace and comfort.." TO GOD BE THE GLORY "!.
Sandra Epps, Director

Sandra Epps - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Bryan Coleman,was a true officer and a real gentleman. I had the priviledge of working with Bryan, although tall in statue he was a very gentle giant. I loved the way he would come in all serious,and before leaving would share a joke or two. Family please rest in the knowledge that Bryan is resting from all of the cares of this world. We who believe in God will see him again.

Syble Waters Smith - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ A good man gone to soon, you will be missed Bryan rest in peace my friend.

Robert smith - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ With love and prayers, my sincere condolences. What a gear person, I will miss your smiling face and wonderful personality!

Debbie Hutchinson - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ I will forever love you an carry you in my heart! Praying for Great Healing in our Family!

Helen Russell - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Brian-You were a wonderful friend that could always be counted on to be wherever, and to make us laugh! I am happy for all of the wonderful memories (boy do we all have a whole lot!) I know you are in a better place, free of pain. Hope you are watching over us! We are going to make sure your boy gets taken care of! Love you and miss you! We shall see you again, this I know.

To your family, our hearts are hurting for you, and we pray that you find comfort that Brian is with his Maker. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

Alicia Donahue - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ You will be greatly missed.

I don't know anyone that had more friends than BC.

Rest in peace.

Andy - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ God listens...He knows. He comforts. He loves.
He can heal the heaviest heart.
With Sympathy.

Aunt Gene& Betty

Willie Gene?Betty Laster - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We mourn with the family for Bryan's Final Promotion.We will miss him,His memories will be with us always. He was the kind of Son,father, brother, friend that you pray that you could have.He fought a good fight, he finished the course,He accept the call of Jesus for his Great Reward.God will give the family strength, peace and comfort, to get through your time of bereavement.He's home with the Heavenly Father and the rest of the family.WELCOME HOME BRYAN!!Thanks for the time that we shared with you..Mother Margaret Montgomery

Mother Margaret Montgomery - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM