



## Jacob Connor Cole

November 16, 1992 - November 1, 2018

Jacob Connor Cole, 25, Herscher Class of 2011 and Illinois State University Class of 2015, departed his family and friends on All Saints Day, November 1, 2018 in Jacksonville, FL. Most would say he wasn't quite a Saint, but ALL would agree he made the lives better of everyone he met. His heart was filled with nothing but love and compassion for friends, family and the occasional stranger who was in need of an up-lifting spirit. He had a passion for the outdoors and working with his hands, especially if it was in the company of others. His favorite places were on the football field with his brother, in the canoe with his father, in the garage with friends, and in the arms of his mother. It can proudly be said that Jacob had a lasting impression on all those around him. His hugs, sense of humor and mischievous endeavors will never be forgotten.

Jacob was born on November 16, 1992 in Kankakee, the son of Thomas and Susette Cole.

He was an Assistant Project Manager II at The Haskell Company in Jacksonville, FL. Prior to this, he was an Engineer with Kiewit in Oahu, HI. Jacob is survived by his parents, Tom and Susette Cole of Kankakee; his twin brother Steven Cole (Maegan Vines) of Jacksonville, FL; his grandmother Shirley Ulrich of VanBuren, AR; aunts and uncles Joe and Bibiana Ulrich of Bourbonnais, Don and Jeanette Macpeek of Alma, AR, Joe and Joyce Cole of Pontiac and Rob and Brenda Cole of Wheatfield, IN.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Fred J. Ulrich and

paternal grandparents Marie and Joe Cole.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 2pm until 6pm, with a prayer said at 5:30pm at Schreffler Funeral home in Kankakee. A private inurnment will take place at a later date. The family asks that any donations be made to Honey Lake Clinic at 1290 Honey Lake Rd, Greenville, FL 32331, in memory of Jacob Cole.

Donations made out to Honey Lake Clinic may be deposited in the donations box and will be forwarded to Honey Lake by the family.

If you would like to send a donation directly to Honey Lake Clinic in Jacobs name:

Honey Lake Clinic  
13639 Allamanda Circle  
Port Charlotte, FL 33981

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel

1900 W. Court St.

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-2421

<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jacob Connor Cole*

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February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *We will miss Jacob and never forget the great family times we shared together including campfires, holidays, parties, birthdays, pool time, and just hanging out together. It was a joy watching him grow up and witnessing the love he shared with his parents and brother. Whenever they spoke of Jacob it was with true pride and love. We appreciated his sense of humor, love of the outdoors, fishing, and gift of woodworking. He was such a kind and caring young man who touched so many lives. He left us much too soon and will forever be in our hearts. May God's word and promise provide solace and healing to all who loved him.*

*Love,*

*Sherry & Don Mayes*

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**Sherry Ann Mayes** - November 15, 2018 at 10:29 PM

SH

“ Jake was in my process group. I always felt comfortable and safe around him. Group wasn't the same if he wasn't there. He encouraged me so much whenever I was down. I will never forget when I shared my hurtful moment in a large group of us sitting in a circle on the floor. Right after I finished, he walked across the room, sat next to me and gave me the biggest hug. He might have said something, but the fact that he stuck up for me in the middle of our sharing time and came over to sit with me will be “forever etched” in my mind. As soon as he heard that I needed a stick for s'mores, he went searching and came back with the “perfect one” for me! I remember him sharing his story with me one night, and I just couldn't see how he could still be smiling and loving to me and others. He was my hero and I will miss him immensely!



Shari Harper - November 14, 2018 at 09:36 AM

SC

Thanks for sharing and he really was a great son and we are very proud of him.

susette cole - November 14, 2018 at 08:47 PM

JG

“ Jake was one of my best friends. He gave me his sunglasses when I didn't bring any and he didn't care that he got blinded by the sun. He also was a shoulder to cry on when I had a rough night. I'll never forget helping him put on all his stickers on his dirt bike and talking about movies. I'm glad I forced him to watch The Greatest showman and go to karaoke with me! He always made me laugh. I'll never forget him calling me the horse whisperer, he'll always be my cowboy. I love you Jake. I miss you so much.

julie greene - November 11, 2018 at 02:58 PM

SC

*Our twin boys were an answer to prayer and I could not asked for better more loving boys. I am so happy Jake was there for you. His hugs were the biggest!*

**susette cole** - November 15, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories."*



November 09, 2018 at 12:40 PM

JL

“ *JANET AND LARRY lit a candle in memory of Jacob Connor Cole*



**JANET AND LARRY** - November 09, 2018 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ *Jake has touched so many lives. He will be deeply missed. Even though I can't be at the service I will be praying. He is in our hearts forever. May he walk in the glory of Gods presence, free of worry. ❤️🙏*



**Jenny Stewart** - November 09, 2018 at 08:43 AM

MR

“ *Marilyn Roy lit a candle in memory of Jacob Connor Cole*



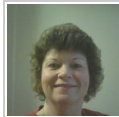
Marilyn Roy - November 08, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Patricia Howell-Cook lit a candle in memory of Jacob Connor Cole*



Patricia Howell-Cook - November 08, 2018 at 02:21 PM



*Thoughts and prayers for the family*

Patricia Howell-Cook - November 08, 2018 at 03:23 PM

LC

“ *My deepest sympathies to your family! May you find peace in the many happy moments that you have shared.*

*Laura Corbett*

Laura Corbett - November 07, 2018 at 11:33 AM

GM

“ *Our sympathy and prayers go to the family in this time of struggling to reconcile this incredible loss of your loved one. May your cherished memories keep Jake close in your heart and may the laughter of shared memories overcome the tears as time passes.*

Gary & Rose Mitchell - November 06, 2018 at 03:17 PM

RW

*With much sympathy and prayers during this difficult time.*

**Ronda (Roni) Wolterstorff-Peters** - November 06, 2018 at 07:25 PM

DS

*Our sincerest condolences, our hearts ache for your loss. We hope that the love of family and friends will comfort you, and that God will give you Peace and hold you in His loving embrace. We love you and will keep you in our prayers.*

**Diane Siaroff** - November 06, 2018 at 07:35 PM

MR

*My sympathy and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time and in the days and months ahead. May you find strength in God and your friends in your times of need. Love you and I will keep you in my prayers 💔*

**Marilyn Roy** - November 07, 2018 at 07:16 AM

DC

*I am a friend of Janice Metz Engleman. I am thinking and praying for all of you. Let me know if I can do anything!*

**Delores Crouch** - November 07, 2018 at 04:28 PM