



## Cole Robert McCown

June 26, 1985 - September 11, 2022

Cole Was born on June 26, 1985 in Fort Worth, Texas. He was the son of Jennifer and Barry Finstad and Jerry and Fran McCown. Cole attended St. Olaf Lutheran Church and was confirmed on 1997 .

Cole attended school at Cranfills Gap and graduated from Hico High School in 2004. He received his Bachelors degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University in 2015. Cole spent five years working in the oil and gas industry in Texas, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, and Oklahoma. After he returned to Lubbock, Texas to finish his degree, he began working in the concrete business. After managing a concrete plant there, he relocated to the Fort Worth area for a management position with City Concrete in Rhome.

Throughout Cole's younger days, he was actively involved in 4-H as a District Officer, FFA exhibiting swine and heifers, Pro Youth Rodeo Association, CTYRA Rodeo Association, football, tennis and basketball. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his dad and many friends. Cole was an entertainer. He entertained thousands at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in the calf scramble as he fiercely held on to the calf that drug him around the Astrodome, all the while being broadcasted on the JumboTron for what seemed like forever. Determination and perseverance were traits that Cole developed, even at a young age.

Cole was tenacious in every aspect of his life. He overcame a serious health issue to go on and finish his college degree at Texas Tech. Cole never met a

stranger, he had a network of friends bigger than Texas. He was hilarious, kind, hardworking, and sometimes inappropriate; “he didn’t just say he would go to bat for his friends – he did.”

Cole was preceded in death by his grandparents, his cousins Lexie Finstad, Tracy Finstad, and Jennifer Baumgarten.

He is survived by his parents Barry and Jennifer Finstad, Jerry and Fran McCown of Knox City, a brother Casey Finstad, a sister Cara Finstad DVM, and girlfriend Corissa Porter, and grandmother Geneva Finstad. He is also survived by many close cousins, aunts and uncles.

Cole was so easy to love, he captured your heart and made you laugh until you cried. He will be forever missed and remembered when we recount all the special moments we shared with him. Gone too soon, but living his best life in heaven looking down over all of us.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Olaf Rock Church Cemetery

Cranfills Gap, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Hills Funeral Home  
118 Second Street  
Hico, TX 76457  
(254) 796-4722  
info@harvesthillsfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.harvesthillsfuneralhome.com/>

## Church Service

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM.

Cranfills Gap Lutheran Church  
Cranfills Gap, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.* ”



September 16, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.* ”



September 16, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.* ”



September 15, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ *Rubalcava Concrete purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Cole Robert McCown.* ”



**Rubalcava Concrete** - September 15, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



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September 15, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



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September 15, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



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September 15, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



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September 14, 2022 at 11:43 PM

EB

“ *Ella & Walter Baumgarten purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Cole Robert McCown.*



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**Ella & Walter Baumgarten** - September 14, 2022 at 10:02 PM

EB

“ *Ella & Walter Baumgarten purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cole Robert McCown.*



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**Ella & Walter Baumgarten** - September 14, 2022 at 09:49 PM

JD

“ *Janet, Keith, Ryan & Trent Disbennett purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Cole Robert McCown.*



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**Janet, Keith, Ryan & Trent Disbennett** - September 14, 2022 at 09:32 PM

TM

“ *Our family is keeping all whom loved and will miss Cole's vibrant presence in our thoughts and prayers. We are praying God's promise (found in John 6:40 that we will see our loved ones again) will bring you comfort. God Bless.*

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**Tanya May** - September 14, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



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September 14, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



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September 14, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Cole's family during this difficult time.*  
*Tiffany Edwards, Hope/City Concrete*

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**Tiffany Edwards** - September 14, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



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September 14, 2022 at 09:31 AM

RF

“ Riley and Lori Fountain purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



Riley and Lori Fountain - September 13, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



September 13, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



September 13, 2022 at 11:35 AM

JF

“ Joey and Dusty Wilson and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



Joey and Dusty Wilson and family - September 13, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



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September 13, 2022 at 07:29 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray* was purchased for the family of Cole Robert McCown.



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September 12, 2022 at 08:58 PM